THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, September 12, 1908.

Wheat, bush	76,000	Lard, kegs	250
Corn, bush	20,425	Lard, cases	110
Oats, bush	145,500	Stearine, tierces	80
Barley, bush	13,200	Tallow, pkgs	90
Malt, bush	3,000	Sugar, pkgs	75
Beans, bbls	375	Lubricating oil, bbls	129
Hops, bales	20	Cottonseed oil, bbls	200
Oilcake, sacks	750	Oleo stock, tierces	70
Hay, tons	1,040	Butter, pkgs	7,582
Straw, tons	220	Cheese, pkgs	3,057
Flour, bbls	4,300	Eggs, pkgs	5,075
Cornmeal, sacks	14,127	Dressed poultry, pkgs	721
Milfeed, tons	4,454	Live poultry, crates	179
Whiskey, bbls	40	Apples, bbls	13,013
Pork, bbls	158	Potatoes, bbls	23,500
Hams, tierces	130	Onions, bbls	875
Hams, boxes	20	Peanuts, sacks	750
Bacon, tierces	10	Tobacco, hhds	225
Bacon, pkgs	20	Tobacco, tierces	350
Lard, tierces	194	Tobacco, pkgs	650
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EXPORTS.

Flour, bbls	3,573	Lubricating oil, gals	372,030
Flour, sacks	9,758	Pork, bbls	313
Cornmeal, bbls	420	Beef, bbls	48
Whiskey, gals	660	Beef, tcs	160
Oilmeal, lb	68,750	Bacon, lb	647,325
Spirits turp, gals	19,450	Lard, lb	1,271,650
Rosin, bbls	1,255	Lard oil, gals	1,750
Refined pet, gals	6,602,878	Tallow, lb	82,000
Naphtha, gals	9,200	Grease, lb	322,800
Benzine, gals	700	Butter, lb	47,700
Gasolene, gals	11,850	Cheese, lb	86,100
Cottonseed oil, gals	32,800		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$16 87½	Cotton, middling	9.40
Iron, So, No 1	16 87½	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6¼
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5.10
Lake copper, ingots	13 62½	Molasses, O K, prime	40
Tin	28 37½	Beef, family	$17 12½
Exchange lead	4 52½	Beef hams	30 50
Spelter	4 77½	Tallow, prime	5⅝
Wheat, No 2 red	1 04½	Pork, mess	17 00
Corn, No 2 mixed	89½	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	9¼
Oats, 29 to 32 lb	55½	Lard, prime	10 50
Flour, Mpls, patents	5 85		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, September 12, 1908.

COFFEE—The coffee market was quiet to-day, with the close quiet, not unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales for the day were reported of 2,750 bags. The market opened unchanged, and during the early session ruled 5 points lower to 5 points higher. There seemed to be some demand from late month shorts, in consequence of which the market steadied toward the close. There was nothing in the news to create fresh bull sentiment. Havre was unchanged to ¼ franc lower, and Hamburg was net unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. The Santos market was again unquoted, and private cables indicated that business had been practically suspended, owing to the strike. Brazilian receipts, however, continued very heavy, reaching 103,000 bags, against 67,000 last year and 97,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 67,400 bags, against 60,000 last year and 54,000 two years ago. No further advices were received regarding the crop outlook, latest reports indicating rather an irregular prospect. Details regarding the strike have not yet been received, but one advice states that it had been agreed to practically suspend business until the strike has been settled, or at least until the additional surtax goes into effect. The reasons for such a position are not explained, and perhaps the reference to the surtax is in some way misunderstood. This additional surtax goes into force on September 24, and it is expected that receipts will continue heavy prior to that time. The market for spot coffee was steady, on the basis of 6⅝c for 7s.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	—	—	—	5.85@5.90	5.85
October	—	—	—	5.65@5.70	5.65
November	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.60
December	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60@5.65	5.60
January	—	—	—	5.55@5.60	5.55
February	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
March	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
April	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
May	—	—	—	5.50@5.60	5.50
June	—	—	—	5.55@5.60	5.55
July	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55@5.60	5.55
August	—	—	—	5.60@5.65	5.55

