THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, February 11, 1907.

Beans, white, bbls	60	Eggs, cases	12,023
Flour, bbls	7,580	Dressed poultry, pkgs	2,824
Flour, sacks	19,090	Live poultry, crates	790
Cornmeal, bbls	226	Oranges (Fla), cases	11,850
Cornmeal, bags	800	Oranges (Cal), cases	11,150
Wheat, bush	48,600	Prunes (Cal), pkgs	9,750
Corn, bush	174,150	Apples, bbls	1,013
Oats, bush	65,000	Potatoes, bbls	8,825
Rye, bush	375	Dried fruit, pkgs	550
Buckwheat, bush	975	Rosin, bbls	750
Rice, pkts	3,450	Rosin oil, bbls	25
Hay, tons	240	Spirits turp, bbls	75
Straw, tons	50	Tar, bbls	75
Millfeed, tons	244	Copra, bbls	400
Grass seed, bags	684	Sugar, bags	175
Hops, bales	914	Molasses, bbls	900
Flaxseed, bush	15,000	Glucose, pkgs	3,750
Beef (canned), cases	859	Oatmeal, bags	450
Pork, bbls	166	Peanuts, bags	925
Hams, pkgs	80	Tobacco, hhds	150
Bacon, pkgs	1,312	Tobacco, tierces	25
Cut meats, pkgs	1,680	Tobacco, pkgs	2,625
Tongues, bbls	19	Whiskey, bbls	475
Lard, tierces	1,419	Wool, sacks	75
Lard, kegs	2,480	Cotton, bales	4,400
Lard, cases	298	Cottonseed meal, bags	1,750
Tallow, pkgs	68	Hides, bdls	1,100
Grease, pkgs	145	Moss, bales	50
Butter, pkgs	4,327	Wine (Cal), bbls	75
Cheese, pkgs	1,749		

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, bush	426,756	Rosin, bbls	3,468
Corn, bush	692,582	Pitch, bbls	181
Oats, bush	52,498	Tar, bbls	140
Barley, bush	21,791	Refined pet. gals	9,279,805
Buckwheat, bush	24,075	Naphtha, gals	88,700
Peas, bush	5,726	Benzine, gals	20,000
Beans, bush	4,470	Gasolene, gals	11,550
Flour, bbls	20,184	Cottonseed oil, gals	372,030
Flour, sacks	68,675	Lubricating oil, gals	1,769,600
Cornmeal, bbls	2,647	Pork, bbls	5,036
Feed, lb	224,400	Beef, bbls	2,338
Oatmeal, pkgs	390	Beef, tcs	1,247
Bran, lb	31,560	Bacon, lb	6,391,875
Grass seed, bags	9,254	Hams, lb	578,800
Hay, bales	7,992	Lard, lb	8,575,700
Hops, bales	732	Lard oil, gals	2,950
Alcohol, gals	9,763	Stearine, lb	280,000
Whiskey, gals	10,210	Tallow, lb	819,600
Oilmeal, lb	624,000	Grease, lb	1,036,000
Oilcake, lb	10,139,850	Butter, lb	45,500
Spirits turp, gals	37,280	Cheese, lb	744,840

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	206,417	Refined pet. gals	321,480
Corn, bush	154,883	Naphtha, gals	1,000
Oats, bush	950	Gasolene, gals	2,000
Peas, bush	1,563	Cottonseed oil, gals	149,965
Flour, bbls	1,520	Lubricating oil, gals	487,100
Flour, sacks	4,670	Pork, bbls	2,030
Cornmeal, bbls	180	Beef, bbls	855
Feed, lb	189,900	Beef, tcs	258
Grass seed, bags	6,240	Bacon, lb	2,360,400
Hops, bales	186	Hams, lb	14,000
Whiskey, gals	1,380	Lard, lb	2,420,500
Spirits turp, gals	1,000	Tallow, lb	70,000
Rosin, bbls	1,400	Grease, lb	191,200
Pitch, bbls	105	Cheese, lb	217,920
Tar, bbls	115		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor. No 1 dy	$25 75	Cotton, middling	11.05
Iron, So. No 2 soft	24 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7
Steel rails	28.00	Sugar, granulated	4.70
Lake copper ingots	25 12½	Molasses, O K, prime	45
Tin	42 42½	Beef, family	$15 25
Exchange lead	6 20	Beef hams	24 25
Spelter	6 80	Tallow, prime	6¾
Wheat, No 2 red	85⅞	Pork, mess	18 87½
Corn, No 2 mixed	52⅝	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	9¾
Oats, 26 to 32 lb.	46½	Lard, prime	10 10@10 20
Flour, Mpls, patents	4 45		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, February 11, 1907.

