THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

		New-York, April 14, 1904.	
Ashes, pkgs	5	Cheese, pkgs	2,150
Beans, white, bbls	440	Eggs, cases	22,700
Flour, bbls	5,810	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,400
Flour, sacks	17,630	Live poultry, crates	400
Cornmeal, bbls	590	Fla. oranges, cases	1,375
Cornmeal, bags	3,826	Cal oranges, cases	11,950
Wheat, bush	24,000	Cal lemons, cases	350
Corn, bush	7,525	Apples, bbls	5,175
Oats, bush	142,500	Potatoes, bbls	7,875
Rye, bush	2,925	Onions, bbls	175
Barley, bush	7,200	Rosin, bbls	400
Malt, bush	22,500	Spirits turp, bbls	750
Rice, bbls	50	Tar, bbls	300
Hay, tons	1,330	Oilcake, pkgs	3,250
Straw, tons	60	Oilmeal, bags	1,300
Hops, bales	1,114	Peanuts, bags	425
Flaxseed, bush	4,000	Tobacco, hhds	400
Beef, bbls	184	Tobacco, pkgs	2,925
Beef (canned), cases	2,951	Whiskey, bbls	936
Pork, bbls	203	Wool, sacks	75
Pork, pkgs	113	Cotton, bales	1,550
Hams, pkgs	319	Cottonseed oil, bbls	3,025
Bacon, pkgs	801	Copper, pkgs	575
Ottments, pkgs	41	Lard, pkgs	1,225
Tongues, bbls	200	Hemp, bales	50
Dressed hogs, No	136	Hides, bdls	215
Tallow, pkgs	50	Leather, sides	6,975
Soap stock, pkgs	4,700	Mustard seed, bags	275
Butter, pkgs			

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Corn, bush	62,261	Refined pet, gals	1,645,811
Oats, bush	4,075	Naphtha, gals	6,120
Peas, bush	18	Benzine, gals	120
Beans, bush	142	Gasolene, gals	1,000
Flour, bbls	367	Cottonseed oil, gals	39,475
Flour, sacks	3,672	Lubricating oil, gals	43,076
Cornmeal, bbls	100	Pork, bbls	87
Beef, bbls	2,520	Beef, bbls	528
Beef, tierces	213	Beef, tierces	15
Hay, bales	1,300	Bacon, lb	239,925
Whiskey, gals	432,000	Hams, lb	98,400
Oilcake, lb	50	Lard, lb	493,090
Spirits turp, gals	2	Tallow, lb	53,000
Rosin, bbls	41	Butter, lb	6,800
Pitch, bbls	18	Cheese, lb	20,220
Tar, bbls			

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$15 50	Cotton, middling	14 25
Iron, So, No 2 soft	13 75	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7¾
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	$4 70
Lake copper, ingot	13 25	Molasses, O K prime	37
Tin	27 87½	Beef, family	11 00
Exchange lead	4 02½	Beef hams	21 25
Spelter	5 27½	Tallow, prime	4⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	1 10	Pork, mess	14 25
Corn, No 2 mixed	53¾	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	7¾
Oats, No 2 mixed	42½	Lard, prime	7 05
Flour, Mpls patents	$4 40		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New-York, April 14, 1904.

COFFEE—There was heavy liquidation in the coffee market of yesterday. Sales for the day, officially reported were 51,500 bags, but it was reported after the close that considerably more than this was sold privately during the day and not included in the figures mentioned. In some quarters it is estimated that at least 175,000 bags changed hands altogether. The market opened steady at a decline of 15@20 points under liquidation following a very disappointing set of European cables and rather heavier Brazilian receipts. During the greater part of the session it hung around the opening figures, with trading only moderately active so far as transactions around the ring were concerned, but later there was a bad break under heavy offerings, seemingly for both accounts, and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 25@35 points. The loading bear interest appeared to be buying on the decline, while Cotton Exchange interests and Wall Street were active sellers. There is nothing in the way of crop news to account for the weakness, and the selling movement seemed to arise chiefly from a fear that the market was being advanced too rapidly and that the season was not propitious to a prolonged bull market. The fact that Europe has not been following the recent gains may have had something to do with stimulating selling, and there was also some coffee offering through houses with European connections. Of the foreign markets, Havre, instead of responding to the local gains of the preceding day, ruled full franc lower at the close, and Hamburg declined ¾ pfennig. Rio, too, was 50 reis lower, and as mentioned, Brazilian receipts were full, particularly at interior Santos points, which reported 20,800 bags, against 11,226 last year. This increase was said to be only temporary, but it loaded up the coffee market here with some uneasiness, although some large long interest was availing itself of the recent bulge to liquidate, possibly with a view to getting the coffee back cheaper during the period of summer dulness.