COTTON—The cotton market was quite irregular today, the feature being the sharp advance in October during the last minutes, which was evidently the result of buying by brokers supposed to represent one of the large local houses that rumor credits with being short of that contract. At any rate, the close was steady, with October 9 points net higher, and other months about 2@3 points net lower. Sales were estimated at 40,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 1@3 points, and ruled about 2@4 points higher shortly after the opening on covering encouraged by better cables than expected and storm uncertainties, but the fact that demand was not more active, considering the uncertainty regarding the tropical disturbances said to be heading toward the south Florida coast, suggested that the scattering short interest was a small one, and later the market eased off to a net loss of about 2@3 points. Toward the close October shot up from 8.75c to 8.82c, closing at 8.80c, but later months finished the day at practically the lowest figures. There are a lot of very conflicting reports concerning spot conditions in the local market. Reports of an easier tendency are said by some handlers to be circulated by people who have sold spot cotton short for forward shipment. At the same time, the talk of lower Southern offers is so much in line with speculative expectations as to have made a considerable impression on sentiment and to stand in the way of bullish operations based on the possibility of further crop deterioration through the autumnal storms which are usual at this period of the year.

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

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
September	—	—	—	8.75@8.78	8.73
October	8.80	8.82	8.75	8.80@8.82	8.77
November	—	—	—	8.58@8.60	8.60
December	8.68	8.68	8.61	8.61@8.62	8.63
January	8.55	8.58	8.51	8.51@8.52	8.53
February	8.58	8.58	8.58	8.52@8.54	8.54
March	8.63	8.61	8.56	8.57@8.59	8.59
May	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.62@8.64	8.65

Liverpool weekly report, with comparisons:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.	1906.
Sales, all kinds	48,000	36,000	48,000	47,000
Sales, American	38,000	30,000	38,000	38,000
Sales, speculation	—	—	1,000	2,000
Sales for export	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000
Forwarded	47,000	40,000	53,000	48,000
Imports, all kinds	13,000	5,000	16,000	17,000
Imports, American	5,000	4,000	5,000	15,000
Actual exports	4,000	8,000	3,000	3,000
Stock, all kinds	334,000	371,000	664,000	327,000
Stock, American	232,000	268,000	553,000	234,000
Afloat, all kinds	61,000	57,000	57,000	75,000
Afloat, American	42,000	34,000	34,000	58,000

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet; sales, 4,000 bales; speculation and export, 200; American, 3,000; receipts, 4,000 bales, all American; middling upland, 5.44c. Futures opened steady, 1½ points lower; closed firm, 4 points net higher on September and 1@3½ points higher on later months. September, 5.07½d; September-October, 4.86d; October-November, 4.75½d; November-December, 4.75½d; December-January, 4.75½d; January-February, 4.75d; February-March, 4.74½d; March-April, 4.76d; April-May, 4.77d; May-June, 4.77½d; June-July and July-August, 4.78d.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was quiet to-day, with prices steady and unchanged. Rye flour unchanged, with a light trade. The following are prices quoted by the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $5 40@$6 60; winter straights, $4 10@$4 25; winter patents, $4 40@$4 75; spring clears, $4 20@$4 65; extra No 1 winter, $3 60@$3 80, and extra No 2 winter, $3 40@$3 55. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. Quoted: Fair to good, $4 15@$4 50; choice to fancy, $4 55@$4 65. CORNMEAL—Firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $4 25. BAG MEAL—Firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 75@$1 80; coarse, $1 70. FEED—Western steady, city steady. Quoted: Western spring, $25 10; standard middling, $26 10; flour do, $30; red dog, $31 60; city bran, $23 50 bulk, $24 60@$25 10 sacks; middlings, $26 10@$30; red dog, $31 60, all September shipment; hominy chop, $29 bulk, $30 20 sacks. OIL MEAL, $32 50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—While the wheat market to-day at first ignored the big Northwest receipts and sold up ¼@⅜c above the previous night, the tremendous movement of new wheat eventually controlled prices, and up in midday produced a drop of ½c from the early high point. On this decline, which was also influenced to some extent by a sharp break in corn, the Northwest and Chicago elevator houses were good sellers. Much of the early steadiness was occasioned by unexpectedly steady cables and dry weather in winter wheat states, with no signs of rain. The Northwest arrivals aggregated 1,058 cars, against 238 cars last year, and were supplemented by 387 at Winnipeg, compared with 36 a year ago. The cash wheat and flour demand at Northwest points was still somewhat of a feature, although less so, perhaps, than on previous days. Exporters were busy again to-day, taking in all about 34 loads, which furnished the basis for a late ½c advance, early sellers covering their wheat in order to be even over Sunday, pending a surprise in Northwest receipts. At 1 o'clock the local market stood as follows: September, $1 06; December, $1 06; May, $1 07⅞. Cash wheat here closed with No 2 red $1 03½@$1 05 elevator, and $1 04½ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1 09⅞, and No 2 hard winter $1 06⅞ f o b afloat. CORN—A severe break occurred in corn early to-day from the effects of active liquidation, larger receipts than estimated and bear pressure, based on reports that a considerable amount of corn was bought in Nebraska on Friday to deliver on short contracts in September. English markets were ¼d net higher and quiet. Outside of Chicago the receipts were light, aggregating 436,000 bushels all told, against 665 last year. Near the close there was quite a sharp rally from low point on commission house buying of May, and with the upturn in wheat. At 1 o'clock September corn in New York was quoted 89c; December, 79⅞c and May 75⅞c. No 2 corn here closed 89c nominal in elevator and 89½c nominal delivered. OATS—The oats market eased off with other grains, with a rally near the close. Receipts for the week showed a fair increase, and sentiment was also affected by the heavy movement of feed barley. Local cash prices closed as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 52@52½c; natural white, 26 to 31 lb, 54@56c, and clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 56@62c. RYE—Market dull; No 2 Western, 84½c nominal f o b New York. BARLEY—Market steady; malting, 70@72c c i f Buffalo, and feeding, 69¼c c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
September	—	—	—	—	—
December	$1 05⅝	$1 05⅞	$1 05 7-16	1 05½	1 05⅝
May	1 07 15-16	1 7 15-16	1 07⅝	1 07⅝	1 07⅝
Corn:					
September	—	—	—	89	89
December	—	—	—	79⅝	80⅝
May	—	—	—	75⅝	76¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