COTTON—The cotton market was quiet to-day, the inaction being more or less natural under the circumstances. Prices were lower, but the closing tone was steady at the net decline of 4@10 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. To-morrow is a holiday in the New York and New Orleans markets, and this is the week of the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, which usually operates against business unless there is some pretty powerful incentive for fresh trading, no sign of which appeared in the news to-day. The opening was steady at a decline of 7@9 points in response to disappointing cables. At first the lighter estimates for the day's ports and continued demand for undoing Liverpool straddles were steadying factors, but the Houston estimate for to-morrow's receipts was big, and during the mille session prices worked off to a net decline of about 7@12 points on the active months. Subsequent fluctuations were narrow. Prices improved a little in the middle of the afternoon on covering by some of the early sellers, but the close was within a point or two of the lowest. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generally unchanged, and exports exceeded the port receipts by 14,000 bales, being more than 500,000 bales above the exports to the same date during the big crop year, which was the previous high record. The New Orleans estimate for to-morrow's receipts was full, but considering the usual heavy movement just preceding the Mardi Gras was not a factor, as receipts at New Orleans for the remainder of the week are expected to be light. It was said that some cotton has accumulated for shipment in the Memphis district owing to high water, but generally speaking a decrease in the eastern belt movement is looked for.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
February	—	—	—	9.28@9.29	9.38
March	9.38	9.39	9.35	9.36@9.39	9.46
April	—	—	—	9.43@9.45	9.53
May	9.55	9.56	9.50	9.52@9.53	9.62
June	—	—	—	9.57@9.59	9.66
July	9.64	9.66	9.62	9.63@9.64	9.72
August	9.68	9.63	9.62	9.65@9.64	9.70
September	9.58	9.61	9.58	9.58@9.60	9.62
October	9.79	9.84	9.79	9.80@9.81	9.86
November	9.79	9.79	9.79	—	—
December	9.86	9.88	9.86	9.87@9.88	9.92
January	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.00@10.02	10.05

The local market for spot cotton was steady, with prices 5 points lower on the basis of 11.05c for middling upland and 11.50c for middling Gulf; sales, 100 bales. Northern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile nominal, unchanged at 10⅜c; sales, 100 bales. Savannah steady, unchanged at 10⅜c. Norfolk steady, unchanged at 10¾c; sales, 333 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 10⅞c. Little Rock steady, unchanged at 10¼c. Charleston quiet, unchanged at 10 3-16@10¼c. Augusta steady, unchanged at 11⅛c; sales, 341 bales. St. Louis quiet, unchanged at 10⅞c; sales, 70 bales. Charleston steady, unchanged at 11c; sales, 1,600 bales. New Orleans quiet, unchanged at 10 9-16c; sales, 4,900 bales. Wilmington steady, unchanged at 10¼c. Estimated receipts at leading ports to-day: At Houston, 17,000 to 20,000 bales, against 23,886 last week and 9,440 last year; at Galveston, 9,000 to 12,000 bales, against 24,655 last week and 18,969 last year, and at New Orleans, 9,000 to 11,000 bales, against 18,226 last week and 8,625 last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot, fair business; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 7,000; receipts, 25,000; American, 15,000; middling, good, 6.07d; middling, fair, 6.32d; unchanged to 1 point lower. Closed easy at a net decline of 5½ to 9 points, near months relatively weak. February, 5.64d; February-March, 5.61½d; March-April, 5.60d; April-May, 5.58d; May-June, 5.57d; June-July, 5.55d; July-August, 5.52½d; August-September, 5.47½d; September-October, 5.42½d; October-November, 5.38½d; November-December, and December-January, 5.38d; January-February, 5.38½d. Manchester—Yarns, a fair business doing; cloths, in sellers' favor.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There was a light miscellaneous trade in flour to-day, consisting for most part of spring bakers and Minnesota patents. No change in quotations, which hold firm. Rye flour was quiet, but firmly held. We quote: Spring patents, $4 25@$5 10; winter straights, $3 40@$3 50; winter patents, $3 60@$3 85; spring clears, $3 25@$3 75; extra No 1 winter, $2 90@$3; extra No 2 winter, $2 60@$2 80. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR firm. Quoted: $2 10@$2 20, spot and to arrive. RYE FLOUR firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 65@$3 80; choice to fancy, $3 85@$4 20. CORN MEAL firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 65@$2 75, as to brand. BAG MEAL firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 20@$1 25; coarse, $1 90@$1 12. FEED—Western steady; city firm. Quoted: Western spring, $24; standard middling, $23; flour do, $24 25; red dog, $25 50, all February shipment; city bran, $22 bulk, $23 50@$24 sacks; middling $23@$25; red dog, $25 50; hominy chop, $29 50@$29 75 bulk, $21 70@$21 95 sacks; oil meal, $28 50@$29.