The spot market was steady, with quotations on the basis of 7¾c for Rio No 7.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
April				5.85@5.90	6.15
May	6.05	6.10	5.95	5.90@5.96	6.20
June				6.05@6.10	6.35
July	6.25	6.40	6.25	6.20@6.25	6.50
August				6.30@6.35	6.65
September	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.45@6.50	6.75
October				6.55@6.60	6.85
November	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.75@6.79	6.95
December	6.90	6.90	6.75	6.75@6.80	7.05
January	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80@6.85	7.15
February	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.90@6.95	7.20
March	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.95@7.00	7.30

Foreign coffee markets: Rio—Coffee market quiet; No 7 Rio, 6$000; exchange, 12 7-32d; receipts, 4,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 5,000 bags; shipments to Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 647,000 bags (stock recounted shows decrease of 27,000 bags). Santos—Coffee market firm; good average Santos, 5$700; receipts, 9,000 bags; stock, 869,000 bags. Hamburg—Coffee market opened unchanged; at 2:30 p. m. was net ¾ pfg lower; sales, 30,000 bags. Havre—Coffee market opened steady, ¼ franc lower; at 12 m. declined ½ franc; at 3 p. m. ¾ franc lower. Barely steady; at 5:30 p. m. unchanged; total sales, 62,000 bags.

January	45.50	July	45.75
February	45.75	August	44.00
March	46.00	September	44.25
April	43.00	October	44.75
May	43.25	November	45.00
June	43.25	December	45.25

The statistical position of Brazilian coffee is as follows:

	To-day.	Last week.	Last month.
New-York deliveries	13,796	11,759	18,329
Baltimore deliveries	106	293	396
New-Orleans deliveries	543	241	214
Total deliveries	14,445	12,293	18,939
New-York stock	2,500,048	2,571,537	2,622,013
Baltimore stock	88,258	89,812	68,467
New-Orleans stock	126,457	101,128	155,296
Stock at all ports	2,714,763	2,762,477	2,845,686
Afloat	164,000	112,000	288,000
Visible supply	2,878,763	2,874,477	3,133,686
Same time 1903	2,654,299	2,702,988	2,684,274

COTTON.—To-day's cotton market was very nervous and irregular. Opening, 10 to 15 points higher on the old crop months in response to higher cables, while the new crop was about 2 to 3 points lower under liquidation. It broke sharply until the active positions showed a net loss of from 16 to 32 points; but in the late trading the market was rallied sharply by reports of a big spot business in New-Orleans, and the close was firm at the highest level of the day, a net advance of 12 to 20 points on the old crop months, while the new crop was unchanged to 4 points lower. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The opening firmness was on covering, which was a continuation of the movement in this direction started late on the previous day, while the new crop positions were depressed by liquidation following reports of rather warmer weather. Later many complaints were received as to the effects of the recent cold weather in the belt, but these seemed to have no effect and it soon developed that there was heavy selling set down as for the account of a leading Wall Street short interest, who was said to be running some New-Orleans longs. This caused the break in the middle session, but it was noted there was some demand for April, presumably for exporters, and at the decline a considerable buying movement was started by some of the large spot interests. This became heavier as prices worked upward, but the advance met with considerable opposition, and it was not until reports of big spot sales began to reach the market that prices began to go up rapidly. The sales of spot cotton in New-Orleans were reported at one time to be in the neighborhood of 50,000 bales, but the official figures showed only about 17,000 bales, although private advices believed to be reliable report about 35,000 bales sold, including, it was said, 21,000 bales sold to one of the prominent bull interests in that market by a certain large holder, while another lot of 12,000 bales was taken by another equally prominent bull trader. This business was said to have been transacted at a concession from official quotations, and was accompanied by rumors that a new bull clique had been formed that had signalized the beginning of its operations by purchasing all holdings of actual cotton in that city likely to come on the market. On the other hand, some had it that the sales merely marked the liquidation of the cotton changing hands, owing to the recent decline in the futures market, and the passing of the stocks into very strong hands. However this may be, the reported sales caused active covering in the local market and an apparent revival of bullish sentiment.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
April	14.05	14.13	13.80	14.12@14.13	13.92
May	14.10	14.19	13.71	14.17@14.18	14.00
June	14.28	14.28	14.16	14.26@14.30	14.43
July	14.36	14.39	13.93	14.38@14.39	14.25
August	13.75	13.86	13.40	13.85@13.87	13.73
September	12.37	12.42	12.25	12.41@12.42	12.44
October	11.82	11.84	11.66	11.84@11.85	11.84
November	11.71	11.71	11.68	11.68@11.70	11.69
December	11.65	11.67	11.51	11.65@11.69	11.68
January	11.64	11.70	11.53	11.68@11.70	11.72