September	98⅛	98⅛	98	98⅛	97⅞
December	97⅞	98	97⅞	98	97½
May	1 01⅛	1 01⅞	1 00⅞	1 01¼	1 00⅞
Corn:					
September	80⅞	81	80	81	80⅞
December	69½	69⅞	68½	69¼	69½
May	67⅝	67⅞	66⅝	67¼	67¼
Oats:					
September	49⅞	49⅞	48¼	49¼	49⅝
December	50¼	50⅞	50	50¼	50¼
May	52½	52½	52¼	52⅝	52½
Lard:					
October	10 07	10 15	10 05	10 15	9 97
January	9 85	9 92	9 85	9 90	9 77
Ribs:					
October	9 52	9 65	9 50	9 62	9 42
January	8 85	8 95	8 85	8 90	8 82
Pork:					
October	14 95	15 10	14 95	15 07	14 85
January	16 90	17 00	16 90	17 00	16 85

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—The market for both molasses and syrups was steady but very quiet. Quotations follow: MOLASSES—New Orleans, centrifugal, common, 16@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@30c.

METALS—IRON—Pig iron certificates continue dull and unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange. No sales were reported, and regulars were quoted as follows: Cash, $15 25@$16; September, $15 25@$15 75; October, $15 50@$15 75; November, $15 50@$15; and December, $15 50@$16 25.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was ½@¾c higher to-day on continued good general demand, light offerings of crude and strength of hog products. Sales: 200 September, 38⅝@39c; 500 October, 39¼@39½c; 1,800 November, 39@39¼c; 1,100 December, 39c; 600 January, 39c, and 200 March, 39¾c; 400 off summer yellow, 38¼c. Linseed oil was unchanged. Refined petroleum was reported in seasonable demand at prevailing prices. We quote: PETROLEUM—Standard white, bbls, 8.75c; bulk, 5c; Philadelphia, 8.70c; bulk, 4.95c; refined, cases, New York, 10.90c; Philadelphia, 10.85c; water white, New York, bbls, 10.25c; bulk, 6.50c, Philadelphia, 10.20c; bulk, 6.45c; water white, cases, New York, 10.25c; Philadelphia, 12.35c. COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 30c; prime summer yellow, spot, 39½c; September, 39@39½c; October, 39¼@39½c; November, 39¼@39¾c; December, 39¼@39½c; January, 39¾@39½c; March, 39½@40c; off summer yellow, September, 38¾@38½c; good off summer yellow, 38@38½c; prime white, 40@46c; prime winter yellow, 44@45c. LINSEED OIL—American seed, city raw, 44@45c; out-of-town raw, 44@45c; Calcutta raw, 70c. LARD OIL, 72@74c.

