THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, July 26, 1897.			
Beans, bbls	599	Molasses, bbls	49
Beans, bms, bags	250	Moss, bales	32
Flour, pkgs	30,168	Rosin, bbls	624
Cornmeal, bbls	689	Spirits turp, bbls	579
Cornmeal, bags	8,595	Pitch, bbls	100
Oatmeal, bbls	1,680	Oilcake, pkgs	1,840
Wheat, bush	91,575	Oleo stock, pkgs	320
Corn, bush	38,025	Peanuts, bags	2,563
Oats, bush	190,800	Pork, pkgs	325
Rye, bush	68,250	Cutmeats, pkgs	3,581
Peas, bush	1,100	Lard, pkgs	1,467
Barley, bush	6,825	Lard, kegs	3,673
Malt, bush	19,200	Tallow, pkgs	83
Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,315	Grease, pkgs	364
Cotton, bales	1,634	Butter, pkgs	15,314
Copper, cakes	1,036	Cheese, pkgs	15,829
Hay, tons	1,230	Eggs, cases	11,640
Straw, tons	20	Rice, pkgs	559
Flaxseed, tons	2,030	Rice chaff, bags	485
Hemp, bales	46	Skins, bales	32
Hides, bales	59	Tobacco, hhds	237
Hides, bdls	1,234	Tobacco, pkgs	722
Hops, bales	76	Whiskey, bbls	667
Leather, sides	12,340	Wool, bales	2,339
Milfeed, tons	853	Cal. wine, pkgs	477

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 f'y	$11 75	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 50
do So. No. 2 soft	9 75	Lard, prime	4 40
Lead	3 50	Molasses, O K, prime	25
Copper, lake ingot	11 10	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5¾
Steel rails	19 00	Tallow, prime	3¼
Wheat, No 1 North'n	80⅝	Pork, mess	$ 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	31⅝	Beef, family	8 75
Oats, No 2 mixed	21⅝	Beef hams	25 50
Cotton, middling	7 15-16	Sugar, granulated	5
Coffee, No 7 Rio	7⅝		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	93,353	Ref. petrol'm, gals	1,921,122
Corn, bush	105,508	Cottonseed oil, gals	38,550
Oats, bush	120,314	Lubricat'g oil, gals	313,150
Rye, bush	8,505	Pork, bbls	342
Peas, bush	7,800	Beef, bbls	205
Beans, bush	6,750	Beef, tcs	580
Flour, bbls	9,562	Bacon, lb	1,179,400
Flour, sacks	10,508	Hams, lb	226,200
Feed, lb	1,380	Lard, lb	2,028,320
Oatmeal, pkgs	418	Lard oil, gals	2,750
Bran, lb	120,000	Stearine, lb	434,400
Hops, bales	253	Tallow, lb	1,234,000
Oil cake, lb	1,164,900	Grease, lb	502,800
Sp. turpentine, gals	7,000	Butter, lb	48,150
Rosin, bbls	1,060	Cheese, lb	577,140

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	605,256	Spirits turp, gals	41,190
Corn, bush	779,677	Rosin, bbls	4,508
Oats, bush	692,836	Pitch, bbls	19
Rye, bush	199,204	Tar, bbls	60
Barley, bush	107,298	Refined pet. gals	10,432,632
Buckwheat, bush	840	Naphtha, gals	300
Flaxseed, bush	16,975	Benzine, gals	850
Peas, bush	10,420	Gasoline, gals	120
Beans, bush	13,861	Cottonseed oil, gals	86,120
Flour, bbls	40,553	Lab oil, gals	932,720
Flour, sacks	110,133	Pork, bbls	4,732
Rye flour, bbls	75	Beef, bbls	1,467
Cornmeal, bbls	4,820	Beef, tcs	789
Feed, lb	135,300	Bacon, lb	4,842,900
Oatmeal, pkgs	6,164	Hams, lb	317,600
Bran, lb	633,360	Lard, lb	4,596,210
Grass seed, bags	173	Lard oil, gals	8,220
Hay, bales	6,762	Stearine, lb	455,400
Hops, bales	253	Tallow, lb	1,370,600
Whiskey, gals	1,000	Grease, lb	672,000
Cottons'd meal, lb	3,125	Butter, lb	415,000
Oilmeal, lb	50,600	Cheese, lb	1,379,280
Oilcake, lb	4,182,000		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, July 26, 1897.

