THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

Pear, bush	4,930	Cheese, pkgs	10,269
Beans, bbls	386	Eggs, cases	19,217
Hops, bales	60	Poultry, dressed, pkgs	2,026
Oilcake, sacks	1,500	Poultry, alive, crates	116
Hay, tons	585	Cotton, bales	900
Straw, tons	30	Istle, bales	450
Cornmeal, bbls	126	Wool, sacks	575
Cornmeal, sacks	2,425	Apples, bbls	4,650
Millfeed, tons	40	Potatoes, bbls	11,850
Oatmeal, bbls	653	Onions, bbls	2,100
Whiskey, bbls	659	Grapes (Cal), crates	1,925
Hams, pkgs	216	Oranges (Cal), boxes	1,575
Bacon, pkgs	240	Peaches (Cal), boxes	525
Cut meats, pkgs	575	Pears (Cal), boxes	10,175
Lard, tierces	320	Plums (Cal), crates	6,725
Lard, kegs	2,677	Raisins, boxes	725
Lard, cases	1,000	Rice, pkts	550
Beef (canned), tcs	1,900	Lead, pigs	1,650
Tallow, pkgs	75	Copper, bars	329
Cottonseed oil, bbls	675	Spelter, slabs	1,575
Oleo stock, tcs	690	Pitch, bbls	25
Wheat, bush	122,700	Rosin, bbls	2,390
Oats, bush	55,500	Rosin oil, bbls	175
Barley, bush	1,200	Spirits turp, bbls	1,395
Malt, bush	4,500	Tar, bbls	75
Flour, bbls	16,600	Tobacco, hhds	25
Flour, sacks	20,828	Tobacco, pkgs	75
Butter, pkgs	24,685		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	19,941	Lubricating oil, gals	390,550
Beans, bush	120	Leather, bbls	20
Flour, bbls	300	Bacon, lb	10,500
Flour, sacks	600	Ham, lb	4,000
Pitch, bbls	105	Lard, lb	159,400
Refined pet, gals	8,600	Grease, lb	40,900
Gasolene, gals	5,000	Butter, lb	12,000
Cottonseed oil, gals	32,175	Cheese, lb	7,620

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdry	$16 75	Cotton, middling	10.80
Iron, So, No 1	16 87½	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6½
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5 30
Lake copper, ingots	13 37½	Molasses, O K prime	40
Tin	30.50	Beef, family	$17 12½
Exchange, lead	4 52½	Beef hams	29 00
Spelter	4 72½	Tallow, prime	5 7-16
Wheat, No 2 red	1 03	Pork, mess	17 62½
Corn, No 2 mixed	86½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb	9½
Oats, 26 to 32 lb	59	Lard, prime	9 70
Flour, Mpls patents	5 75		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, August 4, 1908.

COFFEE—The coffee market was less active and showed some irregularity if not any decided check to the declining tendency which has recently been in evidence, and which is ascribed by some interests to the freedom of cost and freight offers from Brazil on a scale down. The opening to-day was 5 points higher on March, but unchanged to 5 points lower on other positions, in response to lower European cables and liberal Brazilian receipts. During the middle session the market ruled about unchanged to 10 points lower, but steadied up slightly toward the close on support from local sources, being finally steady net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 8,750 bags. The European markets were both lower, with Havre closing at a net decline of ¼@½ franc, while Hamburg was ¼ pfg lower, having rallied slightly in the late trading. Neither of the Brazilian markets reported any change in prices, but receipts continued liberal, reaching 69,000 bags at the two ports against 40,000 last year and 72,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 32,400 bags, against 27,000 last year and 54,000 two years ago. Certainly the movement favors the larger views of operators which are placed around 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 Santos and 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 Rio. These views may undergo some modification, however, should the movement fall off during the early autumn, and bullish interests still express confidence in official estimates, placing the two crops at round 10,500,000 bags. The market for spot coffee was quiet on the basis of 6¾c for Rio No 7.