PROVISIONS—On very light receipts, packers, foreigners and commission houses were heavy buyers of provisions to-day, promoting a sharp advance. Chicago arrivals were 6,000; estimated for Monday, 26,000 and next week 95,000. Kansas City had 2,000 and Omaha 3,000. PORK—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $16 75@$17 25; family, $18@$19; short clear, $18@$19 50. BEEF—Firm. Quoted: Mess, $14 50@$15 50; family, $16 75@$17 50; packet, $15@$16; extra India mess, $24@$25. BEEF HAMS—Steady. Quoted: $30@$31. DRESSED HOGS—Firm. Quoted: Bacons, 9¾c; 180 lb, 9¾c; 160 lb, 9¾c; 140 lb, 10c; 90s, 10¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies quiet. Quoted: Smoking, 11½c; 10 lb, 11¼c; 12 lb, 11c; 14 lb, 10¾c. Pickled hams quiet. Quoted: 11¼@12c. TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¾c; country, 5½@5¾c. LARD—Steady. Quoted: Middle Western, 10.45@10.55c. City lard firm. Quoted: 10c. Refined lard firmer. Quoted: South America, 11.25c; Continent, 10.80c; Brazil kegs, 12.75c. COMPOUND—Firm. Quoted: 7½@7¾c. STEARINE—Firm. Quoted: Oleo, 12¼c; city lard stearine, 12c.

RICE—The rice market was steady here and firm at the South, with quite good demand all around. Quotations follow: Screenings, 3½@3¾c; ordinary, 4½@4¾c; fair, 5@5¼c; good ordinary, 5¾@5⅞c; prime, 5¾@6c; choice, 6½@7c; Patna foreign, 5½@6c; Rangoon, 4¾@5¼c.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar was steady with good withdrawals and prices 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, 7.45c; Eagle tablets, 7.40c; cut loaf, 5.90c; crushed, 5.80c; mould A, 5.45c; cubes, Eagle 5-lb bags powdered and Eagle confectioners' granulated, 5.35c; XXXX powdered, 5.25c; powdered, coarse powdered and fruit powdered, 5.20c; Eagle coarse and extra fine granulated, 5.10c; Eagle 2-lb cartons of fine granulated, 5.30c; 2-lb bags do, 5.40c; 3½-lb bags do, 5.35c; 5-lb bags do, 5.30c; 10-lb bags do, 5.25c; 25 and 50 lb bags do, 5.15c; Eagle fine or standard granulated and diamond A, 5.10c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; No 1, 4.90c; Nos 2 and 3, 4.85c; No 4, 4.80c; No 5, 4.75c; No 6, 4.70c; No 7, 4.65c; No 8, 4.60c; No 9, 4.55c; No 10, 4.45c; No 11, 4.40c; No 12, 4.35c; No 13, 4.30c; Nos 14, 15 and 16, 4.25c. London cables a steady market, with prices fully maintained. Values were ¾d higher for September, which was quoted at 9s 9d, and October unchanged at 9s 6¾d. The local market for raw sugar was dull and unchanged, with duty paid prices quoted as follows: Centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.40c, and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.15c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, September 12, 1908.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts to-day, 1,633 bags. Jobbers wanted very little stock to-day and the market remained quiet for all white varieties. Exporters have taken enough red kidney this week to relieve the market considerably and there is a steady feeling at the close. No change in other varieties. Scotch peas slow, but without quotable change; best stock offered at $2 40. We quote: BEANS, marrow and medium, choice, per bush, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; do pea, choice, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; do imported marrow, $2 10@$2 20; do pea, choice, $2 15; do common to good, $2@$2 10; do medium, choice, $2@$2 05; do common to good, $1 75@$1 95; do white kidney, choice, $2 35@$2 40; do common to good, $2@$2 30; red kidney, choice, dry, $1 90@$1 95; do common to good, $1 50@$1 80; black turtle soup, choice, $1 70@$1 75; do common to good, $1 40@$1 65; yellow eye, choice, $3; lima, California, choice, $3 35@$3 40. PEAS—Scotch, bags, 1907, per bush, $2 40.