GRAIN—WHEAT—As a result of the day's operations in wheat there was some loss of bull prestige, although while the market closed ½c net lower, it could hardly be said that bears were in full control of the situation again. Apparently little effort was made to support the market either with buying orders or news. The small holders reduced or entirely parted with their lines, but there was no evidence to indicate that the big Chicago operators had become dissatisfied with their position. Late in the afternoon some Northwest selling attracted attention, being set down to the fact that weather conditions were better up there and receipts 410 cars, against 183 cars the previous week. With weekly statistics, almost without exception, favorable to declining prices, the cautious policy pursued by the bear contingent indicated that there is still enough uncertainty over the foreign situation to make extensive short operations at this time hazardous. While export sales for the day were reported at only 15 loads, the car situation had something to do with the fact, and foreign advices did not indicate any material change in the position as to Russia, which shipped out only 936,000 bush for the week, against 1,768,000 bush the previous week. The Liverpool market was also firm, closing ⅝@½d net higher; there was an advance of 2½@3 marks reported at Berlin and of 8 points at Budapest. On the other hand, world's shipments were 1,400,000 bush more than the previous week. Broomhall reported an increase of 5,336,000 bush in the quantity on passage, and the visible supply decreased only 285,000 bush, compared with 747,000 bush decrease a year ago. Winnipeg receipts were 88 cars, in comparison with 53 cars last year. Whatever strength the market showed was right around the opening, when the firmness of cables attracted moderate bull support. The offerings were well supplied, and for the rest of the day prices were more or less irregular, closing within ⅛@¼c of the lowest. The cash market in New York closed as follows: No 2 red, 83⅝c elevator, and 85⅞c, f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 93⅝c, and No 2 hard winter, 88⅝c f o b afloat. CORN—The principal feature to corn all day was its steadiness in the face of the drop in wheat. Final prices were ⅛c net lower, which represented about the greatest loss during the day. New York at one time before noon was relatively firmer than the West on light offerings, but eventually eased off and was quiet for the rest of the day. Receipts at the interior were liberal, but so were clearances. Increases of 600,000 bush in world's shipments and of 1,194,000 bush in the quantity on passage were shown, while the visible supply gained 855,000 bush over the previous week. At the same time the weather was a little too mild in the West, indicating bad roads, and bear pressure therefore did not prove much of a factor during the session. Exporters took 7 loads; No 2 corn closed 58c elevator and 52¾c, f o b afloat; No 2 white, 54½c, and No 2 yellow, 53½c, f o b afloat. OATS—The market for oats was weaker with other grains, and rather quiet all day. The visible supply decreased 237,000 bush. Cash oats in the local market were quoted as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 46½c; natural white, 30 to 33 lb, 48½@50c, and clipped white, 36 to 40 lb, 49@52c.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Wheat:					
May	87 5-16	87¼	86½	86⅝	86½
July	86⅝	86⅝	85⅝	85⅞	85⅝
Corn:					
May	53⅞	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝	53½
July	—	—	—	53⅝	53⅝

