THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

New-York, August 16, 1897.

Beans, bbls	482	Molasses, bbls	2,002
Beans, lima, bags	4,097	Moss, bales	63
Flour, pkgs	22,384	Rosin, bbls	3,141
Buckwheat, bush	82	Spirits turp, bbls	814
Cornmeal, bbls	723	Crude turp, bbls	10
Cornmeal, bags	1,600	Pitch, bbls	160
Oatmeal, bbls	450	Oilcake, pkgs	2,984
Wheat, bush	290,050	Oleo stock, pkgs	100
Corn, bush	327,525	Peanuts, bags	980
Oats, bush	231,600	Pecans, pkgs	59
Rye, bush	82,575	Oatmeats, pkgs	2,762
Peas, bush	2,750	Lard, pkgs	1,885
Barley, bush	29,250	Lard, kegs	3,517
Malt, bush	58,400	Tallow, pkgs	132
Cottonseed oil, bbls	440	Grease, pkgs	155
Cotton, bales	1,120	Butter, pkgs	9,651
Copper, cakes	1,430	Cheese, pkgs	8,625
Dried fruit, pkgs	4,100	Eggs, cases	10,125
Hay, tons	1,040	Rice, pkgs	93
Straw, tons	70	Rice cleff, bags	200
Flaxseed, bush	17,100	Skins, bales	17
Hides, bales	62	Tobacco, hhds	559
Hides, bulls	1,489	Tobacco, pkgs	631
Hops, bales	14	Whiskey, bbls	301
Leather, sides	2,740	Wool, bales	1,394
Lead, pigs	415	Cal wine, pkgs	335
Milfeed, tons	814	Cal honey, bbls	40

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. No 1 f dry	$11 75	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7
Iron, So., No 2 soft	10 00	Lard, prime	4 80
Lead	3 80	Molasses, O P prime	26
Copper, lake ingot	11 00	Hogs, dressed, 100 lb	5¾
Steel rails	19 00	Tallow, prime	3⅝
Wheat, No 1 North	97⅞	Pork, mess	8 50
Corn, No 2 mixed	33¼	Beef, family	9 00
Oats, No 2 mixed	22⅞	Beef, hams	18 25
Cotton, middling	8	Sugar, granulated	5

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	271,867	Pitch, bbls	5
Corn, bush	176,686	Crude pet., gals	1,627,142
Oats, bush	151,095	Gasoline, gals	1,420
Rye, bush	97,820	Cottonseed oil, gals	108,200
Peas, bush	50	Lub. oil, gals	325,200
Beans, bush	3,788	Pork, bbls	1,017
Flour, bbls	4,117	Beef, bbls	207
Flour, sacks	32,871	Beef, tcs	353
Cornmeal, bbls	125	Bacon, lb	809,500
Feed, lb	3,430	Hams, lb	294,800
Oatmeal, pkgs	1,635	Lard, lb	1,758,510
Bran, lb	37,500	Stearine, lb	4,000
Hay, bales	250	Tallow, lb	30,400
Oilmeal, lb	45,375	Grease, lb	201,600
Oilcake, lb	603,000	Butter, lb	124,400
Rosin, bbls	1,120	Cheese, lb	665,040

EXPORTS LAST WEEK.

Wheat, bush	948,547	Rosin, bbls	2,612
Corn, bush	851,268	Pitch, bbls	98
Oats, bush	1,005,826	Tar, bbls	79
Rye, bush	409,012	Refined pet, gals	13,139,269
Barley, bush	79,639	Naphtha, gals	275,750
Flaxseed, bush	8,480	Benzine, gals	2,470
Peas, bush	3,225	Gasoline, gals	9,170
Beans, bush	17,760	Residuum, gals	250
Flour, bbls	48,524	Cottonseed oil, gals	299,100
Flour, sacks	84,551	Lub oil, gals	1,157,850
Flour, pkgs	25	Pork, bbls	4,466
Rye flour, bbls	8,555	Beef, bbls	2,659
Cornmeal, bbls	1,455	Beef, tcs	1,455
Feed, lb	298,320	Bacon, lb	4,221,000
Oatmeal, pkgs	2,185	Hams, lb	508,200
Bran, lb	231,940	Lard, lb	5,305,130
Hay, bales	937	Lard oil, gals	4,920
Hops, bales	3	Stearine, lb	12,800
Alcohol, gals	24,750	Tallow, lb	1,018,800
Whiskey, gals	200	Grease, lb	751,500
Oilmeal, lb	310,250	Butter, lb	474,500
Oilcake, lb	7,045,500	Cheese, lb	1,455,480
Spirits turp, gals	83,970		

THE GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, August 16, 1897.

