THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

			New-York, April 13, 1899.
Ashes, pkgs	5	Live poultry, crates	186
Beans, white, bbls	188	Oranges, boxes	10,200
Flour, bbls	8,782	Apples, bbls	912
Flour, sacks	28,080	Potatoes, bbls	4,176
Cornmeal, bbls	230	Onions, bbls	736
Cornmeal, bags	261	Cranberries, crates	80
Oatmeal, bbls	1,403	Oilcake, pkgs	1,650
Wheat, bush	35,150	Oilmeal, bags	400
Corn, bush	975	Oil, lub, bbls	120
Oats, bush	113,400	Oleo stock, pkgs	73
Rye, bush	975	Peanuts, bags	515
Peas, bush	2,200	Pork, bbls	550
Barley, bush	9,900	Beef, (canned) cases	25
Malt, bush	3,000	Hams, pkgs	3,222
Flaxseed, bush	1,000	Bacon, pkgs	799
Cotton, bales	1,394	Dressed hogs, No.	1,188
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,667	Lard, tierces	888
Cottonseed meal, bags	300	Lard, kegs	1,890
Lead, pigs	1,848	Lard, cases	2,000
Hay, tons	1,550	Tallow, pkgs	934
Straw, tons	60	Grease, pkgs	165
Millfeed, tons	43	Butter, pkgs	100
Hops, bales	24	Cheese, pkgs	2,763
Hides, bbls	626	Eggs, cases	2,359
Leather, sides	12,280	Grass seed, bags	8,648
Rosin, bbls	1,545	Starch, bbls	638
Spirits turp, bbls	251	Tobacco, hhds	159
Pitch, bbls	25	Cigars, pkgs	194
Tar, bbls	47	Whiskey, bbls	653
Resin, bbls	71	Wool, sacks	491
Dressed poultry, pkgs	957		100

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, No. 1 dly	$16 00	Flour, Minn. patents	$4 10
Iron, No. 2 soft	15 00	Cotton, middling	6¼
Steel, Bessemer rails	24 50	Coffee, No. 7 Rio	6 5-16
Pig-lead, warrants	10 50	Sugar, granulated	5¼
Lake copper, spot	18 00	Molasses, O K prime	35
Tin	24 90	Beef, family	10 25
Exchange, lead	4 85	Beef, hams	18 75
Brokers' lead	4 10	Tallow, prime	4¼
Spelter	6 55	Pork, mess	9 25
Wheat, No. 2 red	83¼	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	5¾
Corn, No. 2 mixed	44	Lard, prime	5 42½
Oats, No. 2 mixed	33		

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	402,627	Oilcake, lb	3,646,800
Oats, bush	31,438	Rosin, bbls	2,885
Rye, bush	7,290	Refined pet., gals	2,881,921
Buckwheat, bush	19,968	Cottonseed oil, gals	33,070
Peas, bush	10	Lubricating oil, gals	213,550
Beans, bush	453	Pork, bbls	255
Flour, bbls	4,553	Beef, bbls	229
Flour, sacks	28,250	Beef, hams, lb	285
Rye flour, bbls	40	Tallow, lb	1,292,025
Cornmeal, bbls	1,050	Hams, lb	26,400
Oatmeal, bbls	300	Lard, lb	863,930
Rosin, bbls	191,520	Lard oil, gals	1,750
Brea, lb	258	Tallow, lb	140,000
Grass seed, bags	10	Grease, lb	9,200
Hay, bales	93	Butter, lb	34,050
Hops, bales	1,318,625	Cheese, lb	34,500
Oilmeal, lb			

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 13, 1899.