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

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
August	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.65
September	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.60
October	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.45
November	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.45
December	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45@5.50	5.45
January	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.45
February	—	—	—	5.45@5.50	5.45
March	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45
April	—	—	—	5.50@5.55	5.50
May	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
June	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.55
July	—	—	—	5.55@5.60	5.60

Rio coffee market barely steady; No 7, 3$400; Exchange rate, 15 3-16d; receipts, 2 days, 28,000 bags; clearances for United States, 20,000 bags; clearances for Europe, 9,000 bags; stock, 846,000 bags; last week, No 4 Santos, c$850; No 7 Santos, 3$200; receipts, 2 days, 46,000 bags; stock, 1,044,000 bags. Hamburg market opened ¼ pfg lower; at 2 o'clock was net September ¼ pfg lower; other months, ½ pfg lower; at 6 p m was net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower; sales, 20,000 bags. Havre market opened barely ¼ franc lower; at 12 m was unchanged; at 3 p m was unchanged to ¼ franc lower; at 5:30 p m was unchanged; sales, 17,000 bags.

COTTON—The bulls were more aggressive in the cotton market to-day and gained considerable advantage, many thinking that the advances were secured without very great resistance in addition to the operations in the Liverpool market came 1½@1¾d net higher, which was considered a poor response to the pronounced strength of the last few days on this side. The Berlin market was up 1¾c and Budapest closed ⅜c net higher. One of the important factors of the day, although having less effect on the market than might have been expected, was the Snow report showing a decline of 18 points in spring wheat for the month, the condition being 80.7; North Dakota declined 24 points since last report and South Dakota lost 11 points. Cooler weather prevailed in the Northwest, but there was no rain. Many private wire houses continued to get extremely bullish advices regarding the crop in North Dakota, owing to rust and blight, but in the overbought condition of the market and the presence of any important short interest it was difficult to arouse bull enthusiasm on this subject. Reports were conflicting from many sections of the belt and inclined to consider the damage reports as exaggerated. The local cash market closed as follows: No 2 red, $1 00½@$1 02 elevator and $1 03 f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 27⅝ and No 2 hard winter, $1 05⅝ f o b afloat. CORN—At the outset corn shared the break in wheat, losing ½c on first sales. This was speedily recovered owing to continued dry weather throughout the belt, but on later reports of rains and lower temperatures the market broke 1¾c per bushel. There was a slight closing rally, and final prices in the Western market were ⅞@1¾c net lower. Receipts were liberal at Chicago, but only 150 cars were scheduled for Wednesday. The Snow report indicated a slight improvement in condition and a possible crop of 2,850,000,000 bushels. Liverpool opened ½d higher, but lost the advance. The interior movement consisted of 411,000 bushels, compared with 482,000 bushels last year, and there were no clearances. No 2 corn in the local market was quoted 86c elevator and 86½c f o b afloat, both nominal. OATS—In sympathy with other markets oats had an early break, followed by a recovery on the Snow report making a condition of only 76.7, against 86.7 last month, indicating a shrinkage of fully 100,000,000 for the month. This in turn was succeeded by later declines, and the market closed rather heavy in tone. Cash oats at New York were quoted as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 58@60c; natural white, 26 to 31 lb, 61@64c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 62@70c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 64c f o b New York. BARLEY—Market nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	$1 02⅝	$1 02½	$1 01⅝	$1 02	$1 02⅝
December	1 04⅝	1 04⅝	1 03⅝	1 04	1 04⅝
May	1 06½	1 07	1 06½	1 06⅝	1 07