COTTON—The volume of speculation in cotton shows some increase, with prices still gravitating toward a lower level. To-day the market opened easy at a decline of 3@9 points, and further declined 3@8 points under very weak cables from Liverpool, showing a net loss of 4½@15 points, generally trade and crop accounts and the report points, generally trade and crop accounts and the report here that the English cotton trade was being unsettled by Neill Bros.'s estimate that the cotton production in this season would reach 9,700,000 bales minimum. The market was more or less unsettled throughout the session, the failure of William Mitchell on the Cotton Exchange was announced without change and the Coffee Exchange was interesting in the market, it being understood that appreciable effect on the market, it being claimed that prompt his interests were small and it being claimed that prompt settlements would be made with his creditors. The suspension had, however, some moral influence on the market, leading to some misgivings as to the ability of certain other parties who have been operating on the long side of the account to keep from liquidating their holdings in the event of any further decline. Beneficial rains in Texas were the leading feature of the cotton crop news. In the afternoon the course of the market showed a more conservative feeling through fears that the bears had oversold themselves. Traders operating for higher prices claim that the estimate of Neill Bros. is premature, and at best not entitled to general consideration in view of the record of this firm for inaccuracy on their early estimate. At the same time Fall River accounts and reports from the drygoods centres are quite encouraging. With the reopening of the Amoskeag and Lonsdale mills all of the leading American mills are now in operation, on the theory of broadening activity in business at large, following last week's very heavy business in print cloths and to-day's continued upward tendency in prices at Fall River. During the afternoon the market reacted partially on covering and closed steady, with the net decline reduced to 4@9 points and total sales 128,400 bales. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged, with no sales. Middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Colonel J. C. Graham, recently returned from Europe, says that English sentiment is bearish on cotton on the theory of a large crop, and that it is believed abroad that claims of improved trade conditions in this country have been exaggerated.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton easier; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,500; American, 9,000; receipts, 1,000; middling uplands, 4⅝d. Futures opened easy, 3@4 decline; closed easy, 4½@5 points net decline. January-February, 3d; February-March, 3d; March-April, 3d; April-May, 3d; May-June, 3d; June-July, 3d; August-September, 3d; September-October, 3d; October-November, 3d; November-December, 3d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths dull.

Spot cotton in Southern markets, middling quoted, was as follows: Galveston easy, 7 3-16c; sales, 330 bales. New-Orleans nominal, 7 7-16c, 1/32c lower; sales, 25 bales. Mobile nothing doing, 7½c. Savannah quiet and easy, 7½c; sold; new quoted 7 9-16c; sold and neglected; sales, 2 bales. Norfolk steady, 8¼c; sales, 24 bales. Augusta steady, 8¼c; sales, 32 bales. St Louis steady, 7 13-16c; sales, 500 bales. Charleston firm, 7¾c. Wilmington quiet, 7½c. Baltimore nominal, 8¼c.

The range of contract prices follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Yesterday.
August	—	—	—	7.50@7.56	7.59
September	6.98	6.98	6.90	6.92@6.93	7.01
October	6.80	6.81	6.75	6.77@6.78	6.84
November	6.74	6.74	6.68	6.71@6.72	6.78
December	6.75	6.77	6.70	6.73@6.74	6.80
January	6.80	6.81	6.74	6.78@—	6.84
February	6.81	6.81	6.79	6.81@6.83	6.87
March	6.84	6.88	6.81	6.85@6.86	6.91
April	—	—	—	6.88@6.90	6.94
May	6.89	6.90	6.89	6.91@6.93	6.98

