THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, June 16, 1908.

Buckwheat, bush	975	Rye, bush	2,975
Peas, bush	6,200	Malt, bush	7,500
Beans, bush	765	Flour, bbls	8,966
Eggs, bales	424	Flour, sacks	34,251
Onions, sks	1,244	Butter, pkgs	27,679
Potatoes, sks	1,369	Cheese, pkgs	12,337
Apples, bbls	70	Eggs, cases	26,258
Hay, tons	1,796	Poultry (dressed), pkgs	2,639
Straw, tons	171	Poultry (live), crates	1,328
Cottonseed, bbls	180	Cotton, bales	5,475
Cottonseed, tons	249	Istle, bales	150
Tallow, pkgs	50	Wool, sks	100
Tallow, bbls	21	Asbestos, bbls	1,400
Grass, pkgs	40	Potatoes, bbls	4,225
Grass, bbls	510	Onions, bbls	400
Fruit, pkgs	213	Apricots (Cal), pkgs	4,325
Fruit, bbls	678	Cherries (Cal), pkgs	4,050
Lard, tcs	1,700	Oranges (Cal), boxes	4,350
Lard, bbls	30	Peaches (Cal), boxes	425
Lard, cases	60	Pears (Cal), boxes	25
Beef, bbls	1,580	Plums (Cal), boxes	1,925
Beef (canned), cases	200	Peanuts, sacks	300
Tallow, pkgs	25	Rice, pkgs	3,475
Tallow, bbls	188	Lead, pigs	1,100
Glycerine, pkgs	131	Rosin, bbls	3,750
Glycerine, bbls	1,250	Spirits turp, bbls	775
Glycerine, bbls	50	Hides, bales	50
Glue stock, bbls	20	Hides, bdls	550
Glue stock, tcs	51,000	Tobacco, hhds	100
Wheat, bush	27,950	Tobacco, pkgs	275
Corn, bush	72,000		
Oats, bush	2,400		
Barley, bush			

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	16,186	Pork, bbls	58
Rye, bush	570	Beef, bbls	56
Flour, sacks	1,800	Bacon, lb	405,525
Corn, bush	15,000	Lard, lb	350,500
Oats, bush	833,305	Tallow, lb	24,000
Cattle, net, gals		Grease, lb	122,000
Refined oil, gals	1,609,350	Cheese, lb	129,480
Cottonseed oil, gals	23,210		
Linseed oil, gals	159,900		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Ins. Ser. No 1 fdry	$17 25	Cotton, middling	11.75
Ins. Sh. No 2 soft	16 25	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¾
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5.40
Tin, copper, ingots	12 95	Molasses, O K prime	40
Tin, plates	28 25	Beef, family	$17 12½
Spelter, lead	4 60	Beef, hams	27 25
Spelter	4 57½	Tallow, prime	5⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	98½	Pork, mess (new)	15 67½
Corn, No 2 mixed	74½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	7⅝
Oats, No 2 mixed	54	Lard, prime	8 75
Flour, Mpls patents	5 50		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, June 16, 1908.

COFFEE—The coffee market was quiet to-day, but showed a steadier tone, and closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales for the day were reported of 10,250 bags. The market opened steady at a partial advance of 5 points, in response to better European markets and some local bull support. Bearish cables from London were circulating in the local trade, but a number of bearish advices from Brazil have recently been received, and as the position of the market has been generally in the way of predicting a disastrous outcome of the valorization plan they attract very little attention in local circles. Offerings of futures come mostly from European sources and seem to be going into strong hands. There is no general business in the local market, for whether or not confidence is felt in the valorization plan, there is no speculative feeling, and it is evidently considered that a steady market is indicated by current conditions and by the attitude of the government with regard to its holdings rather than any important movement of prices in either direction. Brazilian news was generally without fresh feature. Of the markets, Rio was 25 reis lower and Santos unchanged, while receipts were on just about the recent scale, reaching 16,000 bags at the two ports, against 6,000 last year and 22,000 two years ago. The market for spot coffee was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 6¾c for Rio No 7.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July				5.90@5.95	5.85
August	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.85
September				5.90@5.95	5.85
October	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.85
November				5.85@5.90	5.85
December	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.85@5.90	5.85
January				5.85@5.90	5.85
February				5.90@5.95	5.85
March				5.90@5.95	5.90
April				5.90@5.95	5.90
May	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90