COTTON—Speculation in cotton futures was restricted to small proportions to-day, total dealings reaching but 67,600 bales. The market showed pronounced strength from the start, however, and the bull faction had the advantage during the entire session. Opening steady at a advance of 4 to 6 points, prices further improved 1 to 6 points, with the market finally steady at a net gain of 4 to 9 points. Better news from Liverpool than looked for, reports of damage by continued hot, dry weather in Southern and Central Texas and portions of Arkansas, and a hardening tendency of spot markets, both in this country and abroad, all tended to check selling and send shorts to cover. A number of attempts were made by disgruntled bears to raid the market, but the bull crowd stood firm, and at no time throughout the session were there evidences of weakness. Several slight reactions followed selling for profits by timid longs, but a rally invariably followed. The bulk of the business done was for local account, with October receiving chief attention. Considerable switching of the August option to the more remote positions was a feature. New-Orleans and foreign interests were early purchasers, but turned sellers at the highest point. Neill, of Houston, Tex., was quoted on "Change as saying that changes appear to be against a crop of 10,000,000 bales, but admits that until the crucial month of August is passed it will be imprudent at least to form any opinion as to whether the yield will be a small or a large one. Advices from the Atlantic States, Gulf States and Northern Texas continue favorable to cotton, and bears confidently predict a crop of over ten million bales. The weekly weather report of to-morrow is awaited with unusual interest, as many will base their estimates of the crop on its showing. The spot market ruled quiet and steady at unchanged prices; middling uplands quoted 7 13-16c and middling Gulf at 8 3-16c. Sales, including 100 bales to exporters and 560 bales to spinners, were 660 bales. It was rumored that additional sales to exporters had been made at an advance, but this report could not be confirmed. Southern spot markets, middling quoted, were as follows: Galveston quiet, 7⅞c; sales 22 bales; New-Orleans quiet but firm, 7¾c; sales, 100 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7⅞c; Savannah firm, 7⅞c; sales, 23 bales; Norfolk firm, 8¼c; sales, 1 bale; Memphis steady, 7 13-16c; sales, 75 bales; Augusta firm, 8c; St. Louis steady, 7 13-16c; Charleston firm, 7¾c; Wilmington firm, 8¼c; Baltimore nominal, 8¼c.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton firm; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 7,000; receipts, 2,000 American, 2,000; middling upland, 4¼d; steady and unchanged; closed steady at 4 7@11¼ points net advance. December-January, 354½d; January-February, 354½d; February-March, 355d; March-April, 356d; April-May, 356½d; July, 413½d; July-August, 412d; August-September, 408d; September-October, 401d; October-November, 395½d; November, 390d; December-Yarns, small inquiry. Cloths, a fair business doing.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
July	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.54@7.56	7.50
August	7.51	7.53	7.50	7.52@7.53	7.47
September	7.32	7.37	7.32	7.35@7.36	7.27
October	7.13	7.20	7.12	7.17@7.18	7.08
November	7.07	7.13	7.07	7.11@7.12	7.02
December	7.10	7.15	7.09	7.13@7.14	7.04
January	7.13	7.18	7.12	7.16@7.17	7.06
February	—	—	—	7.19@7.20	7.11
March	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.23@7.24	7.14
April	—	—	—	7.26@7.28	7.17