Corn:					
September	—	—	—	83	83⅝
December	—	—	—	73⅝	74⅝

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
September	94⅛	94⅛	93⅛	93⅝	94⅝
December	96⅝	96⅝	95½	95⅞	96⅞
May	1 00¼	1 00¼	99⅝	1 00⅛	1 01⅛
Corn:					
September	76½	76¼	75	75⅝	76¼
December	64⅝	64⅞	64	64⅛	65¼
May	64⅞	64⅞	63⅝	63⅞	65⅛
Oats:					
September	45¼	45⅞	45	45⅜	45⅝
December	46	46⅛	45½	45⅝	46
May	47⅝	48⅛	47½	47⅞	48
Lard:					
September	9 62	9 62	9 50	9 50	9 62
October	9 65	9 67	9 57	9 57	9 70
Ribs:					
September	9 02	9 02	8 87	8 87	9 05
October	9 10	9 10	8 95	8 95	9 15
Pork:					
September	15 75	15 82	15 62	15 62	15 87
October	15 85	15 90	15 72	15 72	15 95

DRUGS—The market for essential oils was steady and fairly active, and roots held firm with good jobbing business, and as a rule full but unchanged prices were noted.

HIDES—The market for dry hides was rather quiet at the moment, and offerings were limited, with full prices quoted, and in some cases higher rates are asked.

LEATHER—In all departments of the market for leather there was a firm undertone, with full prices quoted and a pretty good call for small lots was noted. Some grades, notably middle and overweights, are especially well held, as they are in very light supply.

METALS—TIN—There was quite a sharp break in the London tin market, spot closing at £136 15s and futures at £138. The local market was weak and lower in consequence with spot quoted at 30.25@30.75c. COPPER was higher in London at £60 2s 6d for spot and £61 for futures. A further slight gain was reported in the New York market, with lake quoted at 13.25@13.50c; electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½c, and casting at 12.87½@13.12½c. The market is firm, and a considerable demand is reported, with offerings limited. LEAD was 1s 3d higher at £13 7s 6d in London. The local market was firm but unchanged at 4.50@4.55c. SPELTER was unchanged at £18 17s 6d in London. The local market was firm at 4.70@4.75c. IRON—The London market was higher at 49s 6d for standard foundry and 30s 9d for Cleveland warrants. No change was reported locally. No 1 foundry Northern, $16 50@$17; No 2, $15 75@$16 25. The market for pig iron certificates on the Produce Exchange continued dull and unchanged, with regulars quoted as follows: August and September, $15 05@$15 45; October, $15 15@$15 75; November, $15 15@$16, and December, $15 15@$16 25.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for both molasses and syrups was steady and unchanged. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@19c; fair, 19@22c; good, 22@26c; prime, 27@30c; New Orleans, open kettle, 28@42c. SYRUPS—Common, 15@17c; fair, 16@20c; good, 19@22c; prime, 21@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was easy to-day under unloading by local longs, a poor demand for consumption and the weakness in hog products. Sales included 100 bbls August, 41½c, 1,200 bbls September at 42¼@41¾c; 400 bbls October at 38⅝c; 200 bbls November at 37@36¾c, and 1,000 bbls December at 36c. Linseed oil was unchanged. A fair demand was reported for refined petroleum at recent prices. Quote: PETROLEUM, standard white, bbls, 8.70c; barrels, 11.70c; bulk, 10.90c; Philadelphia, bulk, 4.95c; refined cases, New York, 10.95c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, New York, bbls, 10.75c; bulk, 7c; Philadelphia, 10.70c; bulk, 6.95c; water white, cases, New York, 12.90c; Philadelphia, 12.85c. COTTONSEED OILS—Prime crude, 30@31c; prime summer yellow, 40c; prime, 41½c; August, 41¼@41¾c; September, 41¾@42¼c; October, 38½@38¾c; November, 36¾@37c; December, 36¼@36½c; January, 36@37c; off summer yellow, August, 39@40¼c; good off summer yellow, 39@40½c; prime white, 43@44c; prime winter yellow, 45@49c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; out-of-town raw, 43@44c; Calcutta raw, 70c. LARD OIL—70@72c.

