THE MARKETS

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, May 31, 1910.

Beans, bags	91	Oranges (Cal), cs.	21,752
Flour, bbls	6,570	Cherries (Cal), bxs	3,185
Flour, sacks	15,223	Apples, bbls	600
Cornmeal, bbls	205	Potatoes, bbls	23,350
Cornmeal, bags	2,107	Onions, bbls	600
Wheat, bush	128,100	Rosin, bbls	7,500
Corn, bush	7,875	Rosin oil, bbls	150
Oats, bush	296,850	Spirits turp, bbls	1,150
Peas, bush	800	Crude turp, bbls	50
Malt, bush	6,000	Pitch, bbls	25
Hops, pockets	16,850	Tar, bbls	450
Hay, tons	1,547	Sugar, bbls	500
Straw, tons	70	Molasses, bbls	300
Millfeed, tons	103	Oilcake, pkgs	752
Beef, bbls	52	Lub oil, bbls	450
Beef, tierces	10	Oleo stock, pkgs	836
Beef (canned), cs	1,619	Peanuts, bags	2,175
Pork, bbls	22	Tobacco, hhds	450
Hams, pkgs	4	Tobacco, pkgs	2,570
Bacon, pkgs	70	Whiskey, bbls	143
Cutmeats, pkgs	485	Wool, bales	105
Tongues, bbls	50	Wool, sacks	99
Lard, tierces	561	Cotton, bales	4,975
Lard, kegs	6,438	Cottonseed oil, bbls	2,019
Lard, cases	47	Copper, pieces	15,370
Tallow, pkgs	425	Copper matte, bags	1,555
Grease, pkgs	84	Spelter, slabs	1,175
Butter, pkgs	13,090	Lead, pigs	4,290
Cheese, pkgs	4,444	Hides, bundles	3,415
Eggs, cases	28,119	Skins, bales	125
Dressed poultry, pkgs	2,195	Moss, bales	35
Live poultry, crts	50	Wine (Cal), bbls	175
Oranges (Fla), cs	750		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	8,000	Beef, tierces	291
Flour, bbls	718	Bacon, lb	656,775
Flour, sacks	6,600	Hams, lb	2,400
Barley, bu	120,000	Lard, lb	480,750
Hay, bales	696	Tallow, lb	100,000
Oilcake, lb	1,485,800	Grease, lb	26,400
Pork, bbls	250	Cottonseed oil, gals	19,250
Beef, bbls	30	Lub oil, gals	516,350

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat, bush	63,837	Tar, bbls	10
Corn, bush	6,640	Crude pet, gals	720,797
Oats, bush	2,100	Ref pet, gals	7,214,055
Buckwheat, bu	2,915	Naphtha, gals	1,052,726
Beans, bush	1,920	Gasolene, gals	5,380
Peas, bush	735	Residuum, gals	380,352
Flour, bbls	16,737	Pork, bbls	615
Flour, sacks	85,877	Beef, bbls	828
Cornmeal, bbls	2,540	Beef, tierces	454
Feed, lb	20,840	Bacon, lb	1,319,325
Rye, lb	800,000	Hams, lb	84,000
Grass seed, bags	601	Lard, lb	2,112,850
Hay, bales	884	Tallow, lb	660,500
Hops, bales	862	Grease, lb	108,400
Whiskey, gals	950	Butter, lb	67,200
Oilmeal, lb	459,275	Cheese, lb	14,820
Oilcake, lb	3,650,700	Lard oil, gals	250
Spts turp, gals	4,530	Cottonseed oil, gals	152,003
Rosin, bbls	2,819	Lub oil, gals	1,327,780

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1, foundry	$17 37½	Cotton, middling	14.50
Iron, So, No 1	16 50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	8½
Steel rails	28 00	Sugar, granulated	5 25
Standard copper, spot	12 55	Molasses, O K prime	40
Tin	33 20	Beef, family	$19 50
Exchange lead	4 45	Beef hams	25 00
Spelter	5 55	Tallow, prime	—
*Wheat, No 2 red	1 04	Pork, mess	24 25
*Corn, No 2	64¾	Bacon, clear, 160 lb	13½
Flour, Mpls ptnts	5 40	Lard, Middle West	12 75

*Nominal. †Elevator, domestic basis.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Tuesday, May 31, 1910.