COFFEE—There has seldom been so dull and featureless a coffee market as to-day's has been. Opening steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher the farket was absolutely without any further change whatever in prices, while transactions were confined to the months of September and March, the former at 6.70 and the latter at 7.15. There was no business on the call; in fact, there was no trading whatever until two minutes before the close, when 2,000 bags changed hands, without disturbing prices to any extent. The market was finally dull at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The local situation was absolutely featureless; European markets equally so, and Brazilian markets generally quiet, except that they showed some let up in receipts at Rio and Santos, the movement at these ports being 43,000 bags. This served to check selling, while, on the other hand, the market for spot coffee showed a decline of ⅛c, with sales of 1,500 bags No 7 Rio at 7c. This would bring jobbing parcels here, but on the curb September wheat sold up to 91¾c and back to 91⅝c. Cash quotations, f o b afloat, were as follows: No 2 red, 96¼c, spot; 95⅝c early September; 95⅝c last half September; 95¼c last September.....CORN—The speculative corn market attracted more than usual attention to-day by reason of a sharp advance in prices and an expansion of trading interest. The higher level of values resulted from a recognition of lessened crop prospects owing to the near approach of the frost season, and a feeling that corn was in a capital position to derive full benefits from any addition to wheat values. Nearly a cent advance was shown at one time during the day, but this was subsequently reduced by realizing sales to ⅝@⅞c net advance at the close. Snow said in his report that the weather keeps too cool and dry for corn. To-day's statistics included an increase of 1,966,000 bush in the visible supply, making the total 18,567,000 bush, against 12,750,000 bush last year. There was an increase of 1,120,000 bush in the amount on passage, and a gain of 136,100 bush in total stocks here. Exporters were busy all day, taking 20 loads here and about 40 loads at outports. No 2 corn quoted at 34c delivered, and 34⅞c f o b afloat.....OATS—The market lacked feature other than firmness, derived from the strength in wheat, closing prices being ⅛c net higher. The visible supply increased 129,000 bush, being now 6,680,000 bush. Local stock is 1,284,000 bush, a week's increase of 171,700 bush. In cash circles there was great activity, resulting in 450,000 bush heavy white and No 2 mixed being worked for export. No 2 oats quoted at 22½c. No 2 oats, 21½c; No 2 white, 24½@22½c; No 3 white, 22½c; track mixed, 22c; track white, 23@30c.....RYE—Market quiet; quoted at 42@48½c, c i f Buffalo.....BARLEY—Market steady; quoted at 29½c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
September	91¼	92¼	90⅞	91⅝	89¼
October	—	90¼	90	90½	88⅝
December	89¾	90⅝	89⅝	90	87⅞
Corn:					
September	33½	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝	33
October	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¾	33⅞
December	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞	35¼
Oats:					
September	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	21¾

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	12	140	733	725	19	10
Milwaukee	2	37	22	38	5	14
Minneapolis	—	123	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	105	22	8	7	6
St. Louis	8	148	128	64	—	—
Kansas City	—	362	73	33	—	—
Toledo	—	21	22	61	8	—
Detroit	1	38	7	6	—	—
Peoria	—	—	69	56	—	—
Totals	23	976	1,076	1,001	39	30
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	12	188	833	319	36	2
Milwaukee	3	2	—	2	68	—
Minneapolis	32	28	—	—	—	—
Duluth	—	145	—	186	—	—
St. Louis	6	114	19	4	—	—
Kansas City	—	96	9	3	—	—
Toledo	—	11	33	—	—	—
Detroit	1	22	1	5	—	—
Peoria	—	1	61	68	—	—
Totals	54	597	956	587	104	2
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	19	290	328	232	83	29
Boston	4	17	44	9	—	—
Philadelphia	3	26	211	13	—	—
Baltimore	18	152	157	18	7	—
Newport News	—	—	6	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	12	14	11	—	—
Galveston	—	51	1	6	—	—
Totals	45	558	761	289	90	29
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	28	272	177	151	98	—
Boston	1	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	26	169	17	—	—
Baltimore	21	188	442	—	43	—
Newport News	—	—	6	—	—	—
Totals	50	486	794	168	141	—