RICE—The general market for rice was firm and unchanged, with good business. Dan Talmage's Sons Company, New Orleans, report Southwestern rice crop for season ended July 31, 1908, as follows: Receipts, New Orleans and country mills, including 100,000 sacks carried over from previous year, 4,250,000 sacks, and sales, cleaned, estimated at 4,150,000 pockets; carried over into new crop, cleaned and rough reduced to cleaned, mostly export grades, and Japan, 100,000 pockets. Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs new crop 1908 movement to date as showing receipts of 7,400 sacks rough, against 4,660 last year, and sales, cleaned, 8,245 pockets, part old crop, against 6,850 pockets last year, part old crop. Crops are light on account of daily rains. Quotations follow: Screenings, 3¾@4c; ordinary, 4½@4¾c; fair, 5@5¼c; good ordinary, 5⅜@5¾c; prime, 6@6¼c; choice, 6¾@7c; Patna, foreign, 5⅞@6⅜c; Rangoon and Bassein, 4⅜@5⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Owing to the weakness of grain and selling of lard by packers, the provision market was generally depressed all day and closed at the lowest. Cherally depressed all day and closed at the lowest. Chicago receipts were 14,000 hogs; estimated for Wednesday, 24,000. Kansas City had 11,000, Omaha 7,000, and the West 59,000 hogs. PORK—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $17 50@$17 75; family, $18@$18 50; short clear, $17 50@$18 50. BEEF—Steady. Quoted: Mess, $14 50@$15 50; family, $16 75@$17 50; packers', $15@$16; extra India mess, $24@$25. BEEF HAMS—Steady. Quoted: $28@$30. DRESSED HOGS—Steady. Quoted: Bacons, 9½c; 180 lb, 9¼c; 160 lb, 9½c; 140 lb, 9¾c; pigs, 10¼@10¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, steady. Quoted: Smoking, 11c; 10 lb, 10¾c; 12 lb, 10¼@10½c; 14 lb, 9¾c. Pickled hams—Steady. Quoted: 12½@13c. TALLOW—Steady. Quoted: 5 7-16c country, 5⅜@5¾c. LARD—Easy. Quoted: Middle Western, 9.65@9.75c. City lard dull. Quoted: 9⅜c. Refined lard easy. Quoted: South America, 10.75c; Continent, 10.10c; Brazil kegs, 12.25c. COMPOUND—Barely steady. Quoted, 8⅛@8⅜c. STEARINE—Steady. Quoted: Oleo, 11½@12c; city lard stearine, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Business in refined sugar was dull with prices unchanged and granulated was quoted by all refiners on the net basis of 5.20c less 1 per cent cash. The following are list prices subject to a rebate of 10 points and a discount of 1 per cent for cash 7 seven days: Crystal dominoes, 7.55c; Eagle tablets, 7.50c; cut loaf, 6.10c; crushed, 6c; mould A, 5.85c; cubes, 5.55c; XXXX powdered, 5.45c; Eagle 5 lb bags, powdered, and Eagle confectioners granulated, 5.55c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered and Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.40c; Eagle 2 lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.50c; 2 lb bags do, 5.60c; 3½ lb bags do, 5.55c; 5 lb bags do, 5.50c; 10 lb bags do, 5.45c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 5.35c; Eagle fine standard granulated diamond A, 5.20c; confectioners' A, 5.10c; No 1, 5.10c; No 2 and 3, 5.05c; No 4, 5c; No 5, 4.95c; No 6, 4.90c; No 7, 4.85c; No 8, 4.80c; No 9, 4.75c; No 10, 4.64c; No 11, 4.60c; No 12, 4.55c; No 13, 4.50c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.45c. The London beet sugar market was steady and unchanged, with August quoted at 10s 6¾d and September at 10s 6d. The local market for raw sugar was steady but quiet and unchanged, with duty paid prices thus quoted: Centrifugal, 96 test, 4.20c; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.70c and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.40 to 3.45c. According to Willey & Gray, the statistical position of sugar in Cuba is as follows: Centrals grinding, two against two last week, none last year and six two years ago. Receipts none against none last week and none last year and 2,000 two years ago. Exports, 9,000 tons against 7,000 last week, 14,000 last year and 29,800 two years ago. Stock, 80,000 tons, against 90,000 last week, 138,000 last year and 116,000 two years ago.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, August 4, 1908.