COFFEE—Developments in the market for Brazilian coffee futures were unimportant, cable news showing insufficient change to start aggressive action locally for either side of the account. Havre and Hamburg at the opening reported a partial decline of ¼ fr. francs and ¼ pfg. respectively; primary receipts were while still small, showed a slight gain over yesterday's and reached 14,000 bags. American warehouse deliveries continued large and exerted a contracting influence to Brazilian movement. Clearances for this country were also heavy, and the Rio exchange rate declined 1-32d. On the other hand the Rio and Santos were firm at sustained prices. The future market here opened exceptionally inactive, but steady, with quotations officially reported unchanged. The only sale on the opening call (250 bags June at 5.10) was at an advance of 5 points on yesterday's closing price. Traders during the forenoon displayed decided apathy as compared with yesterday's brisk interest, and aside from a few small lots the total trading during the forenoon was small, reaching, in fact, but 1,000 bags. In the afternoon interest was slack, with the market finally quiet at net unchanged prices to 5 points lower. Total sales of futures, 5,250 bags. In the spot market for spot Brazilian coffee a fair invoice trade was reported, and a lively call for jobbing parcels was noted. Prices remained about unchanged on the basis of 6 5-16c for jobbing and 6 13-16c for invoice lots of No. 7 Rio. The mild varieties of spot coffee were quite firm and active at about former selling rates.

The range of contract prices in the local market today was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
April	—	—	—	4.95@5.00	4.95
May	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95@5.00	4.95
June	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.05@5.10	5.05
July	—	—	—	5.15@5.20	5.15
August	—	—	—	5.25@5.30	5.25
September	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.35@5.40	5.35
October	—	—	—	5.45@5.45	5.45
November	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.45	5.45
December	—	—	—	5.50@5.55	5.50
January	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.70	5.60
February	—	—	—	5.70@5.75	5.70
March	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.75

Foreign coffee markets—Santos—Coffee market firm, good average Santos, 7/700; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 469,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged, at 2-30 p. m. net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 14,000 bags. Havre coffee market opened quiet and unchanged; at 12 m. prices declined ¼ franc; at 3 p. m. irregular, partly ¼ franc higher, closed net unchanged to ¼ franc lower; total sales, 19,000 bags.

January	36.50	July	35.00
February	35.75	August	35.25
March	37.00	September	35.50
April	34.25	October	35.75
May	34.50	November	36.00
June	34.75	December	36.25

Rio—Coffee market firm; No. 7 Rio, 5$800, exchange, 6 31-32d; receipts, 3,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; stock, 254,000 bags.

The statistical position of Brazil coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last week.
New-York deliveries	13,644	19,995	13,510
Baltimore deliveries	625	108	850
New-Orleans deliveries	212	111	437
Total deliveries	14,511	20,062	14,777
New-York stock	789,840	803,484	847,104
Baltimore stock	82,263	75,115	78,348
New-Orleans stock	22,604	22,816	24,973
Stock at all ports	894,697	901,415	950,425
Afloat	340,000	313,000	260,000
Visible supply	1,234,697	1,214,415	1,210,425
Same time 1898	1,004,537	1,067,528	1,159,961

COTTON—Decided activity and great weakness were developed in the market for cotton futures to-day. Heavy liquidation of "long" accounts characterized the force of the session. The bulls made something of a stand at the beginning of the opening call, which started at unchanged prices, and finished at a decline of 3 points. Immediately following the call there was a sharp slump. Large selling orders from New-Orleans and from Philadelphia supplemented the local selling movement, which, in itself, was one of the features of the session. Believed to be a local war in the Wall Street housing and covering. The feature of the foreign trading was chiefly in the way of arbitrage buying, mostly for Liverpool, although Continental traders were also buyers on the same class of transactions, having been consistent sellers all last fall and recently showing a disposition to secure the handsome profits which they had in sight, the direct bearish influence was the fine weather reported to have prevailed throughout the cotton belt. It was also reported quite generally by responsible houses here that for the last week or two plantation work had been rapidly progressing under favorable conditions, and that any loss previously sustained by cold weather and excessive moisture was being rapidly made up. The close of news received support in the way of accounts of weaker Liverpool spot markets, resulting from larger offerings and the withdrawal of buyers. There were also some further unfavorable reports from New-England to show that spinners were dissatisfied with wages, some not having been advanced, and others dissatisfied because the advance was less than expected from the promises made to the operatives by mill owners. At the weakest interval the market found figures of yesterday's close, and some conservative traders were buying on the theory that the decline was carrying the price to a point which would portray average. The close was steady at a net loss of 6 to 7 points.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
April	5.71	5.71	5.69	5.69@5.70	5.76
May	5.79	5.79	5.71	5.73@5.74	5.80
June	5.84	5.84	5.75	5.78@5.79	5.85
July	5.88	5.90	5.81	5.84@5.85	5.90
August	5.89	5.89	5.80	5.82@5.83	5.89
September	5.85	5.85	5.76	5.79@5.80	5.86
October	5.88	5.88	5.80	5.82@5.83	5.89
November	5.84	5.88	5.80	5.82@5.83	5.89
December	5.92	5.92	5.85	5.86@5.87	5.93
January	5.95	5.95	5.87	5.90@5.91	5.96
February	5.98	5.98	5.92	5.93@5.95	5.99
March	6.01	6.01	5.98	5.97@5.99	6.04