COTTON—The cotton market was more active to-day and showed a more decidedly firmer tone on covering by recent sellers and some scattering demand on long account, which appeared to be prompted by more serious view of the flooding situation in the Southwest, bullish spot reports and rumors that bulls were in control of the near months in all three of the big future markets. The close was very steady at a net advance of 18@19 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steadily at an advance of 3@5 points and after some little fluctuation developed an upward tendency, which it maintained during the entire session, the close being at practically the best point of the day. Liverpool and New Orleans were buyers here at times during the session, but the chief demand seemed to come from room sellers, who were evidently rendered more or less nervous by the bullish considerations mentioned above. The Weather Bureau expects that the unsettled climatic conditions which have been responsible for the rains and floods in the West will have passed away by Thursday of this week, but the outlook is for continued and dangerously high water in the rivers of the Southwest and West. To-day's news included reports of another break in the levees near Shreveport. The weekly report of the Weather Bureau added little to information regarding the new crop prospect, and the popular impression that conditions have improved slightly on the week since May 25. Spot markets continue very firm and stocks available for delivery at this point are decreasing, with the first July notice day only ten days away.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	10.28	10.44	10.28	10.42@10.44	10.24
August	10.08	10.25	10.08	10.22@10.25	10.05
September	9.78	9.95	9.78	9.91@9.93	9.76
October	9.44	9.61	9.42	9.60@9.61	9.42
November				9.46@9.47	9.27
December	9.29	9.47	9.27	9.45@9.47	9.27
January	9.28	9.40	9.23	9.40@9.41	9.23
February				9.38@9.40	9.21
March	9.18	9.38	9.18	9.36@9.37	9.18

The local market for spot cotton was steady and 25 points higher at 11.75c for middling uplands and 12c for middling gulf. Sales, 200 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Galveston firm, ⅛c higher at 11¾c, sales, 209 bales. New Orleans steady, ⅛c higher, at 11¾c, sales, 700 bales. Mobile steady, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 25 bales. Savannah steady, ⅛c higher, at 11½c; sales 172 bales. Charleston quiet, unchanged at 11¾c. Wilmington quiet, unchanged at 11¾c. Norfolk firm, unchanged at 11¾c; sales 29 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 12c. Augusta firm, unchanged at 11¾c, sales, 366 bales. St. Louis firm, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 687 bales. Houston steady, ⅛c higher, at 11¾c, sales, 169 bales. Little Rock steady, ⅛c higher, at 11¾c. Memphis steady, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 850 bales. Receipts at leading ports for Wednesday: At Houston, 1,000 to 1,500 bales, against 2,262 last week and 334 bales last year. At Galveston, 2,500 to 3,500 bales, against 3,397 bales last week and 2,681 bales last year and at New Orleans, 4,000 to 5,200 bales, against 4,728 bales last week and 2,548 bales last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cable: Spot cotton quiet, sales, 4,000 bales, speculation and export, 500 bales, American, 3,000 bales. Receipts, 3,000 bales, none American. Middling upland, 6.55d. Futures opened steady, partly 1 point lower on near and 1 point lower on late. Closed steady, at a net advance of 13@17 points. June, 6d; June-July, 5.92d; July-August, 5.86d; August-September, 5.80d; September-October, 5.33d; October-November, 5.20d; November-December, 5.13d; December-January, 5.09d; January-February, February-March and March-April, 5.06d.

Manchester Yarns and cloths quiet and firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour demand was slow to-day, with prices steadily maintained. Only sales of spring wheat were from Kansas, straight, to arrive. Rye flour dull, with tendency to shade prices to effect sales. The following are prices quoted on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $5.20@$6.25; winter straights, $4.20@$4.40; winter patents, $4.40@$4.75; spring clears, $4.10@$4.50; extra No 1 winter, $3.75@$4; extra No 2 winter, $3.45@$3.70. RYE FLOUR—Barely steady. Quoted: Fair to good, $4.50@$4.90; choice to fancy, $4.95@$5.10. CORNMEAL—Steady. Quoted: Kiln dried, $3.85. BAG MEAL—Steady. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.60@$1.65; coarse, $1.55. FEED—Western weak; city quiet. Quoted: Western spring, $23.85; standard middling, $23.85, flour do, $27; red dog, $28.50; brown, $24.50 bulk, $25.50@$26 sacks; middling, $25.50@$27 red dog, $29.50, all June shipment; hominy chop, $27 bulk, $28 per sack. OIL MEAL, $31.