COFFEE—It was an unusually dull day on the Coffee Exchange, the pit and floor at times being almost deserted. Outside speculative interest was made conspicuous by its absence, and, with little or no foreign business in evidence, transactions for the day reached but 6,250 bags at appended prices. On the first call the market ruled quiet, with quotations unchanged to 5 points lower; further declined 5 points under light offerings, and at the close was quiet at a net loss of 5@10 points. Early news from European markets was hardly as good as expected, and, with the receipts at Rio and Santos large, buyers refused to take hold. Indifference in the spot department was also a depressing factor. The marked increase in the visible supply for this country effectually checked investment purchasing. The American visible now foots up 725,000 bags, against less than 700,000 bags Saturday, and 422,000 in 1896. With warehouse deliveries showing a tendency to fall off, bears are looking forward to a steady increase in the amount in sight for this country. Retiring speculators generally predict lower prices. On the Street spot coffee was featureless, with quotations more or less nominal, on the basis of 7⅞c for No 7 Rio and 7⅞c for No 7 Santos, invoice lots. Only a small jobbing business was reported in Brazilian grades. Mild coffee had a slightly steadier undertone, with changes in quotations unimportant. Sales included 1,300 bags Bucaramanga on private terms. Quotations follow: Maracaibo—Common to good, 9¼@10¼c; good Cucuta, 13@13¼c. La Guayra—Caracas, 10½@18c; Porto Cabello, 9¼@16c. Savanilla—Bucaramanga, 13½@15c; Bogota, 15@18½c. Mexican—Cordova, 10½@16½c; Oaxaca, 11@18c. Central American—Common to ordinary, 10@14c; fair to good, 14½@17c; prime to choice, 17½@20c. East India—Interior, 23½@24½c; fancy, 27@30c; Javas, 21@25c; Angostura, 11¼@12½c; Mocha, 19@19½c. Saturday—Steamer Cutler cleared from Rio with 31,000 bags.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
July	—	—	—	6.80@6.90	6.80
August	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.80@6.90	6.85
September	—	—	—	6.95@7.00	7.00
October	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.00@7.05	7.05
November	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.05@7.10	7.10
December	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10@7.15	7.15
January	—	—	—	7.20@7.25	7.25
February	—	—	—	7.25@7.35	7.35
March	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.35@7.40	7.40
April	—	—	—	7.40@7.45	7.45
May	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.45@7.50	7.55
June	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.55@7.60	7.60

Foreign markets.—Santos—Coffee market quiet; good average Santos, 9¾200, receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 370,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged, closed net loss ½ pfg; sales, 13,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened quiet, ½ franc higher; at 12 m, ¼ franc lower; at 3 p m, no calls, half-holiday; sales, 3,000 bags.

January	47.50	July	46.00
February	47.75	August	46.25
March	48.00	September	46.75
April	48.25	October	46.75
May	48.25	November	46.50
June	48.50	December	47.25

Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 8¾50; exchange, 1½d; receipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; stock, 227,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Saturday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	4,778	7,935	5,764
Baltimore deliveries	230	91	—
New-Orleans deliveries	360	350	750
Total deliveries	5,368	8,376	6,494
New-York stock	380,153	384,594	402,788
Baltimore stock	26,339	26,569	23,918
New-Orleans stock	16,252	18,612	19,110
Stock at all ports	422,715	428,078	445,816
Afloat	302,000	271,000	268,000
Visible supply	724,715	699,078	713,816
Same time 1896	422,581	425,731	379,531
Same time 1895	518,862	489,245	488,051

FLOUR AND MEAL—The flour market displayed considerable strength early in the day, but eased off later with wheat and closed unsettled. Demand moderate with the decline in grain and only a small trade was accomplished. Spring patents in bbls quoted at $4 35@$4 60; winter straights, $4 05@$4 20; winter patents, $4 25@$4 50; spring clears, $3 45@$3 60; extra No 1 winter, $3 35@$3 50; extra No 2 winter, $3 20@$3 30.....RYE FLOUR—Active and steady; sales, 1,200 bbls.....CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $1 50@$1 85 as to brand.....BAGMEAL—Steady; fine white, 80@85c; fine yellow, 75c; coarse, 60@65c.....FEED—Steady; 40, 60 and 80 lb winter in bulk, 50@51½c; spring, bulk, 50@55c; 100 lb; middlings, bulk, 60@65c; rye feed, 47½@50c; city bran, 67½@72½c; hominy chop, 47½@50c; oilmeal, $24@$25; screenings, 30@60c.

