# THE MARKETS

## TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

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| | | New York, April 28, 1908. | |
| Beans, bbls | 8 | Live poultry, crates | 1,525 |
| Flour, bbls | 4,546 | Oranges (Fla), cases | 575 |
| Flour, sacks | 13,447 | Oranges (Cal), cases | 9,175 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 43 | Prunes (Cal), pkgs | 2,750 |
| Cornmeal, bags | 4,015 | Apples, bbls | 6,625 |
| Wheat, bush | 5,000 | Potatoes, bbls | 18,675 |
| Corn, bush | 56,150 | Onions, bbls | 6,425 |
| Oats, bush | 66,000 | Dried fruit, pkgs | 300 |
| Peas, bush | 565 | Rosin, bbls | 5,200 |
| Barley, bush | 6,000 | Rosin oil, bbls | 25 |
| Malt, bush | 10,500 | Spirits turp, bbls | 1,000 |
| Rice, pkts | 1,625 | Pitch, bbls | 100 |
| Hay, tons | 1,620 | Tar, bbls | 100 |
| Straw, tons | 80 | Turp, bbls | 65 |
| Milfeed, tons | 157 | Oleo stock, pkgs | 530 |
| Grass seed, bags | 500 | Whiskey, bbls | 669 |
| Hops, bales | 231 | Wool, bales | 350 |
| Beef (canned), cases | 1,730 | Wool, sacks | 975 |
| Pork, bbls | 150 | Istle, bales | 300 |
| Hams, pkgs | 228 | Cotton, bales | 2,520 |
| Bacon, pkgs | 207 | Cottonseed oil, bbls | 700 |
| Cut meats, pkgs | 2,456 | Quicksilver, flasks | 450 |
| Lard, tierces | 792 | Copper, pieces | 906 |
| Lard, kegs | 9,066 | Copper matte, bags | 1,425 |
| Lard, cases | 300 | Lead, pigs | 1,100 |
| Tallow, pkgs | 87 | Hides, No | 975 |
| Grease, pkgs | 100 | Hides, bales | 65 |
| Butter, pkgs | 8,135 | Hides, bdls | 1,750 |
| Cheese, pkgs | 4,863 | Skins, bales | 175 |
| Eggs, cases | 42,227 | Wine (Cal), bbls | 1,375 |
| Dressed poultry, pkgs | 3,750 | | |

## EXPORTS.

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| Beans, bush | 300 | Pork, bbls | 195 |
| Flour, sacks | 5,306 | Beef, bbls | 57 |
| Cornmeal, bbls | 172 | Beef, tcs | 10 |
| Hay, bales | 545 | Bacon, lb | 15,225 |
| Spirits turp, gals | 1,300 | Hams, lb | 16,000 |
| Rosin, bbls | 215 | Lard, lb | 140,600 |
| Refined pet, gals | 3,041,431 | Lard oil, gals | 150 |
| Naphtha, gals | 3,250 | Tallow, lb | 11,200 |
| Gasoline, gals | 10,400 | Butter, lb | 1,000 |
| Cottonseed oil, gals | 7,685 | Cheese, lb | 29,460 |
| Lubricating oil, gals | 58,990 | | |

## CASH QUOTATIONS.

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| Iron, Nor, No 1 fdry | $17 75 | Cotton, middling | 10.00 |
| Iron, So, No 2 soft | 16.25 | Coffee, No 7 Rio | 6 |
| Steel rails | 28.00 | Sugar, granulated | 5.50 |
| Lake copper, ingots | 12.75 | Molasses, O K prime | 40 |
| Tin | 31 47½ | Beef, family | $16.50 |
| Exchange, lead | 4.02½ | Beef hams | 27.00 |
| Spelter | 4.62½ | Tallow, prime | 5½ |
| Wheat, No 2 red | 1.07¾ | Pork, mess | 15.00 |
| Corn, No 2 mixed | 74½ | Hogs, dressed, 160 lb. | 7¾ |
| Oats, 28 to 32 lb | 54½ | Lard, prime | 8.20 |
| Flour, Mpls patents | 5.45 | | |

## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, April 28, 1908.