GRAIN—WHEAT—In response to a flood of sensational weather and damage news from the Southwest, domestic wheat markets made sharp advances to-day, varied in degree of heaviness, during which July was under considerable pressure from traders who were getting out of July. All losses were quickly regained, however, and a final gain left the market very firm in tone and 10@12c net for the day, representing ⅝@¾c net rise. While crop advices from the Southwest were among the most gloomy received in some time, those from spring wheat sections were quite the reverse, including a very favorable official bulletin from Manitoba, but without material effect on prices, as the Southwestern news was accompanied by strong bull support and significantly firm markets at Kansas City and St. Louis, the latter centre, the damage claims all arose from excessive and prolonged rains in the winter wheat country, especially the states of Kansas and Missouri, where harvest operations should be well under way. From the southern part of the last named state thrashing returns were said to be disappointing, and, from the fact that more showers were indicated for pretty much all sections west of the Mississippi on Wednesday, similar complaints were expected from other parts of the belt. Although the weekly statement of world's stocks showed a decrease of 4,965,000 bush, compared with a reduction of 581,000 bush last year, the figures were hardly up to expectations, and received something of a bearish construction when the unusual increase of 581,000 bush in American stocks was taken into consideration. There was less weather news from Europe, with the exception of Hungary, where continued drouth led to an advance of 1c in Budapest. The Liverpool market had a weak opening, but closed rather steady at ⅛@⅝d net loss, Berlin being ¼c net lower. Quite an increase in export interest developed, sales of 18 loads being reported. The winter movement amounted to 349,000 bush, compared with 966,000 bush on the corresponding day last year. In the local market No 2 red was quoted at 98⅝c elevator and f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 15⅛, and No 2 hard winter, $1 66⅛ f o b afloat. CORN—A very strong undertone developed in the corn market, especially at Chicago, where, after an active session, last prices were from 1c to 1¾c higher than on Monday. One or two big short interests were credited with covering, and the commission house demand reached quite a large volume, especially in the afternoon, when prospects for smaller car receipts were noised, causing a good deal of strength in the cash market. For the day itself receipts at Chicago were heavy, and over the estimate. Weather conditions were not altogether favorable, especially west of the Mississippi, where constant rain has checked farm work. About two loads of corn were taken for export, and No 2 in the local market was quoted at 77c, nominal, in elevator, and 74½c f o b afloat. OATS—Active covering was also a feature in the oats market, causing sharp advances in face of favorable crop accounts. The cash market here was steady, closing as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 53@55c; natural white, 26 to 31 lb, 57½@60c, and clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 58½@65c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 92c, nominal, f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
July	96⅝	97	96⅝	96⅞	96⅝
September	93¼	94⅝	93¼	94⅝	93½
Corn:					
July	—	—	—	75⅝	75
September	75¼	75¼	75	75	75

CHICAGO PRICES.

July	88⅝	89⅝	87⅝	88⅝	88⅝
September	86¼	87⅝	85⅞	87⅝	86⅝
Dec.	87	88¼	87	88⅝	87
Corn:					
July	66⅝	67½	66⅝	67½	66⅝
September	65⅝	67½	66	67½	66⅝
Dec.	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝

Oats:					
July	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝	43¼
September	35⅝	37	35⅝	36⅞	35⅞
May	39	39⅝	39	39⅝	38⅝
Lard:					
July	$8 75	$8 75	$8 75	$8 75	$8 77
September	8 95	8 97	8 92	8 95	8 97
Ribs:					
July	7 77	7 82	7 77	7 82	7 80
September	8 02	8 05	8 02	8 05	8 02
Pork:					
July	14 20	14 20	14 15	14 20	14 12
September	14 42	14 47	14 40	14 45	14 37

HIDES—The market for hides shows considerable strength, as offerings are moderate and demand quite able to take up the goods as they come on the market. Full but unchanged prices are quoted.