WHEAT—The wheat market to-day had two very distinct movements. The first was a sharp upturn following unexpected strength in European markets, and the second was a total collapse representing an entire loss of the forenoon advance. Trade during the morning was active, bordering on excitement, including heavy purchases for European account, mostly continental. Foreigners, however, while they were liberal buyers of futures, took very little cash wheat, and this fact combined with others to produce the afternoon weakness. The Liverpool advance was 2@2¼d, followed by a partial loss at midday, but a subsequent rally which closed the market 2@2¼d net higher for the day. French markets were likewise very strong. Paris wheat and flour, while only showing a slight rise at the opening, gained strength on increased estimates of shortage and unfavorable Russian crop news, and closed 20@30 points net higher on wheat and 75@80 points up on flour. Local houses were free buyers on short account early in the day, but sold heavily in the afternoon owing to the liberal increase in the visible supply, large receipts of new wheat at Kansas City, Toledo, Chicago and other receiving points, and light export inquiry at all seaboard markets. The crop news from the Northwest was of a more favorable nature. Private advices indicated that the fields were drying out and that the crop had not been damaged to the extent predicted. Statistics, with the exception of the domestic visible supply, were generally bullish. There was a decrease of 500,000 bush in the amount of wheat on passage, a reduction of 1,201,500 bush in the English visible, a slight falling off in world shipments and liberal clearances for the week. The total stock of wheat in store and afloat at New-York decreased 77,800 bush, and is now 536,300 bush, against 1,778,000 bush last year. The contract stock was increased by 6,195 bush of No 2 red. There was also an increase of 19,900 bush in No 1 Northern, raising the total to 189,400 bush, against 853,600 bush last year. The visible supply increased 707,000 bush and is now 16,031,000 bush, against 47,142,000 bush last year. The trade has been looking for a small reduction. Closing prices for the day were unchanged to ½c higher than the official close of Saturday, September at 78⅝c. On the curb September sold up 78½c. The export business included 41,000 bush No 1 hard Manitoba, private terms; No 2 red quoted 80⅝c f o b afloat late August; No 1 Northern New-York, 80⅝c f o b afloat; No 2 hard New-York, 79⅝c f o b afloat late August.....CORN—The market for corn, after an opening advance based on a sharp rise in cables and the strength in wheat, was influenced by excellent crop news, and ruled weak for the balance of the day, closing ½@¾c lower. Speculation was on a fairly liberal scale and the market declined easily, assisted by an increase of 1,000,000 bush in the visible supply and a light export demand. The stock of corn at this point by a week's decrease of 25,100 bush is down to 1,308,700 bush. The visible supply is 16,109,000 bush, against 8,810,000 last year. The amount on passage decreased 800,000 bush. World shipments were 3,386,000 bush, against 3,635,000 bush the week before. While receipts at this point are rather scant, heavy shipments eastward from Chicago suggest a speedy increase of the local stock. The export trade included 145,000 bush No 2 corn, part at 1½c over September f o b afloat end of August. No 2 corn quoted 31½c elevator and 32½c delivered.....OATS—The market for oats was influenced to a large extent to-day by the fluctuations in corn. Prices opened steady, but eased off slightly, and closed nominally unchanged from Saturday. The export trade was a disappointment, only 12,000 bush being white oats being reported. This inactivity among shippers was credited to lack of freight room. The total stock at this point decreased 42,300 bush, and is 1,718,000 bush, against 1,774,000 bush last year. The visible supply is 6,651,000 bush, representing a week's decrease of 252,000 bush. No 2 oats quoted 22c; No 3 oats, 21c; No 2 white, 25½c; No 3 white, 24c; track mixed, 21@23c; track white, 23½@30c.....RYE—Market stronger; quoted 40@41c c i f Buffalo.....BARLEY—Market steady; quoted 29½@30c c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Saturday.
July	85¼	85¾	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
September	78⅝	80	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
December	80⅝	80⅞	79¼	79⅝	78⅝
Corn:					
July	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞	32
September	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞	32⅛
December	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	—
Oats:					
July	—	—	—	—	21⅛
September	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Lard:					
September	—	—	—	$4 50	$4 42½