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 1,590 bags bean and 724 bags peas; exports, 975 bags beans and 327 bags peas; imports, 12,192 bags beans and 300 bags peas. The market has continued very quiet, but prices have not materially changed. Stocks of domestic beans are very limited, but the midsummer dulness prevails, and outlets small with the little business reported on basis of figures given. Strictly choice, dry red kidney are rather firm. California lima rated steady. Imported beans have fair attention. Scotch peas steady. We quote: BEANS—Marrow, choice, per bushel, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; do medium, choice, $2 25@$2 30; do common to good, $2@$2 30; do pea, choice, $2 65@$2 70; do common to good, $2 15@$2 60; do imported marrow, $2 05@$2 20; do pea, choice, $2 20@$2 25; do common to good, $2@$2 15; do medium, choice, $2 10; do common to good, $1 80@$2 05; do white kidney, choice, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; red kidney, choice, dry, $1 85@$1 90; do common to good, $1 50@$1 80; black turtle soup, choice, $1 70@$1 80; yellow eye, choice, $2 90; do lima, California, choice, $3 35@$3 40. PEAS—Scotch, bags, per bushel, $2 70.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 70,671 pkgs; last week, 77,353 pkgs; exports, 8,043 pkgs to Europe and 135 pkgs to other countries. The decline noted early last week failed to put the market in any firmer position, and trade dragged along throughout the week with a constant tendency to accumulate stock in first hands. On Monday of this week prices were reduced, the official quotation for creamery specials falling to 21¾c and for extras to 21¼c. This attracted out of town buying, and toward the close there has been more activity, with a good deal of the fanciest butter held off the market except at rather better prices. At the close enough sales are reported up to 22c to warrant the quotation for specials, and rare lots are reported to have taken even at a slightly higher figure. Extras close fairly firm at 21¼@21½c, but there is a liberal offering of firsts and lower grades at from 21c downward, for which the trading is only moderate. State dairy moving slowly unless the quality is very fine. Process butter in light supply, but very quiet. Ladies are dull, exporters are doing nothing at the moment, and there is little call from local sources. Prices weak and the outside quotation for firsts is very extreme, representing rather an asking than a selling price. Packing stock easier and moving rather slowly. We quote: Creamery, specials, per lb, 21¾@22c; do extras, 21¼@21½c; do firsts, 20½@21c; do seconds, 19@20c; do thirds, 18@18½c; state dairy tubs, finest, 20½c; do good to choice, 19½@20c; do common to fair, 18@19c; process, specials, 20½c; do extras, 20c; do firsts, 18½@19½c; do seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 16@16½c. Western imitation creamery, firsts, 19½c; Western factory, firsts, 18½@19c; do seconds, 18c; do thirds, 17@17½c; packing stock, No 1, 18c; do No 2, 17½c; do No 3, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 25,282 boxes; exports, 1,820 boxes to Europe and 863 boxes to other countries. The market for the last week has presented a very quiet and unsatisfactory appearance for full cream cheese. Supplies have been fairly liberal, demand generally slow, condition of the cheese without improvement and stocks have steadily accumulated. A reduction in quotations of ¼c was made on Thursday last, but no changes have been made since, holders having been inclined to remain steady in their views, owing to comparatively full prices being paid by speculative dealers at country markets. At the close of last week a larger surplus of full cream cheese had to be stored than for a long time past. So far this week trading has continued slow and stocks are still accumulating. Exporters are showing comparatively little interest in full cream cheese, though they have taken a few lots of specials, which could obtainable at about 7½@8c. Finest grades of skims have had a fair outlet, but cheaper skims generally slow. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, new, 60s for colored and 58s 6d for white. We quote: State, full cream, specials, 12¼@13¼c; do small, colored or white, fancy, 12c; do large, colored or white, fancy, 11½c; do good to prime, 11@11½c; do common, 9¾@10¾c; skims, 1½ lb specials, 9¼c; skims, fine, 7@8c; do fair to good, 3¾@6c; do common, 2½@3½c; full skims, 1½@2½c. The classification of specials includes Delaies, Young Americas, etc.