Spot cotton closed quiet, with prices 1-16c lower, middling upland quoted 6 1-16c and middling gulf 6¼c, as compared with 6 3-16c and 6 7-16c respectively a year ago. Total sales of 38 bales were to spinners. Spot cotton in the South was telegraphed as follows: New-Orleans easier, 1-16c lower, at 5¾c; Mobile quiet, at 5¾c; Savannah quiet at 5¾c; Charleston quiet at 5¾c; Wilmington firm at 6¼c; Norfolk quiet at 5¾c; Baltimore nominal, at 6¼c; Memphis quiet, 1-16c lower, at 5 13-16c; Augusta dull, 1-32c lower, at 6 3-16c.

The export movement follows:

	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.
Total to-day			4,205
Total for this week	17,331	483	18,368
Total for this season	3,168,488	665,986	2,302,725

Receipts at New-Orleans to-morrow were officially estimated at 4,500@5,000 bales, against 5,409 bales actual last week, and 5,411 bales last year. To-morrow's receipts at Houston are estimated at 1,000@1,700 bales, against 1,337 bales last week and 1,082 bales last year.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day, compared with same day last week and last year:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last year.	Present stock.
Galveston	1,110	1,406	1,146	73,860
New-Orleans	3,021	1,811	3,156	381,757
Mobile	177	93	176	15,724
Savannah	115	1,320	1,653	41,428
Charleston	431	1,538	308	16,587
Wilmington	11	55	157	11,728
Norfolk	800	533	1,090	49,934
Baltimore	—	—	—	19,931
New-York	989	400	—	155,927
Boston	202	529	417	—
Philadelphia	141	679	44	8,782
Various	—	—	—	4,156
Totals	6,947	8,767	8,147	779,842
Interior:				
Augusta	213	153	196	32,973
Memphis	1,256	2,391	194	125,679
St. Louis	324	1,325	8	84,296
Cincinnati	462	1,855	609	9,536
Houston	1,137	3,718	2,153	60,307