Receipts of breadstuffs at interior points in thousands, last three ciphers (000) omitted, flour bbls, grain bush, as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	16	70	492	501	17	12
Milwaukee	5	114	3	33	7	5
Minneapolis	—	195	12	—	—	—
Duluth	—	154	—	27	7	22
St. Louis	6	115	35	50	—	—
Kansas City	—	256	34	19	—	—
Toledo	—	90	18	—	1	—
Detroit	1	8	19	4	—	—
Peoria	—	3	28	25	—	—
Totals	22	1,014	638	519	32	39
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	13	144	1,319	371	49	11
Milwaukee	13	—	1	6	91	3
Minneapolis	43	43	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	101	—	125	—	1
St. Louis	6	23	14	21	—	—
Kansas City	—	34	13	2	—	—
Toledo	—	89	30	—	—	—
Detroit	1	2	4	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	20	35	—	—
Totals	76	436	1,401	560	140	15
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	25	92	38	191	68	7
Boston	4	—	55	28	—	—
Philadelphia	4	36	108	3	—	—
Baltimore	8	126	163	5	1	—
New-Orleans	1	10	34	1	—	—
Galveston	—	17	1	2	—	—
Totals	42	281	398	228	69	7
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	17	93	107	120	9	—
Philadelphia	—	18	5	16	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	18	111	112	136	9	—

METALS—TIN—There was an easy market for tin and the closing price was named from $10 70 to $14 for spot to August. There were no important sales. The London market was slow, closing easy, with spot sales 180 tons, and futures 100 tons. Spot closed at £61 17s 6d, and futures at £62 7s 6d.....COPPER—The local market for copper was dull at $11@$11 15 for spot. London closed unchanged; sales of 150 tons spot and 175 tons futures; spot at £47 17s 6d, and futures at £48 2s 6d. Electrolytic was steady at $10 75@$11 10, and casting copper at $10 50@$11.....LEAD—The market was not active, but it closed steady to firm, with some producers refusing to sell for less than 4c. The closing price was $3 85@$3 90. London closed with spot at £12 7s 6d. St. Louis closed at $3 67½@$3 70 and steady.....SPELTER—There was a moderate demand at unchanged prices, closing price, 4c bid, 4c asked. Domestic grades, 4¼@4½c; do pure, 4½@4¾c; do sheet, 4¾@4¾c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $2 25@$2 50; do cores and skins, $1 60@$1 75; raspberries, evaporated, 1896, 12@12½c; huckleberries, 1896, 4@6c; blackberries, 1896, 6@7c; cherries, 1896, 9@10c; apricots, California, Royal, 1896, 7@10c; do Moorpark, California, peeled, 10@14c; do unpeeled, 3@8½c; prunes, California, 6@7c.....HAY AND STRAW—HAY—There was no change to-day from the quiet run that has prevailed most of the month. Had supplies come forward with any free volume the market would now be in an unfortunate overloaded condition. It is certainly not showing any strength or good prices for low grade hay. Prime and the best numbered lots keep up steady rates for the small end of the receipts. New hay is quoted at 50c to 75c. Buyers will not take lots hold until grades become regulated, and the coming lots will for a time depend upon prompt feeders of under grades; this will increase the neglect shown old common. The prolonged or frequent rains have been adverse to complete harvesting in many parts of the country, and from dealers' advices it could be inferred that there will be more off grade hay that was indicated at a favorable period of the month.....STRAW—The new crop has unquestionably suffered to wet weather, but the fact does not as yet improve buoyancy to prices for old. We quote: Hay, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 80c; No 1, per 100 lb, 75@77½c; No 2, per 100 lb, 62½@67½c; No 3, per 100 lb, 50@55c; shipping, per 100 lb, 50@55c; small bales of prime No 1, 2½c under large bale rate; no grade hay, 40@50c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 40@45c; clover, 55@56c; clover-mixed, 50@55c; long rye straw, per 100 lb, 50@55c; short rye straw, per 100 lb, 35@40c; Western tangled straw, 32½@40c; oat straw, per 100 lb, 30@40c. The official reports at the Produce Exchange of receipts of hay at noon to-day were: Seven freights are quoted in the market to-day, but the market continues firm on the basis of 3s 6d on grain to Cork for orders for August loading. In other departments there is but little doing.....CHARTERS—British steamer, 2,375 tons, Puget Sound to Taku, 45,500, July-August, chartered abroad; British steamer (previously reported), 22,000 quarters grain, Galveston to United Kingdom or Continent, excluding Russian ports, 13s net form, August; British steamer (previously), 22,000 quarters grain, Galveston to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s 1½d, berth terms, August; British steamer, 1,460 tons (previously), cotton, Galveston to the United Kingdom, 35s 9d; Continent, 40s, September-October; British steamer (previously), 14,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 2s 9½d, berth terms, end August; British steamer, 1,598 tons, deals, Montreal to Dublin, 40s, August-September, chartered abroad; British steamer, 1,348 tons, deals, Miramichi to Glasgow, 45s, July, chartered abroad; two British steamers, 14,000 quarters grain each, Philadelphia or Baltimore to Cork for orders, 3s 7½d, August-September; British steamer, 21,000 quarters grain, Baltimore to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s, berth terms; Hamburg, 3s 1½d, August 25-September 25; British steamer, 10,000 quarters grain, Virginia to Bristol, private terms, August; Norwegian steamer, 697 tons, West India trade, one trip, 6000 per month; Norwegian steamer, 400 tons, West India trade, three or four months, 6500 per month; British bark to arrive, 100,000 gallons petroleum, hence to Shanghai, 24c; British bark, 2,190 tons grain, Portland, Ore, to Cork for orders to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, 25s, net, September-October; British bark, 1,998 tons, same, 25s 6d, less ½ direct, September-October; British bark, 1,775 tons, same, 26s 3d, less ½ direct, September-October; British bark, 1,263 tons, same, 28s 6d, less ½ direct, late loading; German ship, same, 28s, including Hamburg and St Nazaire, 25s 3d, net; British bark, 1,299 tons, timber, Gulf port to Bristol Channel or Greenock, 97s 6d, chartered abroad; German bark, 1,218 tons, chalk, London to Philadelphia, at or about 5s; schooner, 567 tons, general cargo, hence to St Thomas, $2,750; schooner, 505 tons, staves, Norfolk to Barbadoes, $3 50; bark, 472 tons, timber, Pensacola to Boston, $6; schooner, lumber, Pascagoula to New-York, $5 37½; schooner, 406 tons, coal, Baltimore to Savannah, 65c; two schooners, 534 and 402 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Boston, 75c and 80c, respectively.