The local market for spot cotton closed steady at 13@15 points decline to 14.25c for middling upland, 14.50c for middling Gulf; sales, 2,000 for export, direct shipment, 1,226 to spinners and 400 deliveries on contract. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile nominal, ¼c lower at 14¾c; Savannah easy, ¼c lower at 14¾c; Charleston nominal, no quotations; Wilmington nominal, Norfolk quiet, ⅛c lower at 14¾c; sales, 200 bales; St. Louis nominal, ¾c lower at 14¾c; Galveston steady, unchanged at 14 9-16c; New-Orleans irregular at 14 9-16c; sales, 17,500 bales; Memphis, quiet, unchanged at 14¾c; sales, 50 bales; Baltimore nominal, ¼c off at 14.50c. Estimates for to-morrow: At New-Orleans, 1,900 to 2,300 bales, against 3,327 last week and 3,243 last year; at Galveston, 700 to 900 bales, as compared with 2,794 last week and 2,218 last year; at Houston, 1,150 to 1,350 bales, against 458 last week and 5,327 last year.

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

Ports.	To-day.	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Galveston	1,190	1,035	2,022	19,172
New-Orleans	1,944	963	3,870	270,050
Mobile	1	5	—	5,606
Savannah	193	378	685	50,995
Charleston	—	14	212	3,118
Wilmington	—	25	100	6,314
Norfolk	248	646	604	9,027
Baltimore	—	—	1,032	1,827
New-York	24	13	104	107,545
Boston	135	167	275	—
Philadelphia	—	—	101	1,541
Various	—	—	—	6,812
Totals	3,685	3,246	9,005	481,677
Interior:				
Augusta	96	21	84	30,830
Memphis	1,021	574	1,819	41,745
St. Louis	128	613	1,357	12,433
Cincinnati	298	429	163	5,200
Houston	1,161	593	2,183	23,056