METALS—TIN—There was a firmer market for pig tin, owing to continued scarcity of spot tin. The steamer Aladin, due here last Saturday, has put into Halifax for coal, and her arrival here with a consignment of tin will, therefore, be delayed several days. She has 1,000 tons aboard. The spot price is $14@$14 25. The London market was easy at the close. Sales were 80 tons spot and 220 tons futures. Spot closed at £61 17s 6d, and futures at £62 7s 6d. The Singapore market was firm at £62 7s 6d. ....COPPER—Was quiet at $11@$11 25. London closed with sales of 250 tons spot and 900 tons futures, spot closing at £48 18s 9d, and futures at £49 6s 3d. .....LEAD—The market closed barely steady, with spot at $3 80@$3 90, according to seller and amount bought. St Louis closed at $3 65 nominal; London closed at £12 11s 3d. .....SPELTER—Closed at $4 25@$4 25 for spot. London closed at £17 1s 3d. St Louis closed at $4 12½ nominal. .....IRON—Spot closed at $6 25 bid. Glasgow closed at 44s 10d, and Middlesboro closed at 40s 9d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Glucose was steady at $1 60 for 41 degrees, $1 65 for 42 degrees, and $1 70 for 43 degrees. Molasses and syrups were steady, but unchanged with firm tone. Prices were as follows: New-Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@11c; fair, 12@14c; good, 15@16c; prime, 17@18c; New-Orleans, open kettle, common, 16@22c; fair, 21@23c; good, 23@24c; prime, 25@26c; choice, 27@30c; Porto Rico, 26@35c, syrups, common, 12@14c; fair, 11@13c, good, 14@15c; prime, 16@17c; fancy, 18@21c.

NAVAL STORES—Stocks—Rosin, 36,002 bbls; spirits turpentine, 1,004 bbls; tar, 498 bbls. Prices were unchanged. Tone steady. Prices were as follows: Tar, regulars, $1 85@$1 90; oil, bbls, $3 75; pitch, $1 85; spirits, regulars and machines, 28@28½c; rosin, common to good strained, $1 50@$1 55; E, $1 60; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $1 85; I, $1 90; K, $1 95; M, $2; N, $2 15@$2 20; W G, $1 30; W W, $2 05@$2 70.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for ocean freights ruled dull, with rates nominal, the advance in grain checking business. Liverpool, 3¾d; Hull, 2¾d; Glasgow, 2½d; Bristol, 3½d; Leith, 4d; Hull, 4½d; Newcastle, 4¼d; Antwerp, 4¼@4½d; Hamburg, 65 pfennings; Rotterdam, 9¼c; Amsterdam, 9¼c, Cork for orders, August, 3s 3d; September, 3s 4½d; direct ports, large tonnage, 3s; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London, oats, 2s.....FREIGHT AND CHARTERS—Ten days ago, but very little business completed in the tonnage to-day, though vessels are wanted in several of the different trades. Rates generally are firm. The inquiry for steamers for the grain trade continues light, yet rates are about steady on the basis of 3s 1½d to Cork for orders, August loading. Steam freights in other departments are also quiet.....CHARTERS—Two British steamers, 2,328 and 2,332 tons both previously, Savannah to Havre or Bremen, 35s and 36s 3d, September-October; British steamer (previously), 22,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range to picked ports United Kingdom or Continent, 3s, berth terms; part cargo oats, 2s 6d, September; British steamer (previously), 20,000 qrs grain, Atlantic range to Denmark, 3s 6d one port, 3s 7½d if two, August-September; British steamer, 15,000 qrs grain, Baltimore to Antwerp or Rotterdam, 3s 3d; optional part cargo oats, 2s 3d, September; British steamer, 1,573 tons, part cargo oils, Miramichi to west coast England, 40s, August; British steamer, 1,373 tons, phosphate, Southern ports to the United Kingdom or Continent, private terms; British steamer, 1,921 tons, phosphate, Fernandina or Savannah to Hamburg, 16s 3d; Austrian steamer, — tons, sawn timber, Pensacola or Mobile to Trieste or Pola, 30s, September; British steamer, 1,740 tons, transatlantic trade, six months, £1,000 per month; British steamer, 1,450 tons, coal, Norfolk to St Lucia, $2; ship, 1,489 tons, general cargo, Hong Kong to New-York, private terms; schooner, 1,005 tons, coke, Baltimore to Tampico, $2 65; schooner, 790 tons, lumber, Brunswick to Boston, $4; schooner, 487 tons, coal, Baltimore to Charleston, $1 15; schooner, 697 tons, coal, Baltimore to New-York, 45c; schooner, 1,070 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Providence, 50c; British ship, 55,000 barrels petroleum, New-York or Philadelphia to Calcutta, 19c spot; two Italian barks, 386 and 487 tons, box shooks, Bangor to the Mediterranean, private terms.