GRAIN—WHEAT—New low levels were made in the early trading, under renewed liquidation, following a break of 3¾d in Liverpool. The feeling was nervous but there was considerable covering and values worked back gradually until prices had regained most of the early loss. Late in the day there was renewed selling, and prices at the close were ¼@1⅛c net lower, with May showing the greatest loss, indicating a total decline from the high of the season of 22c a bushel. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,857,000 in the United States, against a decrease last week of 842,000 and a decrease last year of 2,658,000, while the Canadian visible decreased 1,595,000, compared with an increase last week of 769,000 and a decrease of 500,000 a year ago. No 2 red wheat, $1 04 nominal, c i f, No 1 Northern, $1 10½ nominal, f o b. CORN—Easier early, but the market rallied and advanced 1⅜c for active positions. The visible supply showed a decrease of 1,051,000, against a decrease last year of 1,540,000. No 2 corn, hard, 64¾c nominal, elevator, domestic basis; export No 2, 64¼c nominal, f o b. OATS—Nervous and unsettled, but after declining early rallied and closed at the decline to ⅛c advance. The visible showed a decrease of 511,000 bushels, compared with an increase last year of 98,000. Cash oats here lower; natural white, 26 to 37 lb, 42@45c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lb, 43@47½c. RYE and BARLEY—Nominal.

NEW YORK PRICES

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Wheat:					
May	$1 05⅞	$1 05⅞	$1 03⅞	—	$1 07½
July	99½	1 00½	99⅛	$1 00	1 04⅛
September	96⅝	97½	96⅝	96⅞	98⅛
Corn:					
July	—	—	—	66¼	66¼
September	—	—	—	66⅝	66⅝

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

(All figures for two days.)

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	799,000	1,096,000	717,000
Last week	970,000	2,022,000	1,148,000
Last year	846,000	810,000	896,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	24,000	100,000	16,000
Last week	58,000	399,000	114,000
Last year	69,000	160,000	2,000

*FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour quiet and unsettled, quotations largely nominal. Spring wheats, $5 25@$6 45; winter straights, $4 50@$4 65; winter patents, $4 60@$5 25; spring clears, $4 35@$4 60; extra No 1 winter, $4 10@$4 50; extra No 2 winter, $3 85@$4; Kansas straights, $4 60@$5 25. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $4 15@$4 40; choice to fancy, $4 45@$4 50. CORNMEAL—Barely steady; kiln dried, $3 30. BAG MEAL—Quiet; fine white and yellow, $1 40@$1 45; coarse, $1 25@$1 30. FEED—Western easy; city quiet; Western spring, $23 25@$23 85; standard middling, $22 25@$22 85; flour do, $20 50; red dog, $26; spot and mill prices; city bran, $22 75; jobbing, $23; winter middling, $25 10@$29; red dog, $29 60; hominy chop, $24 50 bulk; $25 79 sacks; oilmeal, $33@$34, nominal.

COTTON—Nervous and excited, with prices breaking in such a sensational manner as to recall the big slump of last January. During the earlier part of the day the bulls made an effort to hold the list by bidding for May, but trading in May was over at midday and immediately afterward July contracts went off to 14.15c, or 74 points below the closing figures of last week and 101 points below the high level of the recent advance. Crop months broke the loss of about 45@55 points, but at this decline there was a good deal of covering, and in the last hour there was a rally of from 18@22 points from the lowest. The close was steady at a decline of from 5@60 points for the day. Heavy Western selling, coupled with the further weakness of grain, revived rumors that Mr. Patten was selling out the bulk of his interests preparatory to retiring from active business on July 1. Deliveries amounting to nearly 40,000 bales were taken up on May contracts without any apparent hesitation, and while the cotton is supposed to have shipped about 120,000 bales out of the local stock, there are still 240,000 bales here which are believed to be in the hands of the bull leaders. This would represent a tremendous investment, and there are many who feel that under the circumstances the bull party cannot very well abandon its position. Never before in the history of the New York market has so much cotton changed hands during any one month as in the case of the month now ending. It is estimated that the bulls have taken up over 360,000 bales, amounting in value to about $27,000,000, the bull party of $8 a bale was reported in the local spot market, which on the remaining spot holdings here would amount to about $960,000. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	—	—	—	14.32@14.36
July	14.81	14.83	14.18	14.40@14.41
August	14.50	14.50	13.90	13.92@14.00
September	13.87	13.87	12.95	12.98@13.00
October	12.62	12.62	12.22	12.37@12.38
November	12.40	12.42	12.40	12.29@12.38
December	12.40	12.42	12.40	12.28@12.29
January	12.40	12.40	12.08	12.15@12.16
March	12.44	12.44	12.17	12.17@12.18
May	14.90	14.90	14.61	—@—