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables—Spot cotton dull; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 200; American, 3,600; receipts, 3,000; American, 3,000; middling upland, 3.62d; futures opened barely steady, 8@9 points lower on near months and 5@6 points lower on distant positions; closed weak, net 15@18 points lower on near and 12@13 lower on late months. April, 7.69d; April-May, 7.64d; May-June, 7.61d; June-July, 7.59d; July-August, 7.55d; August-September, 7.30d; September-October, 6.60d; October-November, 6.35d; November-December, 6.21d; December-January, 6.19d; January-February, 6.18d. Manchester—Yarns and cloths dull.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—In the flour department a firm undertone prevailed, but no change from the dull conditions heretofore noted was to be seen. Spring patents were quoted at $4 20@$4 65; winter straights, $4 95@$5 15; winter patents, $5 20@$5 50; spring clears, $4 10@$4 35; extra No 1 winter, $3 60@$4; extra No 2 winter, $3 35@$3 55. RYE FLOUR steady; quoted, fair to good, $4 20@$4 50; choice to fancy, $4 60@$4 80. CORNMEAL steady; quoted, kiln dried, $3 10@$3 15, as to brand. BAG MEAL quiet; quoted, fine white and yellow, $1 40@$1 45; coarse, $1 08@$1 12. FEED dull; Western, nothing offering; city bran, $22@$23, bulk and sacks; middling, $22@$23; red dog, $25@$25 50; hominy chop, $19 50 bulk, $20 75 sacks; oilmeal, $23 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—While no improvement took place in the character of crop news to-day, the grain markets of the country, with the exception of Minneapolis and Duluth, were less responsive, partly because the professional trade was pretty well loaded up after Wednesday's advance and felt more disposed toward taking some of their products than increasing their load. While at one time the local market was ½c higher than the previous night, most of the session it was around 92c for July, with a somewhat irregular trade. Both the weather forecast for Friday, indicating more snow and cold weather in the Northwest, and the crop dispatches from winter wheat States were distinctly bullish. Sentiment on 'Change also seemed to be getting around more to the idea that the crop was considerably injured and that spring wheat would be very backward this year. Singularly enough, however, "The Price Current" found that the condition of wheat has been maintained or slightly improved except for some decline in parts of Indiana and Ohio. In to-day's dispatches, those from Indiana rather took the lead in point of bullishness. Some advices from Kansas estimated that only 60 per cent of an average yield would be produced. While cables came ¼@¾d higher and appeared generally firm as to undertone, they had little bearing on the markets here, owing to the interest attached to crop news. Minneapolis stocks of wheat have increased 175,000 bush in five days. Argentina shipments for Friday were estimated by Broomhall at about 1,000,000 bush. The same situation was in evidence as to the movement prevailed in St Louis and Kansas City as heretofore; receipts were only 43,000 bush and shipments 117,000 bush. At all Western points arrivals for the day were practically the same as last year. In the late afternoon wheat reached its highest point, from which there was a final setback under realizing to 92⅛c for July, the market leaving off unchanged to ⅛c not higher. There was no export trade. No 2 red closed at $1 06, elevator, and at $1 07@$1 10, f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 02¼, f o b afloat. One feature of the speculative trade during the day was the temporary narrowing of differences with Chicago on account of pressure here from two or three of the leading houses at a time when the West was advancing on adverse crop news, but some of the normal differences were about restored. CORN—Good buying of corn both from cash sources and on speculative account advanced the price in all markets to-day, New-York closing ⅝@¾c higher in sympathy with the West. The movement aggregated 315,000 bush, against 178,000 bush last year, but neither this fact nor the small clearances checked demand, which was especially brisk through commission houses. Export business amounted to 3 loads at outports. No 2 corn was quoted at 53¾c, f o b afloat; No 2 white at 54c and No 2 yellow at 55c, f o b afloat. OATS—There was a light trade in oats at the West, but a steadier tone with other markets. No 2 oats closed at 48½c; No 2 white, 46½c; No 3 white, 45½c; standard white, 46c. RYE—Market steady; No 2 Western, 80c, to arrive prompt shipment. BARLEY—Market quiet; feeding was quoted at 49c, c i f New-York, and malting at 55@65c, c i f Buffalo.

NEW-YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day.
May	16⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96¼	96¼
July	92 5-16	92⅝	91⅝	92⅛	92⅛
September	85⅝	86 9-16	85⅝	86	85⅝
December	86¼	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	85⅝
Corn:					
May	56⅝	56⅝	55½	56⅝	55⅞
July	55⅝	55⅝	54⅞	55⅝	54½
CHICAGO PRICES.					
Wheat:					
May	93⅝	94	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
July	89	89½	88⅝	89	88⅝
September	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛	83½
Corn:					
May	53¼	53⅝	52¼	53½	53
July	50⅝	51 3-16	50½	50⅞	50½
September	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	50	49⅝
Oats:					
May	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
July	37⅝	38	37 7-16	37⅝	35⅝
September	32⅝	32 7-16	32	32⅝	32¼
Lard:					
May	$6 65	$6 67	$6 57	$6 62	$6 60
July	6 80	6 85	6 72	6 80	6 77½
Ribs:					
May	6 47	6 47	6 35	6 42	6 45
July	6 67	6 67	6 52	6 57	6 60
Pork:					
May	12 45	12 45	12 12	12 27	12 32
July	12 57	12 82	12 35	12 50	12 50