LEATHER—Business was quite good in a general way, with a firm undertone, and full prices were named.

METALS—TIN—No very important change was reported in the London market to-day, with spot closing at £129 2s 5d and futures at £129 15s. Locally the market was dull and a shade lower on the average, quotations ranging from 28½@28¾c. COPPER declined 5s in London, with spot closing at £58 and futures at £58 10s. The local market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at 12.87½@13c, electrolytic at 12.62½@12.87½c and casting at 12.50@12.62½c. LEAD was 3d lower at £12 11s 3d in London. The local market was quiet at 4.47½@4.52½c. SPELTER declined to £19 8s in London. The local market was dull and a shade lower at 4.55@4.60c. IRON was lower at 51s 1½d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally no change was reported, with No 2 foundry Northern quoted at $15.75@$16.25. Pig iron certificates at the Produce Exchange continued dull and unchanged. No sales. Regular grades are quoted as follows: March, $14.50@$15.50; April, $15@$15.50; June, $15@$15.50; July, $15@$15.75; August, $15@$15.75; September, $15@$15.90; October, $15@$16; November, $15@$15.15, and December, $15@$16.25.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—A steady market was reported for syrups, with moderate business, while molasses was firmly held at full prices and a fairly good jobbing business noted. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—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, 16@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy 27@35c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was a shade lower to-day under larger movement, further unloading of July and poor demand for actual oil. Sales, 2,400 July, 48c; 700 September, 49½c, and 1,400 October, 45½c. Linseed oil was steady at recent prices. Refined petroleum continued firm, but no change is reported in prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 8.75c; bulk, 5c; Philadelphia, 8.70c; bulk, 4.85c; refined cases, New York, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.55c; 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, 39c nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 47½c; June, 47@47½c; July, 48@48¼c; August, 48½@49c; September, 49¼@49¾c; October, 45¼@45½c, and November, 39¾@40½c; off summer yellow, June, 42@46c; good off summer yellow, 42½@46c; prime white, 47@50c; prime winter yellow, 47@50c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; out-of-town raw, 43@44c; Calcutta raw, 70c. LARD OIL, 68@70c.

PROVISIONS—Owing to the interest in grain provisions ruled dull all day and closed no more than steady. There was a little buying for investment account and a fairly good cash trade, but most of the steadiness came from grain. Chicago receipts were 21,000 hogs; estimated for to-morrow, 31,000; at Western points 68,000 were received, including 16,000 at Omaha. Pork—Firm. Quoted: New mess, $15.50@$15.75; family, $17@$18; new short clear, $16@$17.50. BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $14@$15; family, $16.75@$17.50; packet, $15@$16; extra India mess, $24@$26. BEEF HAMS—Firm, $26.50@$28. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacon, 7¼c; 180 lb, 7¾c; 140 lb, 8¼c; pigs, 8¾@8¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies steady. Quoted: Smoking, 10c; 10 lb, 9¾c; 12 lb, 9¼c; 14 lb, 8¾c; pickled hams firm, 10c. TALLOW—Steady. City, 5¾c; country, 5½@5¾c. LARD—Steady. Quoted: Middle Western, 8.70@8.80c; city lard steady, 8¾c; refined lard steady. South America, 9.60c; Brazil, kegs, 10.50c; compound steady, 7⅞@8¼c. STEARINE—Firm. Quoted: Oleo, 10½@10¾c; city lard stearine, 10¼@10½c.