OILS—The foreign element has shown no disposition thus far to meet the present level of asking prices and business therefore continues on a moderate jobbing scale. About 26c is the trading basis for prime summer yellow, except for the special brands. Linseed oil was firm. We quote: Prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f o b mills, 17c; prime summer yellow, 29@27c; off summer yellow, 25@24c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime white, 28@29c; prime winter yellow, 32c; linseed, American raw, 37@38c; American boiled, 39@40c; Calcutta, 52c.

PROVISIONS—Hog products were strong and fairly active to-day, sharing the strength in grain. Cash demand continues excellent.....PORK—Firm; quoted, old mess, $8 25@$8 75; new mess, $9 50@$10; family, $8 50@$10; short clear, $9 50@$11 50.....BEEF—Steady; quoted, $10; short clear, $9 50@$11 50.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet; quoted, $18 50.....PICKLED BELLIES—Quiet; quoted, $8@$9; extra mess, $7 50@$8; family, $8 50@$9; Western green, 16 lb, 7¼@7¼c; Chicago S P, 16 lb, 7¾c.....TALLOW—Steady; quoted, 3¾c bid.....STEARINE—Steady; oleo, 5c; lard quoted, 5¾c nominal.....LARD—Firmer; quoted, $4 80; city lard firmer, quoted $4 30@$4 40; refined firm; quoted, South American, $5 40; Continent, $5 65; compound city very firm, 4¾c; Western, 4½c; Brazil kegs, $6 50.

RICE—There was a good demand with prices unchanged and tone firm. Prices were as follows: Domestic, common to ordinary, 3¾@4c; fair to good, 4¼@4¾c; prime to choice, 4⅝@5⅝c; fancy, 6@6¼c; Patna, 4¼@4¾c; do in bond, 3@3¾c; Japan, 4½@4¾c; Java, 4½@4½c; Rangoon in bond, 2@2¾c.

SUGAR—Raw sugar remained nominally firm with prices unchanged. Centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; muscovado, 89 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3c. Refiners are apparently not disposed to buy at the moment, business being less active, but steady and unchanged. London cable reported cane firm, but dull; Java, 10s 7½d; fair refining, 9s; beet dull and rather easier; present month, 8s 8½d; next month, 8s 8¾d. Prices for refined sugar were as follows: Dominoes, 5½c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; coarse powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c; fine granulated, 5c; coarse granulated, 5¼c; extra fine granulated, 5¼c; confectioners' granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5¼c; XXXX powdered, 5¾c; mould A, 5¾c; diamond A, 5c; confectioners' A, 4¾c; No 1, 4¾c; No 2, 4¾c; No 3, 4¾c; No 4, 4⅝c; No 5, 4.60c; No 6, 4⅝c; No 7, 4½c; No 8, 4.44c; No 9, 4⅜c; No 10, 4.31c; No 11, 4¼c; No 12, 4.18c; No 13, 4.06c; No 14, 4c; No 15, 3.94c; No 16, 3.91c.

WOOL EXCHANGE REPORTS.

The Wool Exchange quotes domestic fleeces as follows:

DOMESTIC, OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA.			
	Cents.		Cents.
XXX	27@—	No. 2	26@27
XX and above	25½@26	Fine unwashed	18@19
X	21 @22	Unmerchantable	19@20
No. 1	26 @27		
OHIO COMBING.			
No. 1, ¾ and ½ blood	24@—	Ohio delaine	26@27
No. 2, ¼ blood	24@—		
MICHIGAN.			
X and above	20@—	Fine unwashed	15@16
No. 1	23@24	Unmerchantable	16@—
No. 2	23@24		
MICHIGAN COMBING.			
No. 1, ¾ and ½ blood	22@23	Michigan delaine	23@—
No. 2, ¼ blood	22@23		
KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND MISSOURI.			
Combing, ¾ blood	21@23	Clothing, ¾ blood	20@22
Combing, ¼ blood	21@23	Clothing, ¼ blood	20@22
Combing, braid	20@—	Clothing, coarse	19@—

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, August 16, 1897.