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	33	14	190	126	2	75
Milwaukee	3	1	—	26	1	13
Minneapolis	—	98	1	24	2	4
Duluth	—	34	—	1	1	2
St. Louis	4	12	23	25	—	—
Kansas City	—	29	10	1	—	—
Toledo	—	45	9	6	—	—
Detroit	1	2	24	12	—	—
Peoria	—	—	57	—	—	—
Totals	32	236	315	231	6	94
Shipments from these points:						
Chicago	28	58	84	139	4	7
Milwaukee	3	1	—	1	1	8
Minneapolis	42	33	—	54	7	14
Duluth	—	1	—	3	—	—
St. Louis	6	67	69	40	—	—
Kansas City	—	50	28	5	—	—
Toledo	—	9	24	30	—	—
Detroit	1	—	3	—	—	—
Peoria	—	—	15	42	—	—
Totals	80	219	221	294	12	29
Receipts at Atlantic ports:						
New-York	21	24	8	143	3	7
Boston	5	—	34	13	—	—
Philadelphia	12	8	7	26	—	—
Baltimore	4	—	10	23	—	—
New-Orleans	2	—	—	—	—	—
Galveston	—	1	—	—	—	—
Totals	44	33	59	205	8	7
Exports from Atlantic ports:						
New-York	3	—	62	4	—	—
Boston	—	—	34	—	—	—
Philadelphia	4	2	2	22	—	—
New-Orleans	1	—	8	—	—	—
Totals	8	2	106	26	—	—

METALS—TIN—The London tin market was easier, spot declining 5s 6d to £126 17s 6d, while futures were 5s lower, at £126 15s. Locally the market was quiet and a little lower, in sympathy with spot, closing at 27.75@28c. COPPER—Copper advanced 2s 6d to £57 17s 6d for spot in the London market, but futures there were 2s lower, at £57 15s. Locally copper continued firm. Lake is quoted at 13.25@13.62½c; electrolytic at 13.12½@13.25c, and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c. LEAD—Lead was unchanged in the New-York market at 4.60@4.65c, but declined 1s 3d to £12 6s 3d in London. SPELTER—Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £25 7s 6d in London. Locally it was firm but unchanged at 5.25@5.30c. IRON—Iron closed at 52s 6d in Glasgow and at 51s in Middlesboro. Locally iron remained firm at recent prices. No 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $15 25@$15 75; No 2 foundry Northern at $14 75@$15 25; No 1 foundry Southern and No 1 foundry Southern, soft, at $14 25@$14 75.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The general market for both molasses and syrups is steady to firm, with quite a good demand for small lots and offerings not excessive. We quote: New-Orleans centrifugal, common, 11@13c; fair, 15@17c; good, 18@21c; prime, 22@27c; New-Orleans, open kettle, 31@37c; syrups, common, 14@15c; fair, 15@18c; good, 18@21c; prime, 22@25c; fancy, 26@30c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—In full cargo steam tonnage trading continued limited and the demand for boats light. Rates, however, were steady, owing to the limited supply of available prompt tonnage. Sail tonnage rates were unchanged, and a moderate inquiry prevailed in the various departments. The volume of business was light. Quotations to Liverpool, Glasgow and Antwerp, 1d; London, 1½d; Bristol, 1¼d; Hull, 2d; Rotterdam, 3c; Leith and Newcastle, nominal; Hamburg, 15 pfgs; Bremen, 20 pfgs; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lb, 12c; London oats, 9d. CHARTERS—British steamer, 145,000 cases petroleum, Philadelphia to Japan, 23@24c, May; British steamer, 2,316 tons (or substitute), general cargo, etc, Port Inglis and New-Orleans to two ports Continent, 17½@18c, May; British steamer, 1,295 tons, timber, Mobile to United Kingdom or Continent, 82s 6d@85s, May; Norwegian steamer, 2,194 tons, sugar, Demerara to Montreal, private terms; British bark, 275 tons, general cargo, hence to the Gold Coast, private terms; British bark, 1,200 tons, lumber, St John, N B, to Buenos Ayres, $8; British bark, 1,099 tons, lumber, Yarmouth, N S, to Buenos Ayres, $8; bark, 248 tons, general cargo, hence to San Juan, private terms; schooner, 899 tons, coal, Philadelphia to San Juan, private terms; schooner, 632 tons, lumber, Charleston to New-York, $5 37½; British steamer, 2,282 tons, general cargo, hence to China, Japan, etc, private terms, May; British steamer, 2,042 tons, general cargo, Gulf to Continent, private terms, May; British steamer, 2,036 tons, timber, Gulf to Holland or United Kingdom, private terms, June; British steamer, 2,114 tons, timber, Gulf to United Kingdom, private terms, April; British steamer, 1,998 tons, timber, Sapelo to United Kingdom or Continent, private terms, May; Danish steamer, 2,209 tons, deals, St John to west coast England, 34s one port, 36s if two, May; British steamer, 1,579 tons, deals, Bathurst to west coast England, 38s, May; Norwegian steamer, 1,163 tons, West India trade, 6 or 12 months, private terms; British ship, 80,000 cases petroleum, New-York to Java, 15½c, 16½c and 17½c, June-July; Italian ship, 1,469 tons, deals, St John, N B, to Waterford, 37s 6d, June.