BUTTER—Receipts to-day, 7,582 pkgs. A little jobbing demand was noted to-day for choice and fancy grades of creamery, but otherwise the market was very yslow and without change in tone or price. The feeling on the highest qualities is steady. Most buyers seem inclined to await the developments of next week before taking hold to any extent. We quote: Creamery, specials, per lb, 24@24½c; do extras, 23½@23¾c; do firsts, 21½@22½c; do seconds, 19½@20½c; do thirds, 18@19c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 22@22½c; do good to choice, 20@21c; do common to fair, 18@19c; process, specials, 21@21½c; do extras, 20@20½c; do firsts, 18½@19½c; do seconds, 17@18c; do thirds, 15@16½c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 19½@20c; Western factory, firsts, 19c; do seconds, 18@18½c; do thirds, 17@17½c; packing stock, No 2, 18c; do No 3, 16½@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts to-day, 3,057 boxes; exports, 1,308 boxes. The market has cleaned up closely of desirable full cream cheese and better grades of skims of stock available, but some lots that cost high in the country and could not be placed at a profit have gone into storage. Exporters have been looking for desirable underpriced cheese, but the firmer tendency of the market has made it difficult to locate desirable grades within their limits, and the actual movement for the week has been light. Better grades of skims in moderate supply and have cleaned up closely at firm prices, but cheap skims continue under neglect. Liverpool cable: Finest Canadian, new, 61s for colored and 60s for white. We quote: State, full cream, specials, 12½@13½c; do small, colored or white, fancy, 12¼c; do large, colored or white, fancy, 11¾c; do good to prime, 11¼@11¾c; do common to fair, 9¼@11c; skims, 1½@9c specials, 9¾c; skims, fine, 7¼@8¼c; do fair to good, 4@6¼c; do common, 2½@3½c; full skims, 1½@2½c. Note.—The classification of specials includes Young Americas, Daisies and small sizes of flat of very high quality.

EGGS—Receipts to-day, 5,075 cases. The week closes with a further hardening tone and some improvement in prices, with light receipts and a very good demand. The recent trading has not been especially active on current requirements, but a good many of the higher grades of fresh have been taken to hold for a later market, and the stock has been closely cleared. The medium grades are plenty enough, but are showing some improvement, in sympathy with the higher qualities. Dirties and checks are very firm for prime grades. Storage eggs firm, but without further change. We quote: State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30@31c; do fair to choice, 25@29c; do brown and mixed, fancy, 28c; do fair to choice, 24@27c; do lower qualities, 21@23c; Western, extra firsts, 24@24½c; do firsts, 22@23c; do seconds, 21@21½c; do thirds, 19@20c; dirties, 12@19c; checks, 10@17c; refrigerator, April packing, 21@22½c; do May, 20@22c; do summer packing, 18½@20½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Apples and pears in liberal supply and weak, except Bartlett pears, which rule firm. Peaches slightly lower. Plums dull and most arrivals held over for next week. Grapes plenty and weak. Huckleberries and cranberries steady. Muskmelons brought former prices. Watermelons firm. Pineapples scarce. We quote: APPLES, as to quality, per double head bbl, $1@$3 25; do open head bbl, 75c@$1 50; CRABAPPLES, large, per bbl, $2 50@$3; do small cherry, $3@$6; PEARS, Bartlett, per bbl, $1 50@$4; do per half bbl basket, $1@$2; do per bushel basket, $1@$1 50; do per keg, 75c@$1 25; do Seckel, per bbl, $1 50@$3; do per half bbl basket, $1@$1 50; do per keg, 75c@$1; do Louise Bonne, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do Beurre Bosc, per bbl, $1 75@$2 50; do Beurre d'Anjou, Beurre Clairgeau and Sheldon, per bbl, $1 50@$2; do Le Conte, Jersey, per bbl, $1 50@$1 75; do Kieffer, per double head bbl, $1@$1 75; do per open head bbl, $1@$1 25; do other ordinary varieties, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do per half bbl basket, 50@75c; PEACHES, Pine Island, per carrier, $1@$1 75; do per basket, 50c@$1; do Jersey, per carrier, $1@$1 25; do per basket, 30c@$1; do West Virginia, per carrier, $1@$1 50; do per basket, 40@90c; do Western Maryland, per carrier, $1@$1 37; do per basket, 30@75c; do Western New York, per basket, 35c@$1; do "high hats," 35@75c; do per carrier, $1@$1 50; do upriver, per carrier, $1@$1 50; do per basket, 35c@$1; do Connecticut, per carrier, $1 25@$1 75; do per basket, $1@$1 25; PLUMS, Western New York, per basket, 12@35c; do per carrier, $1@$1 25; do upriver, per carrier, 75c@$1 25; do per basket, 15@25c; GRAPES, upriver, Delaware and Niagara, per case, 50@60c; do other white kinds, 40@50c; do Concord and Worden, 40@50c; do white, per 20-lb basket, 40@50c; do per 4-lb basket, 8@9c; do black, per 20-lb basket, 55@45c; do per 4-lb basket, 7@8c; HUCKLEBERRIES, nearby, per quart, 6@10c; do Nova Scotia, 12@15c; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per bbl, $6@$6 50; do per crate, $1 90@$2 25; MUSKMELONS, Jersey, choice, per bushel crate, $1 50@$2; do per crate, 50c@$1; do per tomato box, 40c@$1; do per basket, 40@75c; do Maryland and Delaware, per standard crate, 75c@$1 50; do per half bbl basket, 50@75c; do Western New York, per bushel basket, $1@$1 25; do New Mexico, per standard crate, $1 50@$2 50; do per pony crate, $1 25; do Rocky Ford, Colorado, per standard crate, $1 25@$2 25; do per pony crate, $1; WATERMELONS, per carload, $75@$250; do per 100, $8@$15; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, per crate, $2 50@$4.