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quotations barely supported; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 500 bales; American, 6,000 bales; receipts, 6,000 bales; American, 2,000 bales; middling uplands, 3 9-32d; futures opened dull, partial 1-64d decline; closed easy at 16¼@ 64d net decline. January-February, 3 17-64b; February-March, 3 18b; April, 3 18b; April-May, 3 18b; May-June, 3 18½d; June-July, 3 19d; July-August, 3 19d; August-September, 3 19d; September-October, 3 18½d; October-November, 3 18d; November-December, 3 17½d; December-January, 3 17½d. Manchester—Yarns move slowly. Cloths quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was in a little better position, owing to the encouragement received from wheat. Buyers took hold with a little more confidence, and at the close prices stood 5@10 points higher generally than on the previous day. Spring patents, $3 90@$4 20; winter straights, $3 55@$3 70; winter patents, $3 75@$4; spring clears, $3@$3 35; extra No. 1 winter, $2 85@$3; extra No. 2 winter, $2 50@$2 75; no grade, $1 60@$1 67½, to arrive. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted: Good to fair, $3@$3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20@$3 40. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln-dried, $2@$2 15, as to brand. BAG MEAL—Firmer. Quoted: Fine white, 95c; fine yellow, 86c@$1; coarse, $2@$7c. FEED—Steady. Quoted: Spring bran, bulk, $16@$16 50; sacks, to arrive, 200 lb, $15 50; sacks, spot, $16 25@$16 50; coarse winter bran, $16 50@$18 25, latter white; fine, $16@$16 50; middlings, $16@$18; city feed, $17; hominy chop, $14 50@$15; oilmeal, $24.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Crop news to-day was little, if any worse than that received on Wednesday, but the market's response, owing to a general change in local sentiment and a marked improvement in outside speculation was sharp and decided. The May option advanced from 76¼ to 79¼ during the regular hours of trade, and subsequently on the curb went up to 79⅝c. Two crop reports of exceptional interest came to hand—those of "The Price Current" and Thoman, latter received in the late afternoon. The former, practically the first verification of crop damage reports from a conservative source, had an important effect upon the early market. It spoke of the last week as follows: "There is further positive evidence of widespread serious injury to the wheat crop. While the Government area and condition figures imply increased production on like maintainance of condition, it is reasonable to expect fully 10 per cent reduction. Better weather now will tend to arrest the unfavorableness. The season is late in all characteristics." Thoman was even more specific in his report, and while claiming 10 per cent reduction in general condition, found that Kansas had deteriorated 15 points since April 1, and 34 points from last year; Missouri has dropped 11 and 21 points respectively, and Illinois 14 points since April 1 and a like amount from last year. These reports being supplemented by the usual aggregation of bullish news from private sources tended to keep the market in a very strong position all day. There were hot winds reported in Kansas at the opening, followed by predictions that frosts would be found in that State to-night. The most important feature of trade naturally was the renewed public interest, country orders coming in freely, with indications that Wall Street operators were being attracted by the crop outlook and possibilities for action on the bull side of wheat. Several times during the day bears made efforts to check the advancing tendency, but found the market less pliable than before, and only succeeded in getting themselves oversold. Foreign aid was not the least of the day's factors, as Liverpool showed bad advance. Paris reported a firm tone, Antwerp advanced ⅛ franc advance, and No. 1 Northern spring at Liverpool ¼d higher, while foreign houses bought with some vigor around the opening. Export business and the seaboard movement, however, were not encouraging. The former aggregated 8 loads at all points and the receipts have lost about a million bushels this week. Quotations of cash wheat f. o. b. afloat basis were as follows: No 2 red, 83¾c to arrive; No 1 Northern New-York, 85½c; No 2 Northern Duluth, 82¾c.....CORN—The market gained half a cent to-day in response to strength in wheat, supplemented by heavy clearances, an advance of ¼d in the Liverpool market and continued light receipts at Chicago. There were early intimations of an other good export business, but the advance evidently shut out shippers, and only about 30 loads were taken. Speculative trade was moderately active, interest centering chiefly in wheat. Cash corn was held higher, with No 2 quoted 43¾@44c for new and old, f. o. b. afloat basis.....OATS—The market was quiet but steadily held basis.....OATS—The market was quiet but steadily held with other cereals. No 2 oats closed 33c; No 3 oats, 32c; No 2 white, 35½c; No 3 white, 35¼c; track mixed, 32@34c; track white, 35@39c; No 2 white chps, 36½c. Exporters took 100,000 bushels.....RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 66½ and No 1 Western, 67, both f. o. b. afloat; State rye, 61@62 c. i. f. New-York car lots.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	77⅛	79¼	77⅛	79¼	77⅛
July	77	78⅝	76 15-16	78⅝	76⅞
Corn:					
May	40¼	40⅝	40 3-16	40⅝	39⅞
July	40½	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛
Lard:					
April	—	—	—	$5 40	$5 37½

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May	72⅝	74 7-16	72⅝	74⅝	72 5-16
July	72⅝	74⅝	72⅝	74⅝	72 7-16
Corn:					
April	—	—	—	34⅝	34⅛
May	34⅞	35 7-16	34⅞	35 5-16	34⅝
July	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞	35½
Oats:					
April	—	—	—	26 7-16	26
May	26⅝	27	26⅝	26 15-16	26½
July	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Lard:					
May	$5 10	$5 15	$5 10	$5 15	$5 12½
July	5 22½	5 30	5 22½	5 30	5 25
Ribs:					
May	4 60	4 65	4 60	4 65	4 62½
July	4 72½	4 80	4 72½	4 80	4 75
Pork:					
May	8 85	9 02½	8 85	9 02½	8 92½
July	9 00	9 15	9 00	9 15	9 05