OILS—The cottonseed oil market was a narrow one and without particular change or business of importance. Refined petroleum is quiet at recent prices. Linseed oil ruled very firm, with demand increasing slightly and the price tendency apparently favorable to sellers. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, $8 40; bulk, $5 50; Philadelphia, bbls, $8 35; bulk, $5 45; refined cases, New-York, $11 10; Philadelphia, $11 05; water white, New-York, bbls, 150 test, $10 40; bulk, $7 50; Philadelphia, $10 35; bulk, $7 45; water white, cases, New-York, $13 10; Philadelphia, $14 05. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f o b mills, 26¾@27¼c; prime summer yellow, 32¼c; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 35@36c; prime winter yellow, 35@36c, nominal. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 40@41c; out of town raw, 38@40c; Calcutta raw, 65c; lard oil, 60c.

PROVISIONS—The steadiness of live hogs and moderate receipts gave provisions a firm tone early, this being followed by reactions under active selling of July product through packers and by the local trade for short account. In the afternoon there was a strong uplift to the whole market on covering, and it closed almost at the previous night's level. Western receipts were 54,000, including 17,000 at Chicago, 9,000 at Kansas City and 8,500 at Omaha. PORK—Quiet. Quoted: Mess, $14@$14 50; family, $14 50; short clear, $14@$15 75. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $8 50@$9; family, $10 50@$11 50; packet, $9 50@$10 50; extra India mess, $15@$17. BEEF HAMS—Quiet; quoted, $20 50@$22. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 7¾c; 180 lb, 7¼c; 160 lb, 7¼c; 140 lb, 7¼c; pigs, 7¾@7¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet; quoted: 10 lb, 7¾c; 12 lb, 7¼c; 14 lb, 7c. Pickled shoulders quiet; quoted, 6½c. Pickled hams dull; quoted, 9½@10c. TALLOW—Dull. City, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@4¾c. LARD—Steady; quoted, $7 05. City lard steady; quoted, 6½c. Refined lard quiet. Quoted: South America, $7 75; Continent, $7 15; Brazil kegs, $8 75. Compound dull; quoted, 6⅛@6⅝c. STEARINE—Easy. Quoted: Oleo, 6c; city lard stearine, 7c.

RICE—The sales distribution was fairly large here, but moderate at the South, with tone, however, quite steady at all points. We quote: Domestic, ordinary, 3@3¼c; fair to good, 3½@4¼c; prime to choice, 4¼@4¾c; head, 5@5½c; Patna, 5½@5¾c; Japan, foreign, nominal; do domestic, 3¼@4¼c; Java, 4½@6½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¾@2¾c.