**COFFEE**—The coffee market showed a better tone to-day and closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points on covering and what seemed to be some scattering demand for long account. Sales for the day were reported of 29,250 bags. The market opened firm at an advance of 5@10 points, in response to higher European markets and light Brazilian receipts. It seemed that the evening up of May had been followed by a somewhat more confident feeling on the part of local bulls, and while some recent buyers appeared to be reducing their lines there was a scattering demand, part of which was thought to represent investment operations, at any rate the market improved slightly during the day and showed a generally good undertone. The European markets made good showings, with Hamburg ½@⅝pfg higher, while Havre closed at a net advance of ¼ franc. Both the Brazilian markets were higher also, Rio reporting an advance of 75 reis and Santos of 50 reis, and Brazilian receipts were under those of two years ago, reaching 13,000 bags, against 56,000 last year and 21,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 4,000 bags, against 28,000 last year and 10,000 two years ago. The market for spot coffee was firmer, with quotations on the basis of 6@6 1-16c for Rio No 7.

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

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | | | | 5.80@5.85 | 5.70 |
| May | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80@5.85 | 5.70 |
| June | | | | 5.80@5.90 | 5.75 |
| July | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.90@5.95 | 5.80 |
| August | | | | 5.95@6.00 | 5.85 |
| September | 6.00 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 6.00@6.05 | 5.90 |
| October | | | | 6.00@6.05 | 5.90 |
| November | | | | 6.05@6.10 | 5.95 |
| December | 6.10 | 6.15 | 6.10 | 6.10@6.15 | 6.00 |
| January | — | — | — | 6.15@6.20 | 6.00 |
| February | — | — | — | 6.15@6.20 | 6.00 |
| March | 6.15 | 6.20 | 6.15 | 6.15@6.20 | 6.05 |

**COTTON**—The cotton market was very weak and unsettled to-day, making new low records again under Southern selling and liquidation. The selling here for Southern account is attracting a great deal of attention and is evidently checking any disposition to take the long side by local operators, notwithstanding the prolonged period of depression and comparatively low prices. The market closed barely steady at a net decline of 13 to 19 points, last prices being the lowest of the day and season on July and later months. Sales for the day were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened weak, at a decline of 12 to 16 points, and during the first few minutes May contracts sold at 8.03c, or 18 points net lower, under the influences of notices, weak cables and better weather. It was soon evident that the notices were being taken care of, with May selling about 15 to 18 points under July, and the latter yielding freely during the morning on covering and buying for a turn, which may have been promoted by expectations of a bullish weekly bureau at midday. This report had no influence, however, and later the market broke sharply under a renewal of Southern selling and liquidation. May was comparatively idle and showed the most resistance to this setback, suggesting that the outstanding interest had been pretty well evened up.

Private cables from Germany denied the reports circulated the previous day that German mills would go on short time, but generally speaking there seemed to be no improvement. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to ⅛c lower, generally lower. It seems the general impression that the Southern selling here is for the purpose of hedging spot holdings.

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

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | | | | 8.04@8.10 | 8.17 |
| May | 8.08 | 8.16 | 8.03 | 8.08@8.10 | 8.22 |
| June | 8.23 | 8.23 | 8.15 | 8.15@8.17 | 8.28 |
| July | 8.28 | 8.31 | 8.20 | 8.20@8.21 | 8.38 |
| August | 8.29 | 8.27 | 8.18 | 8.18@8.20 | 8.34 |
| September | 8.23 | 8.23 | 8.20 | 8.12@8.14 | 8.31 |
| October | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.17 | 8.17@8.19 | 8.26 |
| November | 8.24 | 8.24 | 8.23 | 8.17@8.18 | 8.36 |
| December | 8.22 | 8.31 | 8.20 | 8.20@8.21 | 8.39 |
| January | 8.24 | 8.33 | 8.21 | 8.21@8.22 | 8.40 |
| February | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 | —@— | |
| March | 8.31 | 8.38 | 8.31 | 8.29@8.31 | 8.47 |

The local market for spot cotton was nominal and unchanged at 10c for middling upland and 10.25c for middling Gulf. Sales were 100 bales. Southern spot markets range telegraphed as follows: St. Louis dull, ⅛c lower at 10c; Little Rock nominal, unchanged at 10½c; Mobile easy, unchanged at 9¾c; Savannah easy, unchanged at 9¾c; Charleston quiet and nominal; Norfolk ⅛c lower at 10c; sales, 167 bales; Baltimore nominal, ⅛c lower at 10c; Augusta steady, ⅛c lower at 9¾c; sales, 360 bales; New Orleans steady and easy, ⅛c lower at 9 13-16c; sales, 1,550 bales; Wilmington nominal; Houston steady, ⅛c lower at 9½c; sales, 445 bales; Galveston quiet, ⅛c lower at 9¾c; sales, 1,339 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for Wednesday: At New Orleans, 2,500 bales, against 4,000 bales, against 5,457 last week and 1,937 last year; at Houston, 1,400 to 1,600, against 669 last week and 2,056 last year; at Galveston, 3,000 to 3,500, against 1,933 last week and 5,265 last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 6,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 5,000; receipts, 9,000; American, 1,000; middling upland, 5.17d. Futures opened barely steady at 1 point decline; closed weak, at a decline of 7@8 points. April, 4.72d; April-May, 4.64½d; May-June, 4.65d; June-July, 4.64½d; July-August, 4.64d; August-September, 4.60d; September-October, 4.54d; October-November, 4.50d; November-December, 4.48d; December-January, 4.47½d; January-February, 4.47d. Manchester—Yarns dull; cloths irregular.