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

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Chicago	27	36	152	144	2	26
Milwaukee	6	13	20	13	1	9
Minneapolis	—	148	8	5	1	3
Duluth	—	11	3	1	1	—
St. Louis	4	11	31	55	—	—
Kansas City	—	29	20	—	—	—
Toledo	—	14	62	10	4	—
Detroit	—	10	9	4	—	—
Peoria	—	2	30	13	—	—
Totals	37	272	335	244	9	38
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	17	3	113	137	—	12
Milwaukee	2	4	5	12	3	4
Minneapolis	30	42	—	1	—	2
St. Louis	3	8	78	10	—	—
Kansas City	—	14	2	1	—	—
Toledo	—	10	18	19	3	—
Detroit	—	6	21	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	1	17	—	—
Totals	72	91	238	197	6	18
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	26	33	1	113	1	10
Boston	4	1	35	24	—	—
Philadelphia	9	4	11	12	—	—
Baltimore	29	13	85	25	1	—
New-Orleans	1	19	—	2	—	—
Galveston	—	7	4	1	—	—
Totals	69	69	136	177	2	10
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	—	403	31	7	—
Boston	—	16	214	—	—	—
Philadelphia	—	4	1	11	—	—
Baltimore	—	—	86	—	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	22	20	704	42	7	—

METALS—A better feeling prevailed in all departments to-day, and business in the aggregate was of more encouraging proportions. Not only was the downward course in the prices of tin arrested, but a fair reaction was established. Cable and telegrams were of a satisfactory average, and tended to tone up the market generally. At the close the Metal Exchange called pigiron warrants dull at $15 50 nominal, copper firm; spot, very scarce and quoted at $18 50 nominal; May, $18 25, nominal; June, $18 nominal. Tin closed firmer; spot, May, $24 75@$25. Lead at the close was also firmer in tone; spot 10 May quoted $4 32½@$4 37½. Spelter closed firm; spot, $6 50@$6 60; May, $6 45@$6 50. Closing cables from the London market reported copper firm; spot, £72 15s; futures, £71 7s 6d. Tin firm; spot, £113 5s; futures, £113 17s 6d. Soft Spanish lead, £14 10s; spelter, £27 17s 6d.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—In the absence of radical changes in the situation in the South or locally, dealers were content to restrict purchases to immediate needs in the market to-day. The close was firm. Syrups were quite active and firmly held. Quotations follow: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 11@14c; fair, 15@16c; good, 16@20c; prime, 21@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 32@36c; Porto Rico, 22@35c; syrups, common, 12@15c; fair, 14½@16c; good, 16@17c; prime, 18@19c; fancy, 20@25c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—The market for berth freights was quiet at the following quotations: Liverpool, 1½d; London, 1¾d; Glasgow, 2¼d; Bristol, 2¼d; Leith, 2¼d; Hull, 2¼d; Newcastle, 2¼d; Antwerp, 1¾d; Hamburg, 30 pfgs; Rotterdam, 40c; Amsterdam, 5c; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c nominal; London, oats, 1s 3d.....FREIGHTS—There was no decrease in the demand for sail tonnage, but business was limited, owing to the scarcity of vessels. Rates were strong. Steamer tonnage met with but little demand and rates were nominal, with an easier tendency.

OILS—Cottonseed oil remains rather firm, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory demand which is almost entirely from domestic sources. The same was true also of linseed oil, while refined petroleum was quiet and easy. Quotations follow: Petroleum, bbls, $7 65, and in bulk, $4 35; Philadelphia, bbls, $7, and in bulk, $4 50; refined cases, $7 80; crude naphtha, cargoes, $10; deodorized, $10 50. Cottonseed oil—Prime crude, 22@22½c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 26½c; choice summer yellow, 28½@29c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime white, 32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; linseed, American raw, 49@50c; American boiled, 51@52c; Calcutta raw, 58c; lard oil, 43@44c.