OILS—The cottonseed oil market was strong but quiet to-day. A sale of 700 bbls prime yellow was made in New-Orleans at 25c, equivalent to 26c here. European business is rather slack at the moment, but an improvement in this direction is looked for. Linseed oil steady. We quote: Prime crude nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter grades, 28@29c, nominal; prime white, 27@28c; prime winter yellow, 30@31c; linseed, American, raw, 30@32c; American, boiled, 32@33c; Calcutta, 50.

PROVISIONS—Hog products opened firm, with a good demand, particularly for ribs, but eased off slightly in the afternoon with grain, closing steady. PORK—Quiet; sales, 100 bbls, old mess, $8@$8 50; new, $8 75@$9 50; family, $9 25@$10; short clear, $10@$12.....LARD—Firm; mess, $7 50@$8; family, $8 50@$9; packet, $8@$8 50; extra India, mess, $12@$14.....BEEF HAMS—Firm, $25@$26.....DRESSED HOGS—Firm; bacon, 5¼c; 100 lb, 5½c; 140 lb, 5¾c; 120 lb, 5¾c; pkts, 5¾@5¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm; 8 to 9 lb, 7c; 10 lb, 6½c; 12 lb, 6c; 14 lb, 6c; pickled shoulders steady, 5¾@5¾c; pickled hams steady, 5¾@6c. Western green, 16 lb, 7½@7¾c. Chicago; S. P., 16 lb, 7¾c. Chicago.....TALLOW—Dull, 3¼c.....STEARINE—Easy; oleo, 4½@4¾c; lard stearine, 5¾c, nominal.....LARD—Steady, $4 40; city lard firm, $3 95@$4; refined steady; South America, $5; Continent, $4 70; compound, city, 4@4¼c; Western, 4¼@4½c; Brazil, kegs, 6 20.