**FLOUR AND MEAL**—Business in flour was less active to-day. The only sales of consequence were in Kansas clears. Prices were steady and unchanged. Rye flour was moderately active at old prices. The following are prices quoted on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $5.25@$5.65; winter straights, $4.25@$4.40; winter patents, $4.50@$4.80; spring clears, $4.10@$4.60; extra No 1 winter, $3.55@$4.10; extra No 2 winter, $3.50@$3.60; RYE FLOUR, Firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $4.40@$4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@$5.15. CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3.65. BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.45@$1.50; coarse, $1.40@$1.45. FEED—Weaker and city steady. Quoted: Western spring, $27.50; standard middling, $28; flour do, $29.50; winter, $30.50; city bran, $26 in bulk, $27.50@$28 in sacks; middling, $28.25@$29.50; red dog, $31; ship, April shipment, nominal; chop, $25.60 in bulk, $26.80 in sacks; oilmeal, $32.

**GRAIN**—WHEAT—Under heavy stop-loss selling in the last hour, wheat sustained the heaviest break in some time. Prices closed 1 cent weak at about the lowest point of the day, and from 1¾c to 1¾c below the close of Monday, with new crop months leading the weakness, owing to more favorable weather news and better crop advices from the Northwest. Early in the session May was relatively strong, and at one time had an advance of fully 1 cent over the previous night, against about half a cent rise in new crops, but there was little news outside of statistics to encourage sustained support. The main support showed signs of moderating temperatures all over the West, with less rainfall in seeding sections, and there was also a larger offering of cash wheat at Western points, notwithstanding the nominally small interior movement, which for the day was 202,000 bush, against 534,000 bush a year ago. The Northwest arrivals were 182 cars, compared with 510 cars last year. Early in the session it became evident that foreigners were interested in the market, and it attracted little surprise therefore when 25 loads were announced for exporters, six being taken on the decline. About 10 loads of this was said to be low grade winter at Chicago. The foreign markets came irregular, there being a partial decline of ¼@¾d at Liverpool and an advance of ⅛@¼c at Budapest, the latter credited to covering and predictions for lighter receipts. Broomhall reported that winter wheat in Russia had suffered from wet weather and rot, but that spring wheat was still favorable. According to "Bradstreet's" the world's stocks decreased 4,645,000 bush for the week, compared with an increase of 610,000 bush in the corresponding week last year. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis decreased 400,000 bush for the week, and greater weakness in the next visible. The market in New York closed as follows: No 2 red, $1.05 3-8 elevator, and $1.07⅞ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 14⅞, and No 2 hard winter, $1 11⅞ f o b afloat. CORN—Reports of cold weather in sections where corn is being planted gave the early market an advance of about ¼c per bush, but better developments were bearish and relieved toward the improvement in the afternoon, notwithstanding very small estimates for Wednesday's receipts. The Western market closed at about the lowest point of the day. There was a good increase in Chicago stocks but a very scant supply here, for which reason near months were up ¼c at the close, against ¾c decline in late positions. Part of the afternoon selling in Chicago was led by the wheat crowd, who were responsible for most of the decline near the close. The local cash market was quite firm, closing as follows: No 2 yellow, 79½c nominal in elevator and 74½c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 75½c f o b afloat. OATS—The early trade in oats was on a higher basis, owing to reports of green bugs in Illinois and more or less bull support, which continued as a feature in near positions most of the day. There was a final drop, however, owing to the late break in other markets, and the closing tone was easy. Cash oats here showed firmness and some advance, closing as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 56@58c, and clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 56½@62c. RYE—Market firm; No 2 Western, 90c nominal f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal.