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 72,835 cases. There has been a decrease in the receipts, but not sufficient to put the market into materially better shape. There is a scarcity of high grade fresh gathered stock, as nearly all of the supply is showing more or less hot weather defects, but dealers are willing to pay more or less storage eggs for the better class of trade whenever the weather will permit, and, while prices for high grades have been sustained, there is no upward tendency, and a smaller and smaller proportion of the stock is selling at the higher range of quotations. For general offerings of more or less defective eggs we have had a very irregular market, with pressure to sell, and a lower average of prices. Much of the supply is selling in range of 17@18c, and very seriously defective goods at still lower figures. Prime dirties are in fair demand and steady; undergrades dull and irregular. Fancy nearby eggs have shown a slightly firmer tone, but the proportion of such in the receipts is small. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 26@27c; do fair to choice, 22@25c; do brown and mixed, fancy, 24c; do good to choice, 21@23c; do undergrades, 18@20c; Western, extra firsts, 20@21c; do firsts, 18@19½c; do seconds, 16½@17½c; do thirds, 14@16c; dirties, 8@15½c; checks, 7@13c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples increasing in supply and market steady to firm for choice. Pears have sold well, but supply larger toward the close and tone easy; southern still plenty, but largely over-ripe and season nearing a close. Peaches in moderate supply and selling well when showing attractive quality. Plums have been poor and prices low. Blackberries and huckleberries nearly all soft and of uncertain value. Season about over for currants, raspberries and gooseberries. Muskmelons arriving freely and prices have ruled very low, but at the close market shows some improvement. Watermelons in active demand and higher. Pineapples selling well for best grades. We quote: APPLES, new, per double head bbl, $1 75@$3; do per open head bbl, $1 25@$2 25; do per ½ bbl basket, 50c@$1 25; do old apples, per bbl, $1@$2. PEARS, Bartlett, per ½ bbl basket, $1 25@$1 50; do Clapp's Favorite, per bbl, $3@$3 75; do Bell, $2@$2 50; do Scooter, $2@$2 25; do ordinary kinds, per bbl, $1 75@$2 25; do per ½ bbl basket, 75c@$1 25; do Southern Le Conte, per bbl, $1@$4; do Sand, $2 50@$3 50; do Kiefer, $2@$3. PEACHES, Jersey, per basket, 35@75c; do Virginia, West Virginia and western Maryland, per carrier, $1 25@$2; do Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 75c@$1 75; do per basket, 35@85c; do Georgia, per carrier, 50c@$2 50; do Arkansas and Missouri, per carrier, $2@$3. PLUMS, Maryland and Delaware, per carrier, 40@60c; do per 8-lb basket, 12@16c; do per quart, 3@4c. CURRANTS, per quart, 4@7c; do per lb, 4@6c. BLACKBERRIES, up-river, per quart, 6@9c; do Jersey, 4@9c. RASPBERRIES, western New York, per pint, 4@8c; HUCKLEBERRIES, Pennsylvania mountain, per quart, 6@9c; do Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, 5@7c; MUSKMELONS, Nesquehoning, per standard crate, $1 50@$1 75; do per pony crate, $1@$1 25; Arizona, per standard crate, $1 75; do per pony crate, $1@$1 25; do Tennessee, per standard crate, $1 25@$1 75; do per pony crate, 75c; do Virginia, per 60-quart crate, 40@75c; do per small crate, 30@50c; do Baltimore, per crate, 75c@$2; do per basket, 60c@$1 25; do other Maryland and Delaware, per standard crate, 75c@75c; do per pony crate, 30@50c; do Jersey, per box, 35@75c; WATERMELONS, per carload, $100@$200; do per 100, $10@$16; PINEAPPLES, Florida, Red Spanish, per crate, 75c@$2 75; do Porto Rico, 60c@$2; do Cuban, $1@$2; do Florida, Smooth Cayenne, $1 25@$2 25; do Abbakas, $1@$2.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 754 bales; exports, 718 bales. There has been scarcely any business reported on the local market, and prices at the moment little more than nominal. The only interesting feature is at present is the crop news. In this state rain is needed again, as some wet weather is absolutely essential when hops are in the burr. From all parts of the state reports come of a short crop, generally figuring on two-thirds of last year, which would mean around 30,000 bales. Oregon and California promise average crops, with acreage having been ploughed up. Foreign advices continue very favorable, and if nothing happens between this and harvest time Germany and Bohemia will have very large crops, and England an average yield. We quote: State, 1907, choice, per lb, 7@8c; do prime, 5@6c; do medium, 4c; Pacific Coast, 1907, choice, 8@9c; do prime, 6@7c; do medium, 5c; Germans, 1907, prime to choice, 24@27c; state, 1906, 5@6c; Pacific Coast, 1906, 3@5c.