RICE—A fair sales movement was reported in both foreign and domestic rice and the market ruled firm for all grades. Prices were unchanged. Southern markets were steady to firm, with fair demand. We quote: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¼@3¾c; fair to good, 4@4½c; prime to choice, 4¾@5¼c; fancy, 6@6¼c; Patna, 4¼@4¾c; do in bond, 2¾@3¼c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c; Java, 4¾@4¾c; Rangoon, in bond, 2½@2¾c.

SUGAR—The expected advance in the prices of refined sugar was made to-day. The only grade unchanged was powdered. The other grades were moved up from 1-16c to ⅛c per lb. Granulated is now quoted at 5c. There was a good demand, although the market was not as active as it was last week, as orders were rushed in then on the assurance of refiners that prices would be advanced to-day. The market is oversold on nearly every grade. Raw sugar was very active and higher, the sales footing up about 60,000 tons from store, at an advance of ⅛c over last previous sales, centrifugal selling at 3⅝c for 96 test; muscovado, 86 test, 3⅛c; molasses, 89 test, 3c. We quote: Cane dull, no demand; Java, 10s 3d; fair refining, 8s 6d; beet steady; prices fully maintained, present month, 8s 2d; next month, 8s 3½d. Prices for refined sugar were as follows: Dominos, 5½c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅝c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅛c; granulated and fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅛c; confectioners' granulated and cubes, 5⅛c; XXXX powdered, 5⅝c; mould A, 5⅝c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; No 1 and 3, 4⅝c; Nos 4 and 5, 4.69c; No 6, 4.56c; No 7, 4½c; No 8, 4.44c; No 9, 4⅜c; No 10, 4.31c; No 11, 4.18c; No 12, 4⅛c; No 13, 4c; No 14, 3⅞c; No 15, 3¾c; No 16, 3⅝c.

WOOL EXCHANGE REPORTS.—The Wool Exchange quotes domestic fleeces as follows:

DOMESTIC—OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA.	Cents.
XXX	25
XX and above	24
X	21@22
No 1	24@25
No 2	24@25
Fine unwashed	16@17
Unmerchantable	17@18
OHIO COMBING.	
No 1, ¾ and ½ blood	21
No 2, ¼ blood	21
Ohio delaine	24@25
MICHIGAN.	
X and above	19
No 1	22
No 2	21
Fine unwashed	15@16
Unmerchantable	16
MICHIGAN COMBING.	
No 1, ¾ and ½ blood	22@23
No 2, ¼ blood	22@23
Michigan delaine	22
KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND MISSOURI.	
Combing, ¾ blood	20@21
Combing, ¼ blood	20@21
Combing, braid	19
Clothing, ¾ blood	19@20
Clothing, ¼ blood	19@20
Clothing, coarse	18½

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, July 26, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—Marrow continue very scarce, and with some export demand market is very firm. Medium and pea in light supply and held with confidence. Red kidney occasionally reach $1 80, but it is extreme. Other beans quiet and unchanged. Green peas firm. We quote: Beans, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 80; do fair to good, $1 10@$1 25; do medium, choice, 90@95c; do pea, choice, 87½@90c; do medium and pea, fair to good, 80@85c; do red kidney choice, $1 75@$1 80; do fair to good, $1 25@$1 65; do white kidney, $1 25@$1 30; do yellow eye, $1 05@$1 07½; do California, lima, $1 20; do Lady Washington, 85@90c; green peas, bbls, per bush, 77½@80c; do bags, 72½@75c; do Scotch, bbls, 85½@90c; do bags, 82½@85c.

BUTTER—The week opens without material change in the conditions. The receipts show a considerable decrease compared with last Monday, and trade continues generally quiet. There is still some demand for positively fancy creamery in regular channels on the basis of 15c, but a good many of the creameries which have heretofore been selling with reasonable firmness at that price are now passed by, and the absence of important export or speculative demand makes it somewhat difficult to effect a clearance. A good many receivers report an accumulation of stock, for which prices would be shaded somewhat to effect a prompt clearance, and on all grades below strictly extra quality the market must be considered weak and uncertain. State dairy is in comparatively light supply, and very little of it is of quality to reach the outside quotation. Western imitation creamery is also mostly below prime and arriving very slowly. Western factory is dull at the moment; prices are nominally unchanged. We quote: Creamery, extra, per lb, 15c; do firsts, 14c; do fairs to seconds, 11@12c; State dairy, tubs, extras, 14c; do thirds to firsts, 10@13c; do tins, etc., 10@13c; Western imitation creamery, best, 12c; do seconds to firsts, 9@11c; Western factory, June packed, extras, 10½c; do current packings, firsts, 9½@10c; do thirds to seconds, 7@8c.