METALS—TIN—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, with spot closing at £192 5s and futures at £191 10s; locally the market was steady and about 25 points higher on the average, with spot quoted at 42.400@42.45c. COPPER was 2s 6d higher, with spot quoted at £106 17 6d and futures at £107 17s 6d; locally the market was quiet, with lake quoted at 25@25.25c, electrolytic at 24.75@25c and casting at 24.25@24.75c. LEAD was unchanged at £19 10s in London and at 6@6.30c locally. SPELTER was 5s lower at £25 15s in London, but remained quiet and unchanged at 6.75@6.85c locally. IRON was higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 56s and Cleveland warrants at 56s 9d; locally the market was steady and unchanged. No 2 foundry, Northern, is quoted at $24 75@$25 75. The market for pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange dry was easy, with sales consisting of 200 tons standard foundry, April, at $22 35. Standard foundry grades are quoted as follows: February, $21 50 bid; cash, $21 bid; March, $21 75 bid; April, $21 75@$22 bid; May, $21 90; June, $21 80, and July, $21 50 asked, and October, $19 @$21.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The general market showed little change with a fairly good business. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 19@20c; fair, 21@23c; good, 27@28c; prime, 30@35c; New Orleans open kettle, 37@48c; SYRUPS, common, 13@14c; fair, 15@17c; good, 18@20c; prime, 20@23c; fancy, 24@28c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was firm and somewhat higher to-day on limited offerings, good speculative demand and continued light receipts. Spot was quoted nominally at 46½c. There was a switch of 1,000 May to July at even money. Sales—700 February, 45½@46c; 500 March, 46@45½c; 1,700 May, 45@45¼c; 700 July, 45¾@45½c; 300 September, 44½@45c. Refined petroleum was unchanged, but crude oil at the wells was higher, with credited balances quoted at 6.63. Linseed oil was unchanged. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 7.75c; bulk, 4.50c; Philadelphia, 7.70c; bulk, 4.45c; refined, cases, New York, 10.25c; Philadelphia, 10.20c; water white, New York, bbls, 9.75c; bulk, 6.50c; Philadelphia, 9.70c; bulk, 6.45c; water white, cases, New York, 13.25c; Philadelphia, 13.20c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 38c; prime summer yellow, February, 46@47c; March, 46¼@46¾c; April, 45@47c; May, 45¼@45¾c; July, 46@46½c, and September, 44⅝@45¼; prime white, 53c, and prime winter, yellow, 52c nominal. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city, raw, 41 @42c; out-of-town raw, 40@41c; Calcutta, raw, 65c. LARD OIL, 79@81c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market was weakened by receipts of 98,000 hogs at the West and rather liberal selling for packing interests. Prices declined from 10 to 20 points and closed at about the lowest of the day. Chicago receipts, 48,000 hogs; estimated for Tuesday, 32,000; Kansas City, 9,000, and Omaha, 9,500. PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $18 50@$19 25; family, $19 50; short clear, $18@$19 25. BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $9@$10; family, $14@$15; packet, $11@$12; extra India mess, $21@$23 50. BEEF HAMS—Firm. Quoted, $23 50@$25. DRESSED HOGS—Firm. Quoted: Bacons, 1c; 180 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9⅝c; 140 lb, 9½c; pigs, 10@10½c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm. Quoted: Smoking, 12c; 10 lb, 11c; 12 lb, 10¾c; 14 lb, 10½c; pickled hams firm; quoted 12½c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c; country, 6½@7c. LARD—Steady. Quoted: Middle Western, prime, 10.10@10.20c nominal; city lard barely steady; quoted 9½@9¾c; refined lard steady. Quoted: South America, 11c; continent, 10.45c; Brazil, kegs, 12c; compound firm; quoted: 8½@8¾c. STEARINE—Firm. Quoted: Oleo, 11¾c; city lard, stearine, 10½@11c.

RICE—The trading in rice locally was fairly liberal, and wires from the South indicate a full business, with firm markets and moderate offerings. Quotations follow: Domestic, screenings, 3¼@3¾c; second heads, 3½@4c; choice heads, 4¼@5c; fancy heads, 5½@5¾c; extra fancy heads, 6@6¾c; Japan, domestic, 3¾@4¾c; Patna, 5¾@6c; Java, 4¾@5½c; Rangoon, in bond, 2¼@2½c.