RICE—The rice market was active and firm at all points. Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date as follows: Receipts of rough, 1,735,100 sacks, against 1,983,080 last year; sales of clean, estimated at 1,586,948 pockets, compared with 1,852,387 last year. Rice is strong and quiet. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement as showing thus far receipts of 29,050 bbls and sales of 28,922 bbls, with the market firm and stocks light. Quotations follow: Screenings, 3¾@4c; ordinary, 4¾@4¾c; fair, 5@5¼c; good ordinary, 5¾@5½c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6¼@6½c; Patna foreign, 5¾@6¾c; Rangoon and Bassein, 4¾@5¼c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar ruled steady 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, 7.75c; Eagle tablets, 7.70c; cut loaf, 8.20c; crushed, 6.10c; mould A, 6.10c; cubes, Eagle 1 lb bags polished and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.60c; XXXX powdered, 5.55c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.50c; Eagle 2 lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.60c; 2 lb bags do, 5.70c; 3½ lb bags do, 5.65c; 5 lb bags do, 5.60c; 10 lb bags do, 5.55c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 5.45c. Eagle the or standard granulated and diamond A, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.20c; No 1, 5.20c; Nos 2 and 3, 5.15c; No 4, 5.10c; No 5, 5.05c; No 6, 5c; No 7, 4.95c; No 8, 4.90c; No 9, 4.85c; No 10, 4.75c; No 11, 4.70c; No 12, 4.65c; No 13, 4.60c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.55c. The London market for beet sugar was 3d lower, with June and July at 8s 4½d. The market, however, closed a little steadier for July. The local market for raw sugar was steady but quiet, as refiners were not disposed to operate at the moment, but at the same time they did not seem to be disposed to bid the market down. Offerings were not pressing on the market, and it looks as if there would be a waiting market for a time at least. But paid states have come down from Cuba, "certificat 96 test, 4.39c, muscovado, 89 test, 3.89c; and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.64c." Stock of sugar in the United Kingdom is 91,000 tons. In Cuba six centrals are grinding, against seven last week and four last year and six two years ago. Receipts at the six principal ports for the week were 2,000 tons, against 8,000 last year, 2,000 last week, and 7,000 two years ago. Exports were 4,000 tons, compared with 8,000 last week, 37,800 last year and 22,800 two years ago.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, June 16, 1908.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 9,055 bags beans and 2,275 bags peas; exports, 477 bags beans and 94 bags peas; imports, 24,613 bags beans. The market has drifted along for the week in very dull, unsatisfactory condition, so far as domestic beans are concerned. Stocks here are light, and there is very little call from any direction, and the inability to do business has resulted in a little easier feeling in some quarters. Our quotations cover the few jobbing sales, but outside quotations must be regarded as extreme, and any effort to realize stock would necessitate the acceptance of considerably lower figures. Foreign beans still absorb a large part of the trade, but they have come in very freely of late and the market is a little overstocked at the moment, with weakness in some quarters, especially on the inferior grades. Domestic red kidney are also dragging; holders ask $1.90@$1.95 for choice dry stock and make an occasional sale, but the great bulk of the stock is of inferior to fair quality, for which there is no demand. Turtle soup steady. Yellow eye scarce and firmer. California lima holding up pretty well. Scotch peas are unchanged in price, but trade is dull. We quote: BEANS—Marrow, choice, per bush, $2.40@$2.45; do common to good, $2.20@$2.35; medium, choice, $2.40@$2.45; do common to good, $2.15@$2.35; pea, choice, $2.70@$2.75; do common to good, $2.20@$2.65; do imported marrow, $2.20@$2.25; do pea, $2.20@$2.30; do medium, $2@$2.20; white kidney, choice, $2.10@$2.40; red kidney, choice, dry, $1.90@$1.95; do common to good, $1.70@$1.85; black turtle soup, choice, $1.70@$1.75; do yellow eye, choice, $2.60@$2.70; lima, California, choice, $3.40@$3.45. PEAS—Scotch, bags, per bush, $2.65@$2.70.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week: 76,950 pkgs; last week, 66,577 pkgs; exports to tropical countries, 967 pkgs. There was no change in the market until Friday, when prices were advanced sharply on the top grades of creamery. This was caused by some speculative buying and reserved offerings, but the boom was carried too far, and there was almost an immediate reaction, prices falling ¼c to-day, with 24c practically the top at the close. Possibly an occasional lot of very high scoring creamery might bring 24¼c or even 24½c, but the general wholesale business in specials is at 24c, with extras going mostly at 23½c. Receipts are very heavy, and advices indicate large production in all sections of the country. Creamery firsts and seconds have sold fairly well, but prices have declined in sympathy with the high-cost grades. Process butter has moved at a little more money, largely owing to the fact that it cost high at points of production. Factory not overplenty, but slow at 19½@20c for finest marks. Finest packing stock holds up moderately well, but there is a little easier feeling on other grades. We quote: Creamery, specials, per lb, 24c; extras, 23½c; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 21@22c; thirds, 19@20c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 23c; do good to choice, 21½@22½c; do