### NEW-YORK PRICES.

| | Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday. |
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| Wheat: | | | | | |
| May | $1 03⅞ | $1.07 | $1 02⅞ | $1.05⅞ | $1.07⅞ |
| July | 97⅞ | 97⅞ | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 97⅞ |
| September | 92⅞ | 93⅞ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | 93 |
| Corn: | | | | | |
| May | | | | 75⅞ | 75⅞ |
| July | | | | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| September | | | | 69⅞ | 70 |

### CHICAGO PRICES.

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| Wheat: | | | | | |
| May | 97 | 98⅞ | 96⅞ | 98⅞ | 97⅞ |
| July | 88⅞ | 89 | 86⅞ | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| September | 84⅞ | 85⅞ | 83½ | 83½ | 85⅞ |
| Corn: | | | | | |
| May | 66⅞ | 67¼ | 66 | 66¼ | 66⅞ |
| July | 62⅞ | 63¼ | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ |
| September | 61¼ | 61⅞ | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Oats: | | | | | |
| May | 52⅞ | 53⅞ | 52⅞ | 53⅞ | 53 |
| July | 45¼ | 45½ | 45¼ | 45¼ | 45¼ |
| September | 37 | 37 | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| Lard: | | | | | |
| May | 8 05 | 8 07 | 8 05 | 8 07 | 8 00 |
| July | 8 25 | 8 30 | 8 25 | 8 30 | 8 20 |
| Ribs: | | | | | |
| May | 6 80 | 6 82 | 6 80 | 6 80 | 6 77 |
| July | 7 07 | 7 10 | 7 07 | 7 10 | 7 05 |
| Pork: | | | | | |
| May | 12 92 | 12 97 | 12 92 | 12 92 | 12 85 |
| July | 13 25 | 13 30 | 13 22 | 13 25 | 13 17 |

**HIDES**—The market ruled steady to firm, with rather light offerings, but there were no important changes in prices. Tanners were moderate buyers of hides.

**LEATHER**—The general market for leather was steady, with quite good demand from the trade and moderate export demand. But offerings were on a moderate scale, so there was no selling pressure.

**METALS**—TIN—There was quite a sharp decline in the London tin market, with spot closing at £142 10s and futures at £141 15s. Locally the market was easy and lower in sympathy, with quotations ranging from 31.45@31.50c. COPPER was 5s lower in London, with spot quoted at £57 7s 6d and futures at £58. Locally the market was weak in tone, but prices were unchanged. Lake is quoted at 12.62½@12.87½c, electrolytic at 12.50@12.75c and casting at 12.25@12.50c. LEAD was unchanged at £13 in London. Locally the market was firm and a shade higher at 4@4.05c. SPELTER declined to £21 in the London market, but was quiet and unchanged at 4.60@4.65c locally. IRON was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 50s and Cleveland warrants at 51s 3d. The local market was unchanged, with No 2 foundry Northern quoted at $17@$17.50. The market for Scotch iron certificates in the Produce Exchange was dull and unchanged. No sales. Regular grades are quoted as follows: Cash, April, May and June, $14.50@$15.50; July, $14.50@$15.65; August, $14.50@$15.80; September, $14.50@$16.

**MOLASSES AND SYRUPS**—The market for syrups was steady, with molasses quiet and firmly held. Quotations follow: New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 15@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 23@30c; New Orleans, open kettle, 28@42c; SYRUPS, common, 15@17c; fair, 19@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

**OILS**—Cottonseed oil was easier under lower crude values and in sympathy with weakness in cotton. Sales: 100 bbls May, 41¾c; 1,700 July, 41@41¼c; 400 September, 41¾c. Linseed oil was reported in fair demand, but prices were unchanged. Refined petroleum was firmly held at recent prices. We quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, 8.75c, bulk 5c, Philadelphia, 8.70c, bulk 4.90c; refined cases, New York, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, New York, bbls, 10.75c, bulk 7c; Philadelphia, 10.70c, bulk 6.95c; water white, cases, New York, 13.90c; Philadelphia, 13.85c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 33@33½c; prime summer yellow, spot, 41c; May, 40¾@41¼c; June, 40¾@41¼c; July, 41@41½c; September, 41¾@42c; October, 38@40c; off summer yellow, April, 38½@41c; good off summer yellow, 39@41c; prime white, 41¼@44c; prime winter yellow, 42@45c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 42@43c; out-of-town raw, 41@42c; Calcutta raw, 70c; lard oil, 68@70c.