SUGAR—Refiners were quoting prices on the recent basis and the undertone was fairly steady and business rather moderate. The following are list prices, subject to a rebate of 10 points and a discount of 1 per cent for cash, 7 days: Crystal dominos, 6.95c; eagle tablets, 6.90c; cut loaf and crushed, 5.40c; mould A, 5.05c; cubes, Eagle 5 lb bags powdered and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 4.95c; XXXX powdered, 4.85c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra, fine granulated, 4.80c; Eagle 2 lb cartons of fine granulated, 4.90c; 2 lb bags do, 5c; 3½ lb bags do, 4.95c; 5 lb bags do, 4.90c; 10 lb bags do, 4.85c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 4.75c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and diamond A, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; No 1, 4.50c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.45c; No 4, 4.40c; No 5, 4.35c; No 6, 4.05c; No 11, 4c; No 12, 3.95c; No 13, 3.90c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 3.85c. The London market for sugar beets was steady and a shade higher, with February quoted at 8s 9¾d and March at 8s 10½d. The local market for raw sugars was steady at old prices, with duty paid rates quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; muscovado, 89 test, at 2 15-16@3c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 11-16@2¾c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, February 11, 1907.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 1,416 bags beans and 700 bags peas; exports, 2,316 bags beans and 1,091 bags peas; imports, 1,149 bags beans. Business has been of rather a sluggish character most all the week, and this has caused an easy feeling on most varieties of domestic white beans. Choice pea have settled back to $1 47½, there was effort to reach $1 50 in a small way, but sales at that were too exceptional to refute the quotation longer. Medium are quoted at $1 47½@$1 50 for the best, but it is difficult to get buyers at all interested for these goods. For the choicest lots of marrow $2 25 is perhaps the general asking rate, but some very nice goods are being shaded 2½@5c. Red kidney held steady, but they have an exceedingly limited demand; most of the recent business at $2 55. White kidney have shown further weakness, with a dull tone. Turtle soup have no demand to speak of. Yellow eye slow. California lima have made quite an improvement, best stock advancing to $2 95@$3, and holding firm at that. Supplies of Scotch peas are quite moderate on the spot, and it is difficult to buy the best goods below $1 27½. We quote: State, marrow, choice, per bush, $2 22½@$2 25; do medium, $1 47½@$1 50; do pea, $1 47½; do white kidney, $2 85@$2 90; do red kidney, $2 32½@$2 35; do black turtle soup, $2@$2 10; do yellow eye, $1 90@$2; do lima, California, $2 95@$3; GREEN PEAS, Scotch, $1 25@$1 27½.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 27,279 pkgs; last week, 31,871 pkgs; exports to tropical countries, 475 pkgs. There have been only a few changes in the market during the week, and these were not material. Fancy fresh creamery has been wanted beyond the supply, and this feature has been quite firm in consequence. Buyers who have demanded these high grade goods have paid a premium of ½@1c over the official quotations. Some demand has been noted for grades closely approximating fancy, and there has been perhaps a little better movement in the undergrades, so that previous accumulations have been somewhat reduced. The demand, however, is decidedly best for the finest quality. Stocks of fine held creamery are getting in small compass, and buyers are now paying 30@30½c in a small way; a few jobbing sales of very high quality are reported at 31c. The medium grades are working out slowly, but there is some reduction in the holdings. New York State dairy in very limited supply and not much demand. Imitation creamery has improved a little during the week, and factory is also selling at ½@1c advance over the rates previously quoted. The market is well cleared of packing stock and values are firm. Renovated selling at irregular rates, but the best goods bring 23½@24c. We quote: Creamery, extras, per lb, 32½@33c (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 32c); do firsts, 29@31½c; do seconds, 25@28c; do thirds, 22@24c; do held, extras, 30c; do firsts, 26@29c; do seconds, 23@25c; do thirds, 20@22c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 28@30c; do good to prime, 25@27c; do common to good, 20@25c; creamery, firsts, 22@23c; renovated, extras, 23½@24c; do firsts, 20@22c; do seconds, 18@19½c; do thirds, 16@17c; Western factory, firsts, 