PROVISIONS—Speculative trade was quiet, and the market at first showed signs of weakness under realizing. Later in the day, however, inspired by strength in grain, prices recovered entirely and closed firm at a slight advance over the previous night. PORK—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $8@$8 50; family, $10 50@$11; short clear, $10 25@$12 25. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $9; family, $9 50@$11; packet, $9 50@$10; extra India mess, $15@$15 50.....BEEF HAMS—Quiet; quoted $18 50@$19. DRESSED HOGS—Firm. Quoted: Bacons, 5¾c; 180 lb, 5¼c; 160 lb, 5⅜c; pigs, 5⅝@5¾c.....CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady. Quoted: Smoking bellies, 5¾c; 10 lb, 5⅝c; 12 lb, 5½c; 14 lb, 5c. Pickled shoulders quiet; quoted 4½c. Pickled hams firm; quoted 7½c. Western green, 6¾c. Western S. P. Jr. city greens, 7¾@7¾c.....TALLOW—Dull; quoted 4¼@4¾c, country, 4¼@4¾c. LARD—Steady, quoted $5 40@$5 45c. City lard steady, quoted 5c. Refined lard steady. Quoted: South America, 6.25c; Continent, 5.65c; Brazil kegs, 7.25c. Compound firm. Quoted: City, 4¾c; Western, 4¾c.....STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 5⅝@5¾c; city lard stearine, 6⅝@6¾c.

RICE—Several moderate sized orders reached the market from country points and local dealers purchased with a certain amount of freedom, this demand running principally to choice foreign and domestic staple. At the close a firm undertone was prevalent. Quotations follow: Domestic, common to low fair, 3¾@3¾c; fair to good, 4⅛@5c; prime to choice, 5⅛@6¼c; head, 6⅝@7c; Patna, 5@5½c; do in bond, 3@3½c; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c; Java, 4⅛@5¼c; Rangoon in bond, 2¾@3¼c.

SUGAR—In strong contrast with the recent activity, refined sugar was very quiet to-day. Notwithstanding this let-up in demand, however, the market held very firm at full former rates. The close was strong, with prices tending upward on good news from abroad, and marked strength of the local raw sugar market. Quotations follow: Granulated, 5 lb sacks and 2 lb cases, 5.31c; dominos, 5¼c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered and coarse powdered, 5⅜c; granulated and fine granulated, 5¼c; coarse granulated and extra fine granulated, 5⅜c; confectioners' granulated, 5¼c cubes, 5⅜c; XXXX powdered and mould A, 5¼c; diamond A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4¾c; No 4, 4.62c; No 5, 4¾c; No 6, 4.56c; No 7, 4¼c; No 8, 4.44c; No 9, 4⅜c; No 10, 4.31c; No 11, 4¼c; No 12, 4.18c; Nos 13, 14, 15 and 16, 4⅛c. The market for raw sugar was fairly active and very firm all day, with prices at the close on the basis of 4 9-16c for 96 test centrifugal, 4 1-16c for 89 test muscovado and 3 15-16c for 89 molasses sugar, there being buyers rather than sellers at these figures. The business done consisted chiefly of muscovados. The London market showed a disposition to further improve. According to the cables this morning, beet sugar at that point was firm, with prices ⅝d higher, to 10s ¼d for April delivery and 10s 9d for May delivery. Cane sugar was reported quiet and unchanged, Java quoted 12s 3d, and fair refining 11s. The visible supply was reported to be 1,250,000 tons.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, April 13, 1899.