BEANS AND PEAS—While the trade passing to-day was rather quiet on the whole, there was a generally firm holding of choice stock of all varieties. We hear of no business as yet above $1 40 for marrow, but most holders are talking a little higher. Medium have had a few jobbing sales at $1 25 and pea at $1 20. Exporters have not been willing to go above $2 as a rule for red kidney, and they have thus far been able to supply their orders. White kidney are firm, so also are yellow eye. Lima steady. Green peas a little higher. We quote: Pkgs, marrow, choice, per bush, $1 40; do fair to good, $1 20@$1 35; do medium, choice, $1 22½@$1 25; do pea, choice, $1 17½@$1 20; do medium and pea, fair to good, $1@$1 15; do red kidney, choice, $2; do fair to good, $1 50@$1 85; do white kidney, $1 35@$1 40; do Lady Washington, $1 10@$1 15; green peas, bbls, per bush, 77½@80c; do bags, 70@72½c; do Scotch, bbls, 87½@90c; do bags, 82½c.

BUTTER—A decrease in the arrivals to-day of nearly 3,000 pkgs from the figures reported a week ago, coupled with pretty firm advices from all other distributing points, gave sellers increased confidence in the position and the market was advanced ½c on choice to fancy creamery. Sales of extras were at 16c very generally, and as the day advanced the market became quite firm at that. Firsts went mainly at 14½@15c, but there was a scarcity of really high grade firsts, and such had occasional sales at 15½c. A little stronger feeling is also noted on firsts, but seconds are unimproved, except possibly in feeling. Fancy State dairy is doing a little better, but other grades are quiet and unchanged. Imitation creamery and factory are steady. Buyers are giving the desirable grades more attention. The call from exports was larger to-day, but they wanted the finest grades mainly and paid 13@16c for good to fancy creamery. We quote: Creamery, Western extras, per lb, 16c; do firsts, 14½@15c; do thirds to firsts, 11@13½c; do State, extras, 15½@16c; do thirds to firsts, 11@16c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, extras, 14@14½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 14c; dairy tubs, thirds to firsts, 11@13c; State dairy, tins, etc, 9@12c; imitation creamery, best, 12c; do seconds to firsts, 9½@10c; do thirds to seconds, 7@9c.

CHEESE—The high cost of fancy large full cream cheese in the country causes a strong holding here, with receipts generally selling 8¾@8⅝c for colored and 8½@8⅝c for white, but export buyers simply refuse to pay those prices, and the market is nominal and uncertain, with very little actual movement. Small size full cream white selling slowly, but held a little firmer in sympathy with colored. Part skims nominally unchanged. At Watertown on Saturday the market was stronger; sales, 6,000 boxes at 8⅞@8⅞c, bulk at 8c. At Canton, 2,200 boxes large sold at 8⅛c, and 1,000 boxes small at 8⅛c. Liverpool cables, 4½s. We quote: State, full cream, large, fancy, colored, 8½c; do white, 8⅝c; do choice, 8¼@8¾c; do fair to good, 7½@8c; do common, 6¾@7¾c; do small, colored fancy, 8¾@9c; do white, 8¼@8⅝c; do choice, 8c; do fair to good, 7¼@7¾c; light skims, choice, 5½@5¾c; part skims, choice, 5@5½c; do good to prime, 4@4½c; do common to fair, 3@3¾c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts are a little larger than last Monday, but the supply of fine fresh-gathered eggs is still short of requirements, and the market shows a further advance, closing strong. Fine marks of Western, fresh gathered, are reaching 15c to-day; undergrades are meeting a fair demand when offered low enough to attract the cheaper class of trade in range of 8@12c, case count. The best qualities of dirty eggs, checks and seconds, are also doing somewhat better. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 16½@17c; State and Pennsylvania, choice, 15½@16c; do fair to good, 14@15c; Western, northerly sections, fancy, 15c; do fair to good, 13@14½c; do poor to fair, case count, 8@12c; do dirties, candled, 8@9c; do dirties and seconds, ordinary, 6@7½c; do checks and very inferior, per 30-dozen case, $1 50@$2 10; refrigerator stock, average off, 12@14c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples are generally in buyers' favor; fancy red fruit is still in light supply and brings pretty good prices, but common varieties of red and all green apples are moving slowly and favor the buyer. Receipts of peaches to-day from Maryland, Delaware and Jersey were largely of poor quality and condition, and prices made a low average; really fancy sound fruit of good size and color would perhaps have sold as high as heretofore. Pears are dull and easy. A few choice Delaware grapes from the South are meeting a fair demand at steady prices. Niagaras a shade easier; inferior qualities dull; receipts of early black varieties from upriver are expected to-morrow. Plums very dull. Watermelons in liberal supply and moving slowly at unchanged prices; quotations cover most of the stock offering, but an exceptionally fancy lot of large might bring more money. Most of the muskmelons in to-day were of ordinary to medium quality; for such there is a very slow trade at low and irregular prices; really fancy stock would meet a fair demand. We quote: Apples, red varieties, hand-picked, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do green varieties, hand-picked, $1 50@$2; do open heads, 75@$1 25; peaches, Missouri, per carrier, $2 25; do Maryland and Delaware, $1@$1 75; do per basket, 40@$1; do Jersey, 25@60c; pears, Bartlett, per bbl, $1 50@$3 25; do Clapp's Favorite, $2@$2 50; do Bell, $1 50@$1 75; do other kinds, $1 25@$1 75; do common cooking, 75@$1 25; plums, per quart, 4@8c; do per basket, 18@30c; grapes, North Carolina, Delaware, per 24-lb case, 75c@$2 50; do Niagara, 75c@$1 50; do Moore's Early, 75c@$1 25; blackberries, per quart, 4@8c; huckleberries, per quart, 6@7c; watermelons, per car, $75@$175; do per lb, $6@$14; muskmelons, per bbl, 50c@$2 50; do per basket, 25@40c; do per carrier, 400@75c.