CHEESE—The general quality of cheese is still showing irregular from effects of the late extreme heat, but taking everything into account the quality of cheese to-day was fairly good. Exporters were inclined to ask 7¾c for fancy colored, and a few sales were probably made at that, but it was extreme, most buyers refusing to pay above 7½c, and bulk of business was on that basis. Large white appeared to have a little more call than colored to-day and finest marks generally sold at 7½c, though that was shaded ⅛c in some instances. Small size colored only moderately active, but held about steady. Small white dull and irregular. Part skims nominally unchanged. At Watertown on Saturday 6,000 boxes sold at 7⅞@7¾c. At Canton 1,800 boxes sold at 7⅞c, 800 at 7¾c and 500 at 7⅝c. Liverpool cable, 39s 6d. We quote: State, full cream, large, colored, fancy, 7¾c; do white, 7¾@7½c; do large, choice, 7@7¼c; do fair to good, 6½@6¾c; do common, 6@6½c; do small, colored, fancy, 7¼@7½c; do white, 7@7¼c; do small, choice, 6¾c; do small, fair to good, 6½@6¾c; State, light skims, choice, 5¼@5½c; do part skims, choice, 5c; do good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 3@3¾c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—The receipts to-day show a considerable decrease compared with Monday of last week, and advices generally indicate moderate shipments in transit. Cooler weather is favorable to some improvement in the condition of stock, but it is generally thought that the supply of strictly desirable goods will continue somewhat below the requirements of the trade, causing some dealers to go to the cold-storage houses to eke out their supply. The supply of cold-storage stock of useful quality offering at 12c is now considerably reduced, and occasional lots have been taken as high as 12½@13c. We hear, however, of no business in fresh-packed stock above 12c, at which the market closes fairly firm. Lower grades of fresh-packed are still quite plenty and there is little improvement in their value. We quote: Jersey and nearby fancy, per dozen, 14@15c; State and Pennsylvania, prime to choice, 12½@13c; Western, northerly sections, best, 12c; do fairly useful, 10½@11½c; do poor to fair, case count, 59@8c; do dirties, sound, 4½@5c; do checks and very inferior, per 30-dozen case, 60@$1.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples quite plenty, but mostly poor and selling slowly at low and irregular prices. Peaches in very liberal supply and selling well when fancy, but poor stock dull and irregular. Bulk of the receipts from Georgia sold from $1 to $1 25. Pears more plenty and lower. Grapes irregular in quality and value; receipts somewhat larger to-day. Plums steady. Pineapples unchanged. Cherries scarce and nominal. Currants in light supply and slightly firmer. Blackberries and huckleberries nearly all in poor condition and selling heavily at low figures. Huckleberries largely wet and selling slowly at low prices. Watermelons in heavy supply and lower. Muskmelons in large accumulation and very weak. We quote: Apples, hand-picked, per bbl, $1@$2 25; do North Carolina, 50c@$1; do Southern, per crate, 25@60c; peaches, Georgia and South Carolina, per carrier, 50c@$1; do Virginia, per carrier, $1@$1 50; do Maryland and Delaware, per crate, 75c@$1 25; do per basket, 40@75c; do Jersey, per basket, 40@75c; pears, Georgia, Le Conte, per bbl, $5@$6; do Southern, Delaware, per carrier, $1 50@$2; grapes, Southern, per carrier, $1 50@$3; do Moore's Early, $1 50@$1 75; do white, $1 75@$2 25; plums, per qt, 4@5c; pineapples, standard crates, $1 50@$3 25; cherries, per 8-lb basket, 20@35c; currants, per qt, 2@4c; blackberries, per qt, 1@2c; huckleberries,