SUGAR—General conditions in the refined sugar market are unchanged, with shipments promptly made, as a rule. The undertone is about steady, although there are some shadings, as heretofore. Last prices are unchanged. Prices quoted are net less 1 per cent for cash, 7 days: Cut loaf and crushed, 5.40c; mould A, 5.05c; cubes, 4.95c; XXXX powdered, 4.85c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 4.80c; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.95c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 4.80c; Eagle, 2-lb cartons of fine granulated, 4.85c; Eagle, 2-lb bags and 5-lb bags of fine granulated, 4.90c; Eagle, fine granulated, standard granulated and diamond A, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; Nos 1, 2 and 3, 4.45c; No 4, 4.40c; No 5, 4.35c; No 6, 4.30c; No 7, 4.25c; No 8, 4.20c; No 9, 4.15c; No 10, 4.10c; No 11, 4.05c; No 12, 4c; No 13, 3.95c; Nos 14 and 15, 3.90c; No 16, 3.85c. London cables a steady market for beet sugar, with prices unchanged and April and May quoted at 8s 6d. The local market is dull and more or less nominal, with refiners not inclined to buy, as they have considerable sugar coming forward which supplies their immediate requirements. Current duty paid prices are as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; muscovado, 89 test, 3⅜@3 3-16c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2 15-16c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, April 14, 1904.

BEANS AND PEAS—The market is unchanged. The buying is still on a very limited scale, but the quantity of domestic stock arriving is not large enough to cause any pressure to sell and the little business doing is at about late prices. Foreign beans are in much the same condition as domestic; a little more of this stock has come forward of late, but goods are coasting higher in Europe and this will check further important shipments. Scotch peas made a further decline to-day and prime stock can now be bought at $1 30. We quote: BEANS, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 90@$2 95; do medium, $2@$2 05; do pea, $1 92½@$1 95; do red kidney, $3@$3 05; do white kidney, $3; do yellow eye, $2 60@$2 65; do black turtle soup, $2 80; do lima, California, $2 87½@$2 40; do foreign, marrow, duty paid, $2 60@$2 65; do Italian medium, $2 60@$1 95; do other foreign medium, $1 75@$1 85; do foreign pea, $1 80@$1 90; PEAS, green, Scotch, bags, per bush, $1 35.

BUTTER—The official quotations are the same as they have been for the last day or two, but the tenor of the market is stronger and buyers are paying a premium of about 1c above the quotations for past. A sale of 25 tubs of extra creamery was made under the call on 'Change this morning at 22¼c, and there was some business in the Street at that price and even up to 22½c for high quality. The proportion of stock that will pass inspection as extras is very moderate and this is one of the firm features of the present situation. Undergrades are still quite plentiful, but moving a little better. Held butter is very much unsettled and the price depends largely upon the customer. The Western packings of imitation creamery, factory and packing stock are working out slowly, and a weak, unsettled feeling prevails. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 22c; do firsts, 19@21¼c; do seconds, 16@18c; do thirds, 14@15c; do held, extras, 18@19c; do firsts, 15@17c; do seconds, 13@14c; do thirds, 13@13½c; State dairy, tubs, fresh, firsts, 18@20c; do seconds, 16@17c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 16@17c; do seconds, 14@15c, renovated, extras, 17c; do firsts, 15@16c; do seconds, 13@14c; do thirds, 10@12c; Western factory, current make, firsts, 14c; do seconds, 13@13½c; do thirds, 12@12½c; do held, 12@14c; packing stock, current make, No 1, 13½c; do No 2, 12½@13c; do No 3, 11@12c; do held, 12@13½c.