BEANS AND PEAS—There was some export demand for marrow beans, but quite a competition to secure the orders, and most of the business was done at $1 45, some jobbing sales of fancy quality at $1 47½. Medium and pea quiet and unchanged. More business in red kidney, but generally at a little lower price, say, $1 75 f. o. b. Other State beans exceedingly dull. Lima held a little steadier under firmer Western advices. We quote: Beans, marrow, 1898, choice, per bush, $1 45@$1 47½; do medium, 1898, choice, $1 35@$1 37½; do pea, 1898, choice, $1 82½; do red kidney, 1898, choice, $1 75; do white kidney, 1898, choice, $1 85; do yellow eye, 1898, choice, 1 87½@$1 40; do black turtle soup, 1898, choice, $1 70@$1 75; lima, California, $2 45@$2 60; green peas, bags, $1 02½@$1 05; do Scotch, bags, $1 07½.

BUTTER—There was a slow, dragging trade again today, and the market developed further slight weakness. Strictly gilt-edge fresh creamery brought 21c generally, especially to regular trade, but occasional lots were shaded to 20½c, and quite a good deal of fine butter went at 20c. State dairy is also a little easier, but the Western packings—imitation creamery and fresh factory—continues scarce and are keeping up well. We quote: Creamery, Western, extras, per lb, 20½@21c, do firsts, 19½@20c; do thirds to seconds, 16@19c; do State, extras, 20@20½c; do firsts, 19@19½c; do thirds to seconds, 16@18½c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 19c; do firsts, 17½@18½c; do Welsh tubs, fancy, 19c; do firsts, 17½@18½c; State dairy, tubs, seconds, 16@17c; do thirds, 14½@16c; Western imitation creamery, fancy, 18@18½c; do firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 14@14½c; Western factory, extras, 15c; do firsts, 14½@14¾c; do seconds, 14c; do lower grades, 13@13½c; rolls, choice, 15c; do common to prime, 13@14½c; old creamery, summer made, 14@17c; old Western factory, summer made, 13@14¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day showed up a little larger, including several further lots of new cheese. The demand for new cheese continues slow, quality rarely desirable, most lots being green and buyers generally prefer old cheese. The distributive demand for old cheese continues very satisfactory, and prices firmly sustained in all desirable grades. Fresh-made skims are generally ordinary and selling slowly, though prime skims scarce and wanted. Liverpool cable, 52s 6d. We quote: State, full-cream, large, colored or white, fancy, per lb, 12@12¼c; do large, colored or white, fancy, 11½@11c; do good to prime, 10½@11c; do common to fair, 9@10c; do full-made, small, colored, fancy, 12¼@13c; do small, white, fancy, 12¼c; do good to choice, 12@12½c; do common to fair, 9@11c; light skims, small, choice, 9¼@10c; do large, choice, 8¼@9c; part skims, small, choice, 8¼@9c; do large, choice, 8@8¼c; do good to prime, 7¼@7¾c; do common to fair, 6½@7c; full skims, 4½@5c.

EGGS—Arrivals very light, and market shows further advance, with very strong Western advices. We quote: Jersey and nearby, fancy, per dozen, 14½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, average prime, 14c; Western, 13¾@14c; Kentucky, 13½@13¾c; Tennessee, 13¾@13½c; duck eggs, Baltimore, 16c; do Western, 14@15c; do Southern, 13@14c; goose eggs, 30c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts of apples are light and there is a fair demand at steady prices. Cranberries still moving well, and prices show no change. Moderate offerings of Charleston strawberries are held at 40@50c when very fancy, but only small sales are possible at those figures; Florida receipts are moderate and selling at unchanged prices. We quote: Apples, State, Baldwins, good to prime, per bbl, $3 75@$4 25; Greenings, good to fancy, $3 50@$3 75; Ben Davis, fancy, $4 50@$5; do good to prime, $3 75@$4; do Russet, good to prime, $3 50@$4; do fair to good, $2 75@$3 25; cranberries, Cape Cod, sound, per bbl, $7 50@$9 50; do Jersey, per bbl, $6@$7 50; choice, fresh cleaned, per crate, $1 per bushel, $2@ poor to good, $1@$1 75; strawberries, Charleston, extra fancy, per quart, 40@50c; do prime, 25@35c; do Florida, fancy varieties, 30@35c; do usual sorts, 20@30c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Evaporated apples continue to meet a very good jobbing demand, and with moderate supplies market rules firm at full late prices. Very few sun-dried apples available, and market quiet and nominal. California fruit firm. We quote: Apples, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 9½@10c; do choice, 8@9½c; do sun-prime, 8½@9¼c; do common to good, 7@8½c; do dried, Southern, sliced, 6@7½c; do quarters, 6@7c; do chops, 2½@2¾c; do cores and skins, 1½@1¾c; raspberries, evaporated, 9½@10c; huckleberries, 9@10c; blackberries, 4@5c; cherries, 10@11c; apricots, Moorpark, 14@18c; do Royal, 12½@14c; peaches, California, peeled, 18@26c; do unpeeled, 9@13c; prunes, California, 3@9c.