FRUITS—DRIED—The recent free movement in evaporated apples has given the market a very strong position, and while prices are not materially changed there is a disposition to hold prime grades especially a little higher. Nothing doing in sundried apples to determine values, practically no stock offering. A few samples of new South-ern are arriving and draw no bids as yet. Raspberries show further weakness; can be bought in good-sized lots at 11½c. Blackberries, huckleberries and cherries unchanged. Apricots move fairly, a good deal of fruit arriving, but most of the stock is small and poor. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, 1896, 6¼@6½c; do prime to choice, 5¾@6¼c; do common to good, 4@5½c; do sun-dried, quarters, 3¾@4c; do chops, per 100 lb, $2@$2 50; do cores and skins, $2@$2 25; raspberries, evaporated, 11½@12c; blackberries, 3½@4c; huckleberries, 6@7c; cherries, 10c; prunes, as to size and quality, 3½@7½c.

HOPS—Buyers are showing no more interest, but holders are not pressing stock to sale and values are without further change. Nothing of special interest regarding the crop prospects. We quote: State, 1896, choice, per lb good to prime, 6@7c; do common to good, 4@5½c; Pacific Coast, 1896, choice, 10c; do good to prime, 7½@8½c; do common to fair, 5@7c; State and Pacific Coast, 1895, 3@4c; old olds, 2@3c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Information to sellers points to liberal receipts this week, and to-day, though prices were quoted unchanged, it is quite evident that a few full supplies in the neighborhood of 100 cars per day would promptly soften the market. State hay has suffered badly, but there is said to be extra fine hay among in a number of sections to allow of a good many shipments to mingle with the free deliveries that are to come from the West. Fortunately the extra wants of the city will soon enlarge and well-cured, strictly upper quality hay is not likely to be sacrificed unless the market is demoralized with a crowding surplus of off quality grades. To-day's total represents two days, but the average of 500 cars was equal to a full week's, and there is no inclination to buy old ahead until it can be seen how the new crop turns out.....STRAW—Continues quiet, with prices quoted at all they are worth at this advanced period of the market. We quote: New hay, as it runs, 50@80c; prime old hay, per 100 lb, 90c; No. 1, per 100 lb, 82½@85c; No. 2, per 100 lb, 72½@75c; No. 3, per 100 lb, 55@60c; shipping, per 100 lb, 55@60c; no grade hay, 40@55c; salt hay, per 100 lb, 40@50c; clover, mixed, per 100 lb, 65@70c; clover, per 100 lb, 50@65c; rye straw, per 100 lb, 60@70c; oat and long rye straw, per 100 lb, 60@65c. The official reports of hay at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day were: Hudson River Railroad, 210 tons; Erie, 310; Pennsylvania, 250; West Shore, 50; Lehigh Valley, 110; Baltimore and Ohio, 10; Ontario and Western, 10; Central of New-Jersey, 30; river boats, 60; total, 1,040 tons; receipts of straw, 70 tons.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Arrivals to-day include 4 carloads of Western and 1 car of Kentucky, nearly all of which were fowls and taken up at 9½c. So little of other descriptions of poultry in the fresh receipts to-day that prices remain nominally unchanged. A considerable accumulation of young ducks, however, are on the market which have little outlet and prices weak and irregular. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 9@10c; fowls, 9½c; roosters, 5½c; pigeons, per pair, 25@30c; dressed ducks, per lb, 8@9c; geese, $1@$1 12; pigeons, 10@20c.....DRESSED—Supplies of fowls and chickens are not considered large, while invoices of stock to arrive balance of the week were comparatively moderate and holders inclined to feel a shade firmer. Fowls are generally held at 10c for finest dry-picked Western, but that is the extreme, and Southwestern or scalded Western are freely offered at 9c. Spring chickens in comparatively moderate supply, but quality irregular, with the proportion of large fancy chickens very light. Western scalded have occasionally reached 10½c, and dry-picked have exceeded 11c for selected large and fancy, but for average best lots here 10½@11c for dry-picked and 10c for scalded all that could be depended upon. White dressed spring chickens are selling and are offering from 8½ to 9½c. Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania spring chickens, ducks, geese and squabs nominally unchanged in absence of fresh receipts. Western ducks generally of undesirable quality and selling very slowly at irregular prices. We quote: Turkeys, average lots, 7@9c; do spring chickens, Philadelphia, 4 lb and over to pair, 13@14c; do 3½ lb and under, 10@12c; do Western, dry-picked, 4 lb and over, 10½@11c; do under 3½ lb, 9@10c; do scalded, 4 lb and over, 10c; do under 3½ lb, 8½@9½c; do fowls, inferior, 6@8c, fowls, State, Pennsylvania and Western, dry-picked, good to prime, 10c; do Southwestern, 9½c; do Western, scalded, 9½c; old cocks, Western, 5@6c; ducks, Eastern, spring, 11@12c; do Long Island, 11c; do Western, 9@10c; spring geese, Eastern, 13@16c; squabs, per dozen, 75c@$1 50.

GAME—The open season for killing venison, woodcock, partridge and grouse begins in this State to-day, but as yet very few lots have come forward. We quote: Woodcock and partridge, per pair, 90c@$1; grouse, 70@90c; venison, nominal.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Long Island potatoes quiet and barely steady. Jersey stock is lower. Receipts are liberal to-day and quality generally inferior. Yellow sweet potatoes are moving slowly. Celery steady for prime large. Green corn in light supply and higher. Fancy cucumbers are wanted, but most of the receipts are of poor quality and such are neglected. Egg plants dull and barely steady. Lima beans unchanged. Onions show little change; a fair demand for strictly choice qualities. Tomatoes were in moderate supply to-day, and choice lots met a fair demand, at slightly improved prices. We quote: Potatoes, Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $1@$2; do Jersey, $1 25@$1 75; do sweet potatoes, Virginia, large barrels, $1 75@$2; do small barrels, $1 50@$1 75; celery, per dozen, 10@40c; corn, Jersey, per 100, $1 25@$2; cabages, Jersey and Long Island, per 100, $2@$2 50; cucumbers, Jersey, per bbl, 50@$1 25; do per box, 25@40c; do Long Island, per 100, 60@75c; cucumber pickles, per 1,000, $1@$3; egg plants, Monmouth County, Jersey, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do South Jersey, 50@$1; do Jersey, per half-bbl package, 50@75c; do per bushel box, 40@50c; green peas, Western New-York, per bag, 50@$1 25; lima beans, Jersey potato, per bag, 50@$1 25; lima beans, Jersey potato, per box, $2@$2 50; do Jersey, flat, 75c@$1 25; do Southern flat, per half-barrel basket, $1@$1 50; onions, Jersey, white, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50; do Jersey, other kinds, $1 50@$1 75; do Orange County red, $1@$1 75; do yellow, $1 25@$1 50; do white, $1 50@$2 75; do Long Island yellow, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do State and Pennsylvania, large, per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; do Eastern, white, $3@$3 50; do red, $2; peppers, Jersey, per bbl, 75c@$1; do per box, 25@30c; squash, marrow, per bbl crate, 75c@$1; do Hubbard