common to fair, 19@21c; process, specials, 22c; do extras, 21@21½c; firsts, 19@20c; do seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 14½@16½c; Western factory, firsts, 20c; seconds, 19@19½c; thirds, 18c; packing stock, No 1, 19c; No 2, 18@18½c; do No 3, 17@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 27,758 boxes; exports to Europe, 2,983 boxes, and to other countries, 3,082 boxes. With favorable weather conditions the make of new full cream cheese has been large and supplies here quite liberal. The quality, however, has been attractive, and there has been an active demand, largely speculative, for storage purposes, and this, with continued strong country prices, has held the market in firm position and stocks have cleaned up closely, with prices showing a material improvement during the week on all grades of full cream. Old full cream cheese has only a peddling outlet, and really fancy grades are held firmly, but most of the remaining stocks show irregular quality and value, and quotations have been dropped for the season. The finer grades of skims are in fair demand and a shade higher, but all cheap skims are under neglect and in large accumulation, and feeling weak and irregular. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, 62s for both colored and white. We quote: New—State, full cream, specials, 11¾@12¾c; do small, fancy, 11¾c; do large, fancy, 11½c; do good to prime, 11@11¼c; do common, 9¾@10¾c; do skims, 1½ lb, specials, 9c; do skims, fine, 7¾@8c; do fair to good, 3¾@5¾c; do common, 2@3c; do full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 115,948 cases. Arrivals are falling off considerably and the tone is perhaps a shade firmer for prime to fancy qualities, but the range of prices on Western goods is without material change, and the market is still burdened with a surplus of medium and ordinary qualities, which are very freely offered at former easy prices. Fancy nearby goods are hardening a little, and some very fancy hennery goods bring higher prices. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 21@22c; do good to choice, 19@20½c; do brown and mixed, fancy, 20@21c; do firsts to extra firsts, 17@19c; do under grades, 15@16½c; Western extra firsts, 17@17½c; do firsts, 15½@16½c; do seconds, 14½@15c; do thirds, 13@14c; dirties, 10@13½c; checks, 7@11c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts for the week, 8,465 bbls apples. Old apples continue plenty and very weak; new apples arriving sparingly as yet. Peaches have been in heavy supply and very low. Plums in light receipt and steady. Cherries commencing to arrive freely and selling well. Currants in light receipt. Strawberries have been plenty, quality generally poor and prices irregular. Blackberries arriving freely from North Carolina, and some Delaware and Maryland commencing to arrive. Raspberries have been scarce until just at the close, when supply is heavy and prices lower. Huckleberries in moderate supply and selling well. Gooseberries steady. Muskmelons arriving freely and meeting active demand for best grades. Watermelons have been very plenty and prices declining. Pineapples in liberal supply, but demand active and tone firm. We quote: APPLES, Northern Spy, per bbl, $1.50@$3; do Baldwin, $1.50@$2.50; do Russet, Roxbury, $1.50@$2; do Golden, $1.50@$1.75; do common, $1@$1.25; do Southern, new, per basket, 50c@$1; PEARS, Georgia, Le Conte, per bbl, $4@$5.50; PEACHES, South Carolina, per carrier, 75c@$1.25; do Georgia, per carrier, 75c@$1.50; do Florida, per six-till carrier, $1@$1.50; do per eight-till carrier, 75c@$1.20; PLUMS, Georgia, per carrier, $1@$1.50; CHERRIES, black, per 8-lb basket, 75c@$1; do red, 60@90c; do white, 40@60c; do sour, 40@50c; do black and red, per lb, 8@13c; do white, 5@10c; do sour, per quart, 5@7c; do per lb, 4@6c; CURRANTS, cherry, per quart, 9@11c; do per lb, 8@9c; STRAWBERRIES, upriver, upper stations, per quart, 7@11c; do lower stations, 6@9c; do Staten Island, 6@12c; do Hilton, N. J., 6@11c; do other Jersey points, 7@9c; do Delaware and Maryland, 3@7c; BLACKBERRIES, Delaware and Maryland, per quart, 11@13c; do North Carolina, 7@10c; RASPBERRIES, Jersey, red, per pint, 7@10c; do Delaware and Maryland, 7@9c; do Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, black, per pint, 6@8c; HUCKLEBERRIES, North Carolina, per quart, 7@14c; GOOSEBERRIES, small, green, per quart, 6@8c; MUSKMELONS, Georgia and Florida, per standard crate, $1.25@$2.50; do per pony crate, $1.25@$2; do California, per standard crate, $4@$6; do per pony crate, $2@$4. WATERMELONS, Florida, per 100, $20@$40; do per car, $120@$300; PINEAPPLES, per crate, $1.50@$2.75; do Cuban, $1.60@$2.60; do Porto Rico, $1.25@$2.25.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 1,430 bales; exports, 979 bales. The market for 1907 hops continues quiet, not only here but on the Pacific Coast, owing to the firm holding of the balance of the crop, holders generally refusing to accept prices offered. More activity has been shown in contracts for the 1908 crop the past week, and about 1,000 bales are reported sold in Sonoma at 9c to the grower, and quite some activity in Oregon at 8@9c. In New York State a sale of very low grade hops was made at 2½c, with better grades selling around 5@6c. Crop reports from all sections of New York and also the Pacific Coast are excellent, and predictions are made of a good crop, both as to quantity and quality, if present favorable weather continues. We quote: State, 1907, choice, per lb, 9@10c; do prime, 7@8c; do medium, 5@6c; do Pacific Coast, 1907, choice, 8@9c; do prime, 6@7c; do medium, 5c; do Germans, 1907, prime to choice, 24@27c; do state, 1906, 6@8c; do Pacific Coast, 1906, 3@6c.