21c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 17½@18c; wrapped, good to fine, 20@21c; packing stock, No 1, 19 @19½c; do No 2, 18@18½c; No 3, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 11,740 boxes; exports to Europe, 11,281 boxes, and to other countries, 3,707 boxes. With a continued active demand for finer grades of full cream cheese from home trade dealers both in city and out of town and a continued outlet to exporters for cheaper grades stocks have been steadily reducing and the market gradually gaining strength. No change was made in the official quotations, however, until Monday of this week, when an advance was made of ¼c on all grades of white and also light colored, and a like advance on all other grades of skims, excepting full skims. Fancy September made full cream is in light remaining stock and well controlled by strong dealers, who are very firm and confident in their views. The bulk of the demand, however, from home trade dealers continues to run on grades obtainable at a trifle under top prices, and cheese that a few weeks ago was obtainable at about 13@13½c is now generally held from 13¾@14¼c. Exporters have shown continued interest, and local shipments last week footed up 4,500 boxes, of which about 75 per cent were skims and 25 per cent winter made and undergrade full cream. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, 66s 6d for colored and 65s for white. We quote: State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14¾c; do October, best, 13¾@14¼c; do good to prime, 12¾@13¼c; do winter made, average best, 12¼c; do inferior, 11¼@12¼c; light skims, 11¼c; half skims, best, 10¼@10½c; do part skims, prime, 8½@9c; do fair to good, 7@8c; do common, 4½@6½c; do full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 60,461 cases. We have had a fluctuating market for fresh gathered stock. Under some pressure to sell prices were lowered to 26½c, then pushed back to 27½c, followed by a drop of 1c, and then to 25c to-day. These were official figures. The firmness for a few days was due to strong Western advices and the withdrawal of a good deal of stock from sale under high limits by shippers. When we reached 27½c, some of these limits were withdrawn and, with some stock arriving toward the close, prices tumbled rapidly. To-day there were a good many sales on the basis of 25c for average best Western, with here and there a lot known to be fancy selling at 25¼@25½c. Buyers were disposed to operate pretty freely at the reduced figures under the impression that the demand will show considerable improvement when Lent begins, and advices do not indicate large shipments in transit. The severe cold weather which prevailed in producing sections last week checked the collections to a considerable extent. Secondary grades have sold reasonably close to the finest; in fact, there is a range of only about 2c now in fresh gathered stock. Refrigerators have been affected by the decline in fresh, but there is only a limited quantity remaining in first hands, and these bring pretty full rates, say, 23@23½c, if fancy. No limed left to speak of, and quotations are dropped. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30c; do choice, 27@29c; do brown and mixed, extras, 27@28c; do firsts to extra firsts, 25@26c; Western, selected, finest, 25½c; do firsts, 25c (official quotation, 25c); do seconds, 24@24½c, do thirds, 23@23½c; dirties, 19@22c; checks, 16@19c; refrigerators, 19 @23½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts for the week, 29,106 bbls apples, 228 bbls and 2 crates cranberries. Apples have arrived freely and have ruled active and firm until just at the close, when feeling is easier. Cranberries held with confidence and prices have shown little change. Strawberries have steadily increased in supply and prices have gradually declined. Orange and pineapple are in wide range in quality and value. We quote: APPLES, Jonathan, per double head bbl, $3@$5; do Spitzenberg, $2@$4 50; do king, $2 75@$4; do Northern Spy, $2@$3 50; do Gano, $2 75@$3 50; do Baldwin, $2@$3; do Ben Davis, $1 50@$2 75; do Greening, $1 50@$3; do common, $1@$2; do in bulk, per bbl measure, $1@$2; do Far Western, per box, $1@$2 50; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $8@$7 50; do per crate, $1 40@$2; do Jersey, per bbl, $7@$6; do per crate, $1@$1 75; STRAWBERRIES, Florida, per quart, 15c@$1; do per open crates, 20@20c; ORANGES, Florida, per box, $1@$4; do Porto Rico, $2@$2 50; do Mexican, $1@$1 75; do California, $2@$3 50; TANGERINES, Florida, per strap, $2 50@$5; MANDARINS, Florida, per strap, $1 50@$3 50; KUMQUATS, Florida, per quart, 16@12c; GRAPE FRUIT, Florida, per box, $1 50@$4; LEMONS, California, per box, $2@$4 50; PINEAPPLES, Florida, per crate, $1@$2 50; do Cuban, $1@$2 25.