CHEESE—Trading is only moderately active, with home trade dealers and exporters showing little or no interest in old cheese. Scattering lots of new cheese arriving, and while a few have been taken by exporters as samples, the demand is limited. Skims unchanged. Liverpool cable, 49s for colored and 48s for white. We quote: State, full cream, fall made, small, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do common to fair, 8¼@9½c; do large, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11@11½c; do good to prime, 10@10½c; do common to fair, 8¼@9½c; do light skims, choice, 8c; do prime, 6½@6¾c; do part skims, prime, 6@6¼c; do good, 5½@5¾c; do common to fair, 3@5c; do full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Although arrivals are very liberal the market is sustained by the firm Western advices. Quotations remain unchanged. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19½@20c; do average, finest, 18½c; do firsts, 18c; Western storage selections, 18¼@18½c; Western and Kentucky firsts, 18c; do seconds, 17½@17¾c; Southern, 17@17½c; dirties, 17c; checks, 16c; duck eggs, 18@22c; good to prime, 15@16c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples in light receipt and higher. Cranberries dull and weak. Oranges in liberal supply and selling rather slowly. Strawberries slightly higher. We quote: APPLES, Pomeroy, fair to prime, per double head bbl, $2 50@$3; do Spitzenberg, fair to prime, $2 50@$3; do Northern Spy, $2 50@$4; do King, fair to choice, $2 50@$3 25; do Baldwin, fair to prime, $2 50@$3; do Greening, fair to choice, $2 50@$3; do Russet, Golden, $2 25@$2 50; do Roxbury, $2 25@$2 50; do all kinds, poor to fair, $1 50@$2; do Western as to kind, per box, $2@$2 50; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $7@$8; do Jersey, per bbl, $8@$9; do per crate, $1@$1 75; ORANGES, Florida, per box, $1 25@$3 50; GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, per box, $3 50@$6 50; STRAWBERRIES, Charleston, per quart, 18@22c; do Florida, 15@20c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Demand for evaporated apples is moderate and market easy, with prices favoring buyers. Very little doing in sun dried apples. Chops easy. Cores and skins firm. Small fruits in limited supply. Foreign fruits unchanged. We quote: APPLES, evaporated, fancy, per lb, 7@7½c; do choice, 6@6½c; do prime, 5½@5¾c; do common to fair, 4@5¼c; do Canadian, sun dried, quarters, 4@4½c; do State and Western, sun dried, quarters, 3@4c; do Southern, sun dried, slic, 3@4c; do coarse cut, 3@4c; do chopped, per 100 lb, $2 40@$2 50; do cores and skins, $1 40@$1 60; RASPBERRIES, evaporated, per lb, 28@24c; HUCKLEBERRIES, 13½@14c; BLACKBERRIES, 5c; PEACHES, California, peeled, 14@18c; do unpeeled, 6@8½c; APRICOTS, California, Moorpark, 14@15c; do Royal, 9@11c; PRUNES, California, 2½@5½c.

HOPS—There is a continued absence of any important demand, but holders appear to retain their confidence and show no disposition to urge sales at any concessions from late asking prices. We quote: State, 1903, choice, per lb, 34@35c; do good to prime, 31@33c; do common, 27@29c; do fair, 27@29c; Pacific Coast, 1903, choice, 30@31c; do good to prime, 28@29c; do common to fair, 25@27c; State and Pacific Coast, 1902, choice, 25@26c; do common to prime, 22@24c; do older growths, 10@14c.

HAY AND STRAW—HAY—Supplies continue abundant while there is no urgency of demand. Most top grade hay could be moved if there, but from the general run of the receipts it does not appear that much is in sight. A tame feeling attends the recently shaded figures. We quote: Prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 97½c; No 1, 92½@95c; No 2, 80@82½c; No 3, 70@72½c; clover mixed, prime, 70@80c; clover, clean, prime, 65@65c. STRAW—Market steady for useful to best grades of long rye. The run of prices is $1 10@$1 20 for long rye, the lower rate for foreign. Receipts of hay and straw, in tons, reported at the Produce Exchange at noon to-day: Hay—Hudson River Railroad, 320; Erie, 300; Pennsylvania, 210; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 60; Long Island, 60; Central New-Jersey, 100; Baltimore and Ohio, 70; Ontario and Western, 30; river boats, 120; total, 1,530 tons. Receipts of straw, 60 tons domestic; per steamer British King, from Antwerp, 1,970 bales.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts to-day included two carloads by freight and a few scattering coops by