HAY AND STRAW—There has been very little change in the hay situation. The improvement noted last week has continued, although values are not advancing at present. All grades of timothy hay very firm at present quotations, but the clover hays are exceedingly dull. Rye straw holds steady, with oat and wheat dragging. We quote: HAY—Timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, $75@80c; do No 3 to No 1, 65@87½c; do shipping, 60c; do packing, 35@45c; clover and clover, mixed, 50@60c. STRAW—Long rye, 60@75c; do short and tangled rye, 50@55c; do oat and wheat, 35@40c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—Receipts for the week were 40 cars by freight and about 4 cars scattering lots by express. With comparatively moderate supplies and an active demand fowls and roosters have cleaned up promptly on arrival at firm prices. No changes have been made in quotations during the week. Spring chickens were only moderately active, but gradually worked out. Invoices this week indicate quite a little increase of spring chickens, and the price was reduced to 15c, but fairly steady on that basis. Very little other live poultry arriving and prices unchanged. We quote: SPRING CHICKENS, per lb, 15c; FOWLS, 14c; young and old Pekin ducks, 12c; TURKEYS, prime, 15c; DUCKS, Western, 12c; do Southern and Southwestern, 11c; GEESE, prime Western, 8c; do Southern and Southwestern, 7c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 50c; PIGEONS, per pair, 20c.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 8,651 packages. While supplies of fresh killed fowls have not been large, the demand has been exceedingly slow and the market is a weak, unsettled condition. Under increased pressure to sell on Friday last quotations were reduced ½c, to 13½c, but no changes have been made since then, although at the close 13½c is an extreme figure and only possible to reach for closely selected lots. Large fowls while plenty of good stock, are dull and slow, especially those offering at 13c without attracting much attention. Old roosters have been more plentiful and prices lower. Nearby broilers are in fair supply, but the quality is irregular and average lots are slow. Good Western broilers have been in fair demand, but the bulk of the receipts continue to run small in size and of irregular quality, with supplies showing quite a little increase this week. The market has ruled a shade easier, with 18c at the close about top price for dry picked, and 17c for scalded, while small and poor range down to 14c. Long Island and other nearby spring ducks have sold readily, and prices are steadily sustained. Squabs continue plentiful and slow. We quote: Iced—SPRING CHICKENS, broilers, Philadelphia, 4 lb and over to pair, average best, 24c; do, under 4 lb, 20@22c; do Pennsylvania, 4 lb and over to pair, 20@22c; do poor, 16@18c; do Western, dry picked, 18@21c; do scalded, 17c; do Western, dry picked or scalded, 14@16c; do Southern, average run, 14c; FOWLS, dry picked, Western, dry picked, fancy, 4 lb and over, per box, 14c; do, 3 lb and under, 13@13½c; do Western, dry picked, fancy, 4 lb and over, barrels, 13½c; do Southwestern, 13@13½c; do Southern, average best, 13c; do Western, dry picked, poor to fair, 11½@12½c; do Western, scalded, 11½@13c; OLD COCKS, dry picked, 12c; do scalded, 9½@10c; DUCKLINGS, Long Island and Eastern, spring, 12c; do state and Pennsylvania, 13c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1 50@$3; do mixed, $1 25; do dark, $1; do culls, 