**PROVISIONS**—The market for provisions opened higher on very light receipts, but was depressed later by the grain heaviness and moderate liquidation, closing rather easy. Chicago receipts were 10,000 hogs; estimated for Wednesday, 27,000. Kansas City had 13,000, Omaha 10,000 and the West 56,000 hogs. PORK: Irregular. Quoted: Mess, $14@$15.50; family, $16.50@$17.50; short clear, $16@$17. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $13.50@$14; family, $16@$17; packet, $14.50@$15; extra India mess, $24@$25. BEEF HAMS—Steady. Quoted: $26@$28. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 7½c; 180 lb, 7⅝c; 160 lb, 7¾c; 140 lb, 8¼c; pigs, 8¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady. Quoted: Smoking, 9½@10c; 10 lb, 9½@9¾c; 12 lb, 9¼@9½c; 14 lb, 9c. Pickled hams steady. Quoted: 10c. TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5½c; country, 5¼@5¾c. LARD—Firm. Quoted: Middle Western, 8.15@8.25c. City lard quiet. Quoted: 8c. Refined lard steady. Quoted: South America, 9.50c; Continent, 8.80c; Brazil, kegs, 10.75c. BUTTERINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 11½c; Quoted: ¾@⅞c. STEARINE—Dull. Quoted: Oleo, 11½c; city lard stearine, 9¾c.

**RICE**—The local market was quite active and unchanged. At the South there were limited receipts and firm markets. Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date as follows: Receipts, rough, 591,105 pockets, against 1,765,425 last year; sales cleaned, estimated at 1,456,524 pockets, compared with 1,562,247 last year. Talmage, Charleston, reports receipts to date, 26,659 barrels, and sales, 25,640 barrels. Quotations follow: Screenings, 3½@3¾c; ordinary, 4¼@4¾c; fair, 4¾@5c; good ordinary, 5¼@5¾c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6@6½c; Patna foreign, 5½@6c. Rangoon and Bassein, 4¾@5c.

**SUGAR**—The market for refined sugar was firm but quiet and unchanged. The following are list prices, subject to a rebate of 10 points and a discount of 1 per cent for cash, seven days: Crystal dominos, 7.85c; Eagle granulated, 5.80c; cut loaf, 6.30c; crushed, 6.20c; mould A, 5.85c; cubes, Eagle 5-lb bags powdered and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.75c; XXXX powdered, 5.65c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.60c; Eagle 2-lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.70c; 2-lb bags do, 5.80c; 3½-lb bags do, 5.75c; 5-lb bags do, 5.70c; 10-lb bags do, 5.65c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 5.55c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and diamond A, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 5.35c; No 1, 5.30c; Nos 2 and 3, 5.25c; No 4, 5.20c; No 5, 5.15c; No 6, 5.10c; No 7, 5.05c; No 8, 5c; No 9, 4.95c; No 10, 4.85c; No 11, 4.80c; No 12, 4.75c; No 13, 4.70c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.65c. The London market for beet sugar was active at a decline of ¾d, with April and May quoted at 11s 10½d. The local market for raw sugar ruled firm, with holders asking higher prices. Duty paid prices were as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.43c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.93½c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.75½c. The position of sugar at the six principal ports of Cuba was as follows: Centrals grinding, 36, against 47 the week before. 82 last year and 180 two years ago. Receipts for the week were 10,000 tons, against 15,000 the week before, 34,000 last year and 52,000 two years ago. Exports were 24,000 tons, compared with 22,800 in 1907 and 30,800 in 1906. Stock is 202,000 tons, against 218,000 last year, 423,000 in 1907 and 301,000 in 1906.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, April 28, 1908.

**BEANS AND PEAS**—Receipts for the week, 2,451 bags beans and 2,146 bags peas; exports, 497 bags beans and 123 bags peas; imports, 8,859 bags beans. The market for choice domestic pea beans has been gaining strength gradually and there is quite a firm feeling at the close, late business mostly at $2.40, but a few smallish sales reported at $2.45; off grades of pea, like off grades of other domestic beans, are having very dull sale. Marrow have ruled steady, with some jobbing demand at $2.12½@$2.15 for the best goods. Medium are slow. Imported beans have claimed fair attention and prices have ruled slightly firmer; more of the business has been at our top figures. Exporters have shown more interest in red kidney, and choice dry lots have become a little firmer; recent sales mainly at $1.90, and there is some disposition to hold fine dry stock a little higher; it is hard to move the soft beans, of which there is a considerable quantity on the dock. Turtle soup dull. Yellow eye have advanced sharply under a better demand and light stocks. California lima steady. Scotch peas moving rather slowly and feeling easy. We quote: BEANS—Marrow, choice, per bush, $2.12½@$2.15; do common to good, $1.90@$2.10; medium, choice, $2.40; do common to good, $2.25@$2.35; pea, choice, $2.40; do common to good, $2@$2.35; do imported pea, $2@$2.10; do medium, $1.90@$2; white kidney, choice, $2.30@$2.35; do red kidney, choice, $1.90; do common to good, $1.60@$1.85; black turtle soup, choice, $1.65@$1.75; do yellow eye, choice, $2.35; do lima, California, choice, $3.25@$3.30. PEAS—Scotch, bags, per bush, $2.12½@$2.15.