HAY AND STRAW—There has been no further change in the hay situation, and the market is about steady on No 1 stock, but trade is very light on all grades below that. Straw continues steady at last week's prices. We quote: HAY—Timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 90c; do No 3 to 1, 65@85c; do shipping, 60c; do packing, 50c; clover and clover mixed, 60@90c. STRAW—Long rye, 75@85c; do short and tangled rye, 50@55c; do oat and wheat, 45@50c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week, 55 cars by freight and about 4 cars scattering lots by express. The market continued active during the latter portion of last week and cleaned up closely of all descriptions at well sustained prices. This week opened on Monday with advices of some fine large dressed supplies, but with a continued fair demand for fowls prices were steadily held. Spring chickens showed quite a little increase in the invoices, and the price was dropped to 20c. Old roosters only moderately active, but prices unchanged. Turkeys in light supply, and with a few wanted the quotation was advanced to 12c. No other change was made in live poultry from figures ruling the past few weeks. We quote: SPRING CHICKENS, per lb, 20c; FOWLS, per lb, 13½c; YOUNG and OLD ROOSTERS, per lb, 8½c; TURKEYS, prime, per lb, 12c; DUCKS, Western, per lb, 12@12c; do Southern and Southwestern, 11@12c; GEESE, prime, Western, per lb, 8c; do, poor Western, Southern and Southwestern, 7c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 50c; PIGEONS, per pair, 25c.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 9,670 pkgs. The market opened the week on Wednesday last in good shape, with a fairly active demand and firm feeling with, in fact, some bidders willing to ask 14c for fresh killed fowls, but that figure was found to be extreme, as buyers refused to pay more than 13½c for fancy marks. On Thursday, however, the conditions were decidedly changed. Buyers appeared to have secured all the supplies that they wanted for the week, and with little trading and considerable fresh stock the tone developed weakness, and 13c was about all that could be reached for fancy fowls during the balance of the week; in fact, before the close that figure was shaded in some instances. This week opened on Monday with fairly large receipts and liberal invoices of stock in a very short time in the week, and with very little trade a little weaker feeling developed and 12½c became top for fancy fowls, while good useful stock was obtainable a shade cheaper. So far this week there has been very little shop trade for current use, but the lower price has attracted some speculative demand for freezing, and the tone appears to be steady at the close. Old roosters have very little demand except from speculators for freezing. Philadelphia and other nearby fancy broilers in moderate supply and firm, but most of the Pennsylvania broilers show irregular quality. Western broilers are gradually increasing in supply, but quality irregular, most lots running small in size or poorly dressed, and while strictly fancy sell fairly all poorer grades have to be forced out at irregular figures. Long Island and other nearby spring ducklings continue fairly plenty and only moderately active, though prices unchanged. Squabs have worked out at about former prices. Frozen turkeys and fowls are pretty closely cleaned up from first hands. Quite a few good frozen broilers available, but sale ruling slowly and tone weak. Frozen ducks and geese greatly neglected. We quote: FROZEN TURKEYS, hens, average best, 20@21c; do toms, 15c; do common to fair, 12@14c; CHICKENS, spring, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 lb to pair, per lb, 35@40c; do Pennsylvania, 30@32c; do poor, 20@25c; do Western, dry picked, fancy, 24@25c; do scalded, fancy, 23@26c; do poor, 20@22c; FOWLS, dry packed, Western, dry picked, fancy, 13c; do scalded, fancy, 13c; do fancy, 4 lb and under, 12½c; do Western, dry picked, choice, 4 lb and over, 13c; do Southwestern, 12@12½c; do Southern, average best, 12c; do Western, dry picked, poor to fair, 10@11½c; do Western, scalded, 10@12½c. COCKS, old, dry picked, 8½c; do scalded, 8@8½c; DUCKLINGS, Long Island and Western, spring, 15c; do state and Pennsylvania, 15½c. SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1.50@$3.25; do mixed, $1.25; do dark, $1@$1.25; BROILERS, dry picked, 20@23c; per lb, 16c. WATERCRESS, per 100 bunches, $1@$1.25.