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 2,120 bales; exports, 4,679 bales. Trading on the local market continues quiet, and movement in the state has been less active, with holders of remaining lots showing rather more disposition to sell and willing to accept easier prices than lately asked to market their goods. From the Pacific Coast market continue dull and prices weak, with sales of prime hops in Oregon and Sonoma County, Cal, at 10@11c. Washington and Sacramento hops greatly neglected. We quote: State, 1906, choice, per lb, 21@22c; do medium to prime, 18@20c; do 1905, 26@10c; Pacific Coast, 1906, choice, 14@15c; do prime, 12@13c; do medium, 10@11c; do 1905, 8@10c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for five days foot up 30 cars by freight and about 4 cars of scattering lots by express. The severe snowstorm of early last week interfered with deliveries, owing to the difficulty of carting, and also restricted demand from same cause, and, while receipts were lighter than expected, it was impossible to clean up closely, and some five cars of late receipts were carried over on the track by receivers, and five or six cars in the market by jobbers, while dealers across town carried over a considerable surplus. This week opened on Monday with only 42 cars reported to arrive this week by freight, and receivers were inclined to talk firmer on fowls, roosters and turkeys, but jobbers objected strongly to paying any advance for fowls, though roosters and turkeys were advanced 1c per lb. No change was made in ducks or geese. Live pigeons and guinea fowls about steady. We quote: ROOSTERS, young, per lb, 11½c; do old, 8c; TURKEYS, per lb, 14c; DUCKS, per lb, 15c; GEESE, Western, prime, per lb, 13c; do ordinary, 12c; do Southern and Southwestern, poor, 11c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 55c; PIGEONS, per pair, 25c. DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 24,401 pkgs. Deliveries by all the transportation companies were very slow last week, as the severe snowstorms of early in the week had delayed nearly all stock in transit. Much of the stock due early in the week was not delivered until toward the close, while considerable stock due the middle of last week did not reach here until Monday of this week. The snow blockaded condition of the streets interfered with demand, and trading was slow and supplies more than ample for all requirements. Considerable lots were carried over, and, while invoices indicate somewhat lighter supplies for this week, there is a large accumulation here and the general feeling is easy on average available quality. With Tuesday a close holiday and Lent beginning on Wednesday, buyers are taking hold slowly. Fresh turkeys and capons especially in liberal supply, and large quantities will have to go into the freezers. Fancy roasting chickens very scarce and wanted, but an ample quantity of coarse, staggy or otherwise undesirable chickens, which are very slow. Fowls only moderately active and prices barely steady. Choice ducks and geese in light supply and firm. Large squabs scarce and wanted. We quote: Fresh killed TURKEYS, Western, young hens, average best, 17c; do hens and toms, mixed, 16c; do young toms, 16c; do fair to good, 14@15c; do Southwestern, 13@15c; do inferior, 10@12c; do Western, old, 15@16c; CHICKENS, roasting, 8 to 12 lb to pair, Philadelphia, dry picked, fancy, per lb, 20c; do other Pennsylvania and New York, 14@16c; do Western, dry picked, 13@18c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 15@14c; do other Western, scalded, 13@13½c; do medium weights, 5 to 7 lb to pair, Philadelphia, dry picked, 13½@14c; do other Pennsylvania and New York, dry picked, 13@13½c; do Western, dry picked, 11@16c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 11@12c; do Western, scalded, 11@12c; do poor, 8@10c. FOWLS, Philadelphia, dry picked per lb, 14@14c; do Western, dry picked, 8@13½c; do Ohio and Michigan, 12@13½c; do other Western, scalded, 8@13½c; CAPONS, Philadelphia, 19@24c; do Ohio, 15@18c; do other Western, 12½@14½c; COCKS, old, dry picked, 10c; do scalded, 9½@10c; GEESE, spring, Western, per lb, 8@13c; DUCKS, spring, Ohio and Michigan, per lb, 14@15c; do Western, 8@13½c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2 25@$3 50; do mixed, per dozen, $2@$2 50; do dark, $1 75@$2; do culls, 50@75c. Frozen—TURKEYS, hens, No 1, 18@19c; do toms, No 1, 18@18½c; do No 2, 13@14c; do old toms, 16c; BROILERS, dry picked, 20@25c; do scalded, 18@20c; CHICKENS, roasting, dry picked, per lb, 14@18c; do No 2, 10@12c; FOWLS, dry picked, 11@13½c; DUCKS, 11@15c; GEESE, 8@13c.