**BUTTERMILK**—Receipts for the week, 34,486 pkgs; last week, 35,873 pkgs; exports to tropical countries, 167 pkgs. The market made no change for several days following our last weekly report. Business was reasonably brisk and the desirable table grades cleaned up closely. The market at times showed some firmness, but on Saturday, under a bad break in the West, weakness developed here and quotations were lowered about 2c. Since then the requirements of the trade have absorbed the better grades and the market is closing steady to firm. The quality of the better grades still runs very irregular. Some marks show considerable trouble with milk and a little trace of grass, but the passage from heads to grass is a trying period for the production of butter and a great deal of it is faulty. Our quotations for the various grades of creamery cover current transactions. There is a burdensome supply of seconds and they sell at irregular rates. Held creamery of fine quality meets ready sale, and holders are forcing off the lower qualities at whatever they will bring. Some lots have been taken for export this week at a cost of about 19@20c. Process has declined in sympathy with creamery and sells slowly at the lower rates. Factory is also easier, but there is a steady feeling, shippers are taking some of these goods at advanced quotations. Packing stock steady at 17@18c for general receipts. We quote: Creamery, specials, per lb, 27c; do extras, 26½c; do firsts, 25@26c; do seconds, 22@24c; do thirds, 19@21c; do held, specials, 26c; do extras, 25c; do firsts, 22@24c; do seconds, 20@21c; do thirds, 18@19c; state dairy, good to choice, 22@25c; do common to fair, 19@22c; process, specials, 24c; do extras, 23c; do firsts, 20@21½c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; do imitation creamery, firsts, 21@22c; Western factory, firsts, 20c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; Western factory held, firsts, 20c; do seconds, 18@19c; do thirds, 16@17c; packing stock, No 1, 18½@19c; do No 2, 17½@18c; do No 3, 16@17c.

**CHEESE**—Receipts for the week, 13,602 boxes; exports to Europe, 4,248 boxes, and to other countries, 1,778 boxes. The market has continued in an unsettled and unfavorable shape all the week. Strictly fancy September made are in light remaining stock and held fairly steady on the present basis, but, leaving the top grade, the market has been weak and irregular, with prices obtainable largely subject to negotiation between buyers and sellers. All classes of dealers have been inclined to operate cautiously and only to extent of business of pressing urgent immediate requirements. No change has been made in the official range of quotations, but holders have been anxiously awaiting business at every opportunity and not hesitating to shade prices whenever necessary. New cheese has been gradually increasing in supply and with only a moderate home trade demand, prices have ruled weak and irregular. Exporters have been anxious to secure some new cheese, and have probably purchased 1,000 boxes within the last week. Fine fall made skims are pretty closely cleaned up and there is a fairly liberal supply of new skims and a large accumulation of winter made in warehouses for which there is very little outlet and prices weak and irregular. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, 63s for colored and 62s for white; finest American, 61s 6d for colored and 60s for white. We quote: Full cream, specials, 15¾c; do state, full cream, small, white, fancy, 15¾c; do large and small, colored, fancy, 15½c; do fair to prime, 11½@13c; do common, 8@9½c; do winter made, 9@10½c; do skims, 1½ lb, specials, 9½c; do skims, fine, 7@8¼c; do fair to good, 4@6c; do common, 2@3c; do full skims, 1@1½c.

**EGGS**—Receipts for the week, 160,476 cases. Arrivals have increased, trade has been quieter, and while a liberal stock is going directly to the storage houses the offerings for current trade have been larger than promptly salable, especially of the medium and lower grades. Prices for these have made some decline, and the market closes weak and unsettled. Storage packings are held at a range of 17@17½c, but with little business on this market. Refrigerator packings from Northern points have a few sales up to 16¾@17c when very fine, but the great bulk of the supply from Western points is freely offered at 16@16½c, and of Southern at 15@16c, with the outside figures extreme. Dirties and checks lower. Nearby eggs easier, but slow trade. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 18½c; do good to choice, 17½@18c; do brown and mixed, 16½@17½c; do regular packed, extra ered storage packed, 17@17½c; do regular packed, extra firsts, 17c; do firsts, 15½@16½c; do seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 13½@14c; dirties, 13@14c; checks, 10@12½c; duck eggs, fancy, 20@22c; do fair to good, 16@18c; do inferior, 10@15c.