SUNDRIES—HONEY—Southern extracted honey has continued to arrive freely this week and moving out about as fast as received. There is also a good demand for California extracted. We quote: California, extracted, fancy sage, per lb, 8½@9c; do amber, 7½@8c; do South-ern, extracted, per gallon, 58@75c. BEESWAX—Pure domestic wax steady at 29@31c per lb. NUTS—All grades of peanuts have held firm. There has been some effort to further advance prices, but the bulk of business doing falls within the ranges given below. We quote: PEANUTS—Virginia, hand picked Jumbo, per lb, 7¼@7½c; do fancy, 6c; do extra, 4½@5c; do Virginia, shelled, Jumbo, 9@9½c; do Virginia, shelled, No 1, 8¼@8½c; do No 2, 7¾@8¼c; do Spanish, shelled, No 1, new, 6¼c; do No 2, 5¾@6¼c. MAPLE SUGAR—Sugar market nominal, at 8@10c per lb, and syrup, 70@80c per gallon.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, June 16, 1908.

BEEVES—Receipts were 49 cars, or 842 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers. Feeling steady. Dressed beef sow but steady at 10@11½c per lb for ordinary to prime native sides. No later cable advices from Liverpool or London. No exports to-day, to-morrow the Adriatic to London will carry 1,432 quarters of beef for the Morris Beef Co and 1,500 quarters for the Swift Beef Co.

CALVES—Receipts were 581 head, all for the market. Feeling steady. Ordinary to good veals sold at $6@$7.50 per 100 lb; common buttermilks at $5. City dressed veals steady at 10@12½c per lb; country dressed, 8@11c; dressed buttermilks, 8@9½c.

Sales—J. G. Curtis & Son, 78 veals, 135 lb, average, at $7.50 per 100 lb; 17 do, 125 lb, at $6.46; buttermilks, 113 lb, at $5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 23½ cars, or 5,725 head, including 4 cars direct to local slaughterers and 19½ for the market, making with the stale stock 27½ cars on sale. The few sheep offered sold at steady prices; lambs were 25c lower, and about 5 cars had not been sold at a late hour. Common to prime sheep sold at $3@$5 per 100 lbs; a few yearlings at $4.85; fair to choice lambs at $6.25@$7.25. Dressed mutton steady at 9@9½c per lb; dressed lambs lower at 10½@12½c, a few at 13c.

Sales—McPherson & Co.: 239 Virginia lambs, 68 lb average, at $7.25 per 100 lbs; 253 do, 67 lb, at $7.25; 250 do, 62 lb, at $7.25; 267 do, 70 lbs, at $7; 216 do, 68 lb, at $7; 216 do, 67 lb, at $7; 9 Virginia sheep, 104