GAME—Wild ducks in moderate supply and prime lots held about steady. Rabbits continue scarce and held firmly, but selling slowly. Jackrabbits plentiful; quality irregular and very slow sale. We quote: DUCKS, wild, mallards, per pair, $2@$3; do redhead, $1 50@$2; do blackhead, 75c@$1; do spoon, $1@$1 25; do baldpate, $1; do blue wing teal, 75c@$1 10; do green wing teal, 65@85c; do ruddy, $1@$1 25; do widgeon, 25@50c; do common, 25@40c; RABBITS, jack, per pair, 30@50c; do cottontail, 15 @35c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts for the week, 48,238 bbls potatoes and 9,783 pkgs onions; imports, 1,711 bbls potatoes and 672 cases onions. Irish potatoes have been firm and advancing under moderate offerings. Sweet potatoes have held steady. Bermuda potatoes higher. Onions have steadily advanced under moderate offerings and active demand. Cabbages in light supply and higher. Old beets and carrots steady. Watercress less plentiful and higher. Norfolk kale and spinach have been in fair supply and selling well, with prices fluctuating from day to day as to quantity received. North and South Carolina vegetables in very limited supply and quotations little more than nominal. Florida vegetables arriving quite freely, especially beans and lettuce, and meeting a good demand, though prices closed lower. Southern cauliflower arriving freely and selling well. Other California vegetables in limited supply. Bermuda and Cuban vegetables meeting a good outlet when showing attractive quality. European vegetables have fair attention. We quote: POTATOES, Bermuda, per bbl, $5@$7 50; do Maine, per bag, $1 75@$1 85; do Long Island, per bbl or bag, $1 75@$2; do state and Western, in bulk, per 180 lb, $1@$1 87½; do sweet, $1 60@$1 75; do Jersey, per sack, $1 50@$1 60; SWEET POTATOES, Vineland, per bbl, $2 50@$3 50, do other Jersey, per double head bbl, $1 50@$2 50; do Jersey, per basket, 75c@$1 25; ANISE, New Orleans, per bbl, $2@$3; ASPARAGUS, Charleston, per bunch, 75@$1; BEETS, per C; CHOKES, California, per dozen, 75c@$1 50; do French, $1 50; do Alsician, $2; BRUSSELS SPROUTS, per quart, 5@20c; BEETS, Florida, per crate, $1 25@$1 50; do New Orleans, new, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do old, $1 50@$2 50; do old, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do Bermuda, per crate, $1@$1 50; CARROTS, bunch, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do unwashed, per bag, $1 25@ $1 75; do unwashed, per bag, $1@$1 50; do New Orleans, new, per bbl, $2@$3; do old, $1@$2; do Bermuda, per crate, 75c@$1 25; CABBAGES, white, Danish seed, per ton, $20@$25; do red, $30@$40; CAULIFLOWERS, California, per case, $2@$2 50; do per half case, $1 25@$1 75; do Florida, per basket or case, $1 50@$3 50; do French, per dozen, $3@$3 50; CELERY, Florida, per case, $2@$2 75; do state and Western, per dozen, 15@50c; do California, per case, $3 50@$4 50; CHICORY, New Orleans, per bbl, $3@$4 50; do French, per dozen, $1 25@$1 50; CUCUMBERS, Cuban, per carrier, $2@$3 50; ESCAROLE, New Orleans, per bbl, $3 50@$5; do French, per dozen, $1 25@ $1 50; ENDIVE, Belgian, per lb, 12@15c; EGGPLANTS, Florida, per box, $3@$6; do Cuban, $3@$5; HORSERADISH, per large bbl, $5@$5 50; KOHLRABI, New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $2 50@$4; KALE, Norfolk, per bbl, $1 75; LETTUCE, Florida, per basket, $2@$4; do South Carolina, $2 50@$3 50; do North Carolina, per bbl, $2@$3; do New Orleans, per bbl, $3@$6. LIMA BEANS, Bermuda, per crate, $4@$5; ONIONS, Cuban, per crate, $2 65@$2 75; do Virginia and North Carolina, green, per basket, 25@50c; leeks, New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $2@$3; shallots, New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $1@$2; small white pickling onions, per bbl, $2 @$3; do per basket, $1@$1 50; do Connecticut and Eastern, white, per bbl, $3@$6 50; do yellow, $2 50@$3 50; do red, $2@$3; do Orange County, Yellow, per bag, $2 50@$3; do red, $1 50@$2 25; do state and Western, white, per crate, $1@$1 75; do yellow, per bag or in bulk, per 180 lb, $2@$2 25; do red, $2@$2 75; OKRA, Florida, per carrier, $2@$3; do Cuban, $1@$2. OYSTER PLANTS, per 100 bunches, $5@$6; PEAS, Florida, per basket, $2 @$7; do Bermuda, per small box, $5@$6; PEPPERS, Florida, per carrier, $3@$7; do Cuban, bullnose, $3 50@ $5; long, $2@$2 50; PARSLEY, New Orleans, curly, per bbl, $2@$3. SPINACH, Florida, per bbl, $2@$2 50; do Bermuda, per box, 75c@$1; PARSNIPS, per bbl, $1