HOPS—No business to speak of to-day, and nothing to warrant any change in the general position of the market. We quote: State, 1898, good to prime, per lb, 15@16c; do common to fair, 10@14c; State, 1897, 9@13c; Pacific Coast, 1898, choice, 17@18c; do good to prime, 15@18c; do common to fair, 12@14c; Pacific Coast, 1897, 8@13c; State or Pacific Coast, old olds, 3@7c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day 5 carloads of Southern and Southwestern. Under more pressure to realize the market is weak and lower. Choice heavy Western fowls would doubtless command a premium, but figures given cover sales of stock offering. We quote: Fowls, per lb, 10c; chickens, 9@10c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 8@9c; ducks, per pair, 50@75c; geese, 75c@$1 25; pigeons, 25@30c.....DRESSED—The receipts of dressed fowls were comparatively moderate to-day, and invoices of stock to arrive balance of time week are not considered excessive, and holders are inclined to remain about steady in their views on the basis of 11c for average best marks. Demand, however, continues slow, and that figure is the extreme to sell with any freedom, while heavy fowls have had to be shaded ½@1c per lb. A few fresh capons coming and bring extreme prices. Scarcely enough fresh turkeys, ducks or geese to establish quotations. Philadelphia broilers in fair supply and selling slowly. Tame squabs continue plenty, and prices show further decline. Frozen poultry in fair demand and firmly held. A carload of fancy turkeys is reported sold to-day at 13½c. We quote: Fresh-killed, iced turkeys, hens, average best, 12@12½c; do mixed weights, average best, 11½@12c; young toms, average best, 10½@11c; do best, 11½@12c; young toms, 10c; do inferior, 8@9c; broilers, heavy, 10c; old toms, 10c; do inferior, 8@9c; broilers, Philadelphia, 28@32½ lb to pair, 35@40c; do 2 lb to pair, 28@30c; do 4 lb and over to pair, 20@25c; chickens, Philadelphia, good to choice, 18@20c; do fair to good, 12@15c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 11c; do Western, dry-picked, fancy, 11c; do Western, scald-scalded, fancy, 10c; do fair to good, 10@10½c; old cocks, per lb, 5c; capons, Philadelphia, fancy, 20@22c; Western, 17@18c; do Western, fancy, 14@20c; do medium grades, 17@18c; do Western, fancy, 14@20c; do small and slips, 15@17c; squabs, choice, large white, per dozen, $2 75@$3; do small and dark, $1 25@$1 75; frozen turkeys, hens, No 1, 13½c; do mixed No 1, 12½@13c; young toms, No 1, 12½@13c; No 2, 9@10c; broilers, No 1, dry-picked, 16@18c; do No 1, scalded, 14@16c; chickens, soft-neated, 12@13½c; do average, No 1, 11@12c; do No 2, 8@9c; fowls, No 1, 11c; do No 2, 8@10c; capons, fancy, large, 19@20c; do small and medium, 16@17c; turkeys, No 1, 11@12c; geese, No 1, 9@10c.

GAME—English snipe in fair supply, but selling very slowly, with prices weak and irregular. Plover, however, in good demand and firm. Wild ducks dull and irregular. We quote: English snipe, prime to choice, per dozen, $1 50@$1 75; plover, golden, prime to choice, $2@$2 50; do grass, $1 50@$1 75; wild ducks, canvas, 6 lb and over to pair, $2@$2 50; do light, 3½@$1; do red head, 1½@$1; do redhead, 3 lb and over to pair, $1 25@$1