**FRUITS**—FRESH—Receipts for the week, 21,320 bbls apples and 24 bbls and 10 crates cranberries. Apples continue in excessive supply and very dull. Prices low and favoring buyers. The few cranberries left are gradually working out at steady prices. Strawberries have been plenty and selling well, but to-day's arrivals show effects of rain, and market about 2c lower, with prices showing wider range. Oranges selling well, and also pineapples. We quote: APPLES, Northern Spy, per bbl, $2@$3.75; do Baldwin, $1.75@$2.75; do Greening, $2@$4.50; do russet, Roxbury, $2.75; do Golden, $1.75@$2; do common, $1@$1.75@$2.25; do Golden, $1.75@$2; do common, $1@$1.50; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod and Jersey, per bbl, $10@$12; do Jersey, per crate, $2.75@$3; STRAWBERRIES, Norfolk, Carolina, per quart, 8@16c; do Charleston, 10@16c; city, South Carolina, 3@12c; do Charleston, 10@16c; ORANGES, Florida, in lines, per box, $1.25@$3; TANGERINES, Florida, per strap, $2.50@$3; GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, good to fancy, per box, $3@$4; to poor to fair, $1@$4; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, per crate, $1.75@$2.50; do Cuban, $1.85@$3.

**HOPS**—Receipts for the week, 322 bales; exports, 6,750 bales. On the local market there has been a little inquiry for Oregon hops for export, though not resulting in much business, except one small lot which sold at 7½c. There has also been a small inquiry for state hops by local dealers. On the Pacific Coast there is continued steady business in Oregon at 3@5½c, and a few sales of Mendocinos and Sonomas, California, at from 3½c to 5c. One large lot of Sacramento sold at 4c. Considerable ploughing up is reported in this state, but the ploughing up of the yards on the Pacific Coast is not thought will amount to very much. We quote: State, 1907, choice, per lb, 12@13c; do prime, 9@11c; do medium, 5@8c; do Pacific Coast, 1907, choice, 7@8c; do prime, 5½@6c; do medium, 5c; do German, 1907, prime to choice, 25@28c; do state, 1906, 6@8c; do Pacific Coast, 1906, 3@5c.

**HAY AND STRAW**—There has been practically no change in the hay situation. Very good timothy hay has a firm market at former prices, with occasional cars of the very choicest selling at $1. Low grade stock, however, is not much improved. We quote: HAY, timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 97½c@$1; do Nos 3 and 1, 75@95c; do shipping, 65@70c; do packing, 55c; clover and clover mixed, 65@85c; STRAW, long rye, 65@70c; do short and tangled rye, 50@55c; do oat and wheat, 45@50c.

**POULTRY**—LIVE—Receipts for the week, 50 cars by freight and about 3 cars scattering lots by express. There was a very satisfactory demand last week, and the liberal receipts were pretty closely cleaned up, with the exception of 3 to 4 cars which had to be carried over by jobbers. So far this week trading has been exceedingly slow and there is a large accumulation in receivers' hands unsold. Buyers and sellers are considerably apart in their views, and official quotations have not been settled at a late hour.

**POULTRY**—DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 12,908 pkgs. Receipts have run somewhat lighter the last week, but the shrinkage has been in frozen poultry, and supplies of fresh killed have been considerably larger. Demand has been slow and unsatisfactory at all times, and quite a little of last week's late receipts had to be carried over. Receivers have been disposed to hold prices quite firmly in view of the growing scarcity of frozen fowls, and no change was made in quotations until to-day, when, with no indications of improvement in the demand and stocks accumulating, prices declined fully ½c. Old roosters in light supply and steady. The few fresh killed turkeys coming show very ordinary quality and sell slowly. Long Island spring ducklings are more plentiful, and with a slow trade prices are lower. Squabs continue plentiful and only moderately active, though prices are irregular.