HOPS—There is very little interest as yet in either new or old crop hops. In New York State picking is about completed, and the yield is larger than had been expected, with quality generally above the average. On the Pacific Coast picking is well under way and has been finished in Sacramento sections of California. Conservative estimates report the yield in Oregon at 100,000 bales and 75,000 bales in California. A few small sales reported in New York State at 10@13c, and in Oregon at 6½@8c, but market not well established. We quote: State, 1907, prime, per lb, 7c; do good, 5@6c; do common to fair, 3@4½c; do Pacific Coast, 1907, prime, 7c; do good, 5½@6c; do common to fair, 3½@5c; do Germans, 1907, prime to choice, 24@26c; do state, 1906, per lb, 3@6c; do Pacific Coast, 1906, 3@5c.

HAY AND STRAW—There has been no further change in the hay situation. The market is quiet and receipts liberal. Lower grades show the most pronounced weakness. We quote: Hay, timothy prime, large bales, per 100 lbs., 80c; do No. 3 and No. 1, 62½@75c; do shipping, 55@60c; do packing, 35@45c; clover and clover mixed, 60@75c; straw, long rye, 80@90c; do short and tangled rye, 50@55c; do oat and wheat, 40@45c.

POULTRY—ALIVE—No carload lots of live poultry being unloaded to-day, but some 5 cars are being carried over on the track by receivers. The market is closing the week in much better shape than for several weeks past and not over one or two cars remain unsold in jobbers' hands, mostly poor grades of chickens and fowls. Other live cleaned up closely and feeling steady. We quote: Spring chickens, per lb, 14½c; fowls, per lb, 12½c; young and old roosters, 8c; turkeys, prime, per lb, 13c; ducks, Western, per lb, 11c; do Southern and Southwestern, 10c; geese, prime, Western, per lb, 10c; do poor Western, Southern and Southwestern, 9c; guinea fowls, per pair, 50c; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Very little fresh stock arrived to-day, but scarcely any trading. Fowls have cleaned up closely and feeling firm for desirable grades. Spring chickens have also worked out, but they have had to be forced for sale at irregular prices to clean up. Long Island and other nearby spring ducks very slow sale. The few choice dry picked spring turkeys coming sell readily, but scalded spring turkeys neglected. Old turkeys scarce and firm. Squabs unchanged. We quote:—Iced—TURKEYS, spring, average, per lb, 20@25c; do old, hens and toms, 18@20c; SPRING CHICKENS, broilers, Philadelphia, 4 lb and over to pair, 22c; do under 4 lb, 18@20c; do Pennsylvania, 4 lb and over to pair, 18@19c; do Pennsylvania, poor, 14@16c; do Western, dry picked, 15@18c; do scalded, 15c; do Western, dry picked or scalded, 12@14c. Southern average best, 12@13c. FOWLS, Western, dry picked, dry picked, fancy, 4 lb each and over, in boxes, per lb, 14c; do 3 to 3½ lb each and under, in boxes, per lb, 13c; do Western, dry picked, selected, 4 lb and over, each, 13c; do Western, dry picked, average best, in barrels, per lb, 12½c; do Southwestern, 12@12½c; do Southern, 12c; do Western, scalded, average best, 12@12½c; do dry picked or scalded, poor, 10@11½c; OLD COCKS, dry picked or scalded, per lb, 8½c; DUCKLINGS, Long Island and Eastern, spring, 15c; do state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; do Western, mixed, young and old, 8@12c; GEESE, Eastern, spring, white, per lb, 17@18c; do dark, 15@16c; do Western, old, 6@8c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, per dozen, $1 25@$3 25; do poor, dark, 75c@$1 25; do culls, 50c; GUINEA FOWLS, per pair, 50c@$1.