50c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Offerings of potatoes have been liberal, especially from Jersey, but the demand fairly active and market has shown a slight improvement during the few days. Sweet potatoes in light supply and firm for fancy. Orange County onions plenty, but generally poor, and prices lower; Kentucky in moderate supply; Southern and Jersey onions plenty and weak; few arriving from Long Island. Cabbages steady; cucumbers and pickles have been in fair supply and declining. Celery closing slightly higher. Cauliflowers commencing to arrive and bringing extreme prices when choice. Egg plants in liberal supply and weak. Green corn meeting an active demand. Lettuce firm and higher for fancy, but poor neglected. Lima beans selling well. Peppers in excessive supply and lower. State beans have not been in good outlet. Tomatoes have sold well until just at the close, when supply was excessive and prices somewhat lower. Other vegetables range about as quoted. We quote: POTATOES, Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; do Jersey, round, per bbl, $2 50@$2 75; do long, $2 25@$2 40; do round kinds, per sack, $2 50; do long kinds, per sack, $2 25@$2 35; do Southern, per bbl, $1 50@$2 50; do culls, 75c@$1; SWEET POTATOES, Eastern Shore, yellow, per bbl, $3 50@$4 50; do North Carolina, yellow, per bbl, $3@$3 75; do yams, North Carolina, white, per bbl, $3@$3 75; do red, per bbl, $3@$3; do Jersey, per basket, $1 50@$2; BEETS, per 100 bunches, $1; do per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; CARROTS, per 100 bunches, $1; do per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; CABBAGES, nearby, Flat Dutch, per 100, $5@$6; do near-by, small, $3@$4; do nearby, per bbl, 50c@$1 25; do red, per bbl, $1@$1 25; CUCUMBERS, upriver, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do per basket, $1@$1 25; do Long Island, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do Jersey, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do per box, 75c@$1; do per box, 35@60c; do hothouse, per box or basket, $1@$1 50; CUCUMBER PICKLES, per 100, $1@$1 25; do per 1,000, $2 50@$3 50; do Rockland County, N Y, per 1,000, $2 50@$3 50; do Long Island, $2@$3; do Jersey, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; CELERY, per dozen stalks, 5@35c; CAULIFLOWERS, State, per bbl, $2@$8; EGGPLANTS, Jersey, per bbl, 75c@$1 25; do per ½ bbl basket, 50@65c; do per box, 35@50c; GREEN CORN, Hackensack, per 100, $1@$1 50; do other Jersey, 40c@$1 25; LETTUCE, state, per basket, $1@$2; do nearby, per bbl, 75c@$1 50; LIMA BEANS, Long Island and Jersey, potato, per basket, $1 75@$2 50; do flat, $1 25@$2; do Maryland and Delaware, potato, per half bbl basket, $1 50@$2; do flat, per basket, $1@$1 50; ONIONS, Long Island, yellow, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do red, $1 50@$1 75; do Baltimore, per basket, 50@60c; do Southern, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do Jersey, yellow, per basket, 75c@$1; do Jersey, yellow, per basket, 65@75c; do Jersey, yellow, per basket, 75c@$1; do small, white, per basket, $1 12@$2 25; do large, white, per basket, 75c@$1; do Kentucky, per bag, 60@80c; do Orange County, red, per bag, $1@$1 25; do yellow, $1 50; BOKEEPER (30); American; competent; double entry; typewriter; good references. Henry Rice, 141 East 18th st.

BOY, public school graduate, in office, with advancement; best references; German-American. Walter Strauss, 2506 Myrtle ave., Glendale, Long Island.

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