Frozen turkeys, especially toms, roasting chickens and fowls have worked into quite narrow compass and are held with increasing firmness, but the high prices asked tend to curtail the demand. Very little movement as yet in frozen broilers, while ducks and geese continue dull. We quote: Iced—TURKEYS, hens, average best, 16@17c; do toms, 15c; do common to fair, 12@14c; SPRING CHICKENS, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 lb to pair, per lb, 40@45c; do Pennsylvania, 35@40c; FOWLS, Western and Southwestern, dry picked, fancy, medium size, 14c; do Western, poor to fair, 12@13½c; do Western, scalded, 12@14c; HEAVY FOWLS, 13½c; OLD COCKS, dry picked and scalded, 11c; DUCKLINGS, Long Island, spring, 18c; DUCKS, old, Western, poor to fair, 8@10c; GEESE, old, Western, poor to fair, 5@8c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1.75@$3.50; do mixed, $1.50; do dark, $1.25; do culls, 50@60c. Frozen—TURKEYS, hens, No 1, 20c; toms, No 1, 21@22c; do, No 2, 12@15c; old toms, No 1, 19@20c; BROILERS, dry picked, 20@25c; ROASTING CHICKENS, dry picked, 16@20c; do, scalded, 15½@16c; CHICKENS, No 2, 12@13c; FOWLS, dry picked, 11@14½c; DUCKS, 12@16c; GEESE, 8@13c.

**POTATOES AND VEGETABLES**—Receipts for the week, 87,702 bbls potatoes and 11,394 pkgs onions; imports, 741 bbls and 644 bags potatoes and 33,150 cases onions. Old potatoes have ruled weak and lower. New potatoes in much larger supply from Florida and prices declining. Sweet potatoes dull. New onions have been in heavy supply, especially from Bermuda. Old onions scarce and firm. Asparagus has gradually declined until to-day, when supply was excessive and prices fell 75@$1 per dozen on all grades. Artichokes plenty and weak. Beets and carrots closed $1 lower on old carrots, higher on Celery higher for fancy. Market has been overstocked with new cabbages, and bulk of the receipts has not been worth freight charges. Cucumbers plenty and lower. Eggplants dull. Kale and spinach in light supply. Lettuce generally poor. Peas selling well for best grades. Parsley firm and higher. Radishes lower. Rhubarb in moderate supply. String beans generally poor and dragging. Squash lower. Turnips higher. Tomatoes closing firmer. Watercress dull. We quote: POTATOES, Bermuda, new, per bbl, $4@$6; do Florida, per bbl, $2.50@$4.50; do red, new, $2.25@$3.50; do Maine, per sack, $2.50@$2.65; do state and Western, in bulk, per 180 lb, $2.37@$2.62; do per sack, $2.30@$2.50; do European, per 168-lb bag, $2@$2.50; SWEET POTATOES, Jersey, No 1, per basket, $2@$2.50; do No 2, per basket, $1@$1.50; ASPARAGUS, per dozen bunches, $1@$3; ARTICHOKES, Charleston, per drum, $4.50@$5; BEETS, Charleston, per 100 bunches, $1@$3; do New Orleans, per bbl, $2@$3; CARROTS, South Carolina, per 100 bunches, $1.50@$2; do New Orleans, $3@$4; do old, per bbl, or bag, $1; CELERY, Florida, per standard case, $1.25@$2.25; do per three-quarter case, $1@$1.75; do per small flat case, $1@$1.50; CABBAGES, North Carolina, per crate, 50@75c; do South Carolina, flat Dutch, per crate, 25c@$1.25; do Wakefield, 10c@$1; do old, Danish, seed, per ton, $4@$8; do old, per bbl, 50@75c; CUCUMBERS, Florida, per basket, $1@$1.75; do per crate, $1@$1.50; EGGPLANTS, Florida, per box, $1.50@$2.50; do Cuban, 75c@$1.50; HORSERADISH, Western, per bbl, $3@$4; do Jersey, $2.50@$3; KALE, Norfolk, per bbl, 25@50c; do Baltimore, 40@50c; LETTUCE, Norfolk, per basket, 50@$1; do North Carolina, 75c@$1.25; do South Carolina and Georgia, 50@75c; do Western, per box, per crate, $1.75@$2; do yellow, $1.50@$1.75; do Bermuda, per crate, $1.60@$1.65; do Cuban, per standard crate, $1.50@$1.60; do Florida, per crate, $1.25@$1.50; do Egyptian, per bag, $2.75@$3; do old, yellow, per bag, $2.50@$4; do old, red, $2.50@$3.50; LEEKS, New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $1.50; SHALLOTS, New Orleans, per 100 bunches, $1@$1.50; do Jersey, per 100, $1; OKRA, Florida, per carrier, $1.50@$3.50; do Cuban, $1@$2.50; OYSTER PLANTS, per 100 bunches, $1@$4; PEPPERS, Florida, per carrier, $1.25@$2.50; do Cuban, $1@$2.25; PEAS, North Carolina, per half bbl basket, $1.50@$2.75; do per bushel basket, $1@$2; do South Carolina, large, per basket, $1.25@$2.25; do small, 75c@$1.50; PARSLEY, New Orleans, curly