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—White potatoes quite plenty and weaker. Sweet potatoes dull but held steady. Onions show irregular quality and value. Cabbage firm. Cucumbers and pickles steady. Celery firm. Cauliflowers unchanged. Corn slow. Lima beans dull. Lettuce lower. Peppers weak. Peas scarce. String beans higher. Tomatoes dragging. Other vegetables as quoted. We quote: POTATOES, Maine, Irish Cobbler, in bulk, per 180 lb, $2 25@$2 50; do per bag, $2 15@$2 25; do state, in bulk, per 180 lb, $2 25@$2 37; do Long Island, in bulk, per bbl, $2 37@$2 62; do Jersey, round, per bbl, $2 35@$2 50; do long, $1 85@$2; do Jersey, round kinds, per sack, $2@$2 25; do long kinds, $1 75@$1 85; SWEET POTATOES, Eastern Shore, yellow, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; do Jersey, per dobule head bbl, $2@$2 50; do per basket, 50c@$1 10; BRUSSELS SPROUTS, per quart, 8@15c; BEETS AND CARROTS, per bbl or bag, $1@$1 25; CABBAGES, Flat Dutch, per 100, $5@$6; do small, $4@$5; do per bbl, 75c@$1 25; do red, per bbl, $1@$1 25; CUCUMBERS, state, per bbl, $1@$2; do per basket, 50@75c; do upriver, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do per basket, 40@50c; do Boston, per box or basket, $1@$2; do Long Island and Jersey, per bbl, $2@$2 75; CUCUMBER PICKLES, state, dill, per basket, 75c@$1; do state, other sizes, per basket, $1@$2 50; do Rockland County, N. Y., per 1,000, $2@$3 75; do Long Island and Jersey, $1 50@$3; CELERY, per dozen stalks, 10@35c; CAULIFLOWERS, state, per bbl, $2@$4; do Buffalo, per crate of one dozen, $1@$1 50; do Long Island, per bbl, $2@$3 50; EGGPLANTS, Jersey, per bbl, $1 25@$1 75; GREEN CORN, Hackensack, per 100, $1@$1 75; do other Jersey, 75c@$1 25; LETTUCE, state, per basket, 10@75c; do per box, 10@50c; do nearby, per bbl, 25@75c; LIMA BEANS, Long Island and Jersey, potato, per basket or bag, $1@$1 50; do flat, 75c@$1; ONIONS, Connecticut and Eastern, white, per bbl, $2@$3; do yellow, $1 50@$2; do red, $1 50@$1 75; do state and Western, white, per crate, 60@90c; do white pickle, per basket, $1 25@$1 50; do yellow, per bag, $1 25@$1 50; do per 100 lb bag, $1@$1 12; do Orange County, yellow, per bag, $1@$1 50; do red, 75c@$1 37; do Long Island, yellow, per bbl, $1 50; do red, $1 25@$1 50; do Jersey, white pickle, per basket, $1 25@$1 50; do yellow, per basket, 60@75c; do Massachusetts, yellow, per 100 lb bag, $1@$1 10; PEPPERS, bull nose and long red, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do bull nose, green, 70@90c; do long, green, 60@75c; do cheese, red, $1 50; PUMPKINS, per 75c; PARSNIPS, per bbl, $1 25@$1 50; PUMPKINS, per bbl, 75c@$1; PEAS, state, large, per basket or bag, $1 50@$2 50; ROMAINE, state, per basket, 10@50c; do per box, 10@40c; STRING BEANS, state, wax or green, per basket, 25@75c; do Connecticut, 50@75c; do nearby, green or wax, per basket or bag, 35@75c; do Norfolk and Washington, per basket, 35@75c; SQUASH, Hubbard, per bbl, $1@$1 25; do marrow, 75c@$1; do white or yellow, 50c@$1; TURNIPS, Canada, rutabaga, per bbl, $1@$1 50; do other rutabaga, per bbl or bag, $1@$1 25; do white, per bbl, $1@$1 25; TOMATOES, upriver, per bush basket, 50@75c; do Jersey, per box, 25@75c; WATERCRESS, per 100 bunches, $1@$1 50.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, September 12, 1908.

BEEVES—Receipts were 73 cars, or 1,273 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers. No trade in live cattle. Feeling steady for top grades, but weak for common and medium beeves. Dressed beef was rather quiet at 7½@11c for city dressed native sides and 6½@8c for Texas beef. Liverpool and London cables were unchanged. Shipments from this port to-day included 684 cattle and 1,000 quarters of beef on the Mesaba to London, and 4,838 quarters of beef on the New York to the same port.

CALVES—Receipts were 429 head, including 299 for butchers and 130 for the market, mainly Western calves. Nothing doing of any importance. The feeling was steady for veals; easy for other calves. Dressed calves were quiet at steady prices, or at 9@13½c for city dressed veals; 8@13c for country dressed; 6½@8c for dressed grassers and buttermilks.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts were 28½ cars, or 6,604 head, including 15 cars for slaughterers and 18½ for the market, making, with the stale stock, 17 cars on sale. Sheep were selling at steady prices; lambs slow and 10@15c lower, with but few buyers in attendance, and not many lambs needed until Monday. Several cars were likely to be held over. We quote: Prime sheep sold at $3 75@$4 per 100 lb; common to prime lambs at $4 75@$6 50. Dressed mutton in light demand at 5@8c per lb; dressed lambs slow at 8½@11c.

Sales—Newton & Co.: 191 West Virginia lambs, 73 lb average, at $6 40 per 100 lb; 252 do, 74 lb, at $6 25.

Kerns Commission Company: 200 Virginia lambs, 73 lb, at $6 50; 238 do, 71 lb, at $6; 186 do, 79 lb, at $6; 60 do, 72 lb, at $5 50; 118 do, 58 lb, at $4 75; 38 sheep, 123 lb, at $4; 126 do, 129 lb, at $3 75.

S. Judd & Co.: 81 Jersey lambs, 79 lb, at $6 50; 219 Virginia do, 75 lb, at $6; 11 Jersey sheep, 127 lb, at $4; 6 do, 83 lb, at $4.

McPherson & Co.: 265 Virginia lambs, 71 lb, at $6 50.

HOGS—Receipts were 18 cars, or 3,077 head, all for slaughterers. The market was nominally firm and higher on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Reinstatement to-day by leading bulls of lines sold out yesterday caused strength in the wheat market, final quotations showing net gains of ⅝c to ¾c to ⅞c. Corn and oats closed steady, while provisions were strong.

The wheat market displayed considerable bullishness nearly all day, despite the record breaking movement of new wheat in the Northwest. A slight dip occurred during the first half hour, due to selling based on the liberal receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, but the market soon rallied again, and continued firm the remainder of the day. Arrivals to-day at Minneapolis were 536 cars, and Duluth reported receipts of 520 cars, while Winnipeg followed closely with 387 cars, compared with 36 cars a year ago. This enormous movement failed to affect the market to any great extent because of the fact that the demand for cash wheat in the Northwest was more than equal to the supply, and to-day's entire receipts were eagerly taken by millers within an hour after they were placed on sale. A few of the bull leaders who were free sellers yesterday gave the market vigorous support to-day, and this buying was largely responsible for the firm tone which prevailed the greater part of the day. Higher cables, continued dry weather in the Southwest and firm markets for cash wheat at all grain centres in this country were factors that inspired buying. Some export business was reported to-day, 23 boatloads in all, with six loads