Spot easy, with prices 80 points lower at 14.50c for middling upland and 14.75c for middling Gulf. Sales, 25,500 bales. Southern spot markets dull and unchanged. Liverpool cables: Spot, fair business doing; sales, 10,000 bales; prices 3 points lower (early) for American; receipts, 14,000, all American. Middling upland, 8.10d. Futures opened quiet, 2@3 points lower than yesterday, closed barely steady, 2@4 higher to 10@12 points lower. June, 7.74bd, June-July, 7.65bd; July-August, 7.59@7.61; August-September, 7.39@7.41; September-October, 6.87½d; October-November, 6.66d; November-December, 6.56½d; December-January, 6.54d; January-February, 6.52½d; February-March, 6.51½d; March-April, 6.50d.

COFFEE—Disappointing cables from European markets, the decline of 50@100 reis in Santos, together with pressure and absence of support, combined to give the market a heavy undertone, and at the close prices were 3@6 points net lower, with sales of 21,750 bags. Havre was unchanged, Hamburg were ¼ pfennig net lower, Frankfort advance, and Rio was unchanged, while Santos showed a decline of 50@100 reis, which was taken to indicate some weakening on the part of Santos shippers, who have been holding prices above a parity with our market. There was considerable selling from July into September at 15 points. Warehouse deliveries of Brazilian coffee at United States ports last week were 60,526 bags, against 67,533 the previous week and 58,542 last year. The visible supply in and afloat for the United States is 2,969,638 bags, compared with 3,463,112 last year and 3,547,305 two years ago. In the cash market trading was inactive, but prices were about steady at 8¼c for Rio No 7. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
June	—	—	—	6.10@6.20	6.29
July	6.25	6.26	6.20	6.15@6.20	6.26
August	—	—	—	6.25@6.30	6.39
September	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.30@6.35	6.35
October	—	—	—	6.35@6.40	6.40
November	—	—	—	6.35@6.40	6.45
December	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.40@6.45	6.45
January	—	—	—	6.40@6.45	6.45
February	—	—	—	6.40@6.45	6.51
March	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.48@6.50	6.54
April	6.53	6.55	6.55	6.53@6.55	6.56
May	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.53@6.54	—

PROVISIONS—Steady to firm early, late in the day prices declined to below the previous close. PORK—Steady; mess, $24@$24 50; family, $26 50@$27; short clear, $23@$27. BEEF—Steady; mess, $18@$18, family, $19@$20, packet, $19 50@$17; extra India mess, $29 50@$30. BEEF HAMS—Quiet, $21@$23. DRESSED HOGS—Steady; bacons, 16½c; 180 lb, 13¼c; 120 lb, 13½c; 140 lb, 13¾c; pigs, 13¾c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies, steady; 10 lb average, 12½c; 12 lb, 12¼c; 14 lb, 12c; pickled hams, 16@16½c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 7c; country, 6@6½c. LARD—Easy; middle Western, 12.70@12.80c; city, dull, 12¾c; refined, barely steady; South America, 14.50c; Continent, 15.40c; Brazil, kegs, 16.50c; compound, dull, 10@10½c. STEARINE—Oleo, 13@14c; city lard, 14@15c.

SUGAR—Firm, but moderately active. Dan Talmage's Sons Company, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana crop movement to date as follows: Receipts, rough, 1,428,863 sacks, against 1,417,452 last year. Sales cleaned, 1,103,594 pockets, compared with 1,332,602 a year ago. Carolina movement to date, receipts, 70,008 pockets; sales of 61,328 pockets.

SUGAR—Refined steady, with 5.25c net, less 1 per cent cash, generally held to be the lowest price for standard granulated, although McCahan, of Philadelphia, was believed to be taking orders at 5.15c net, less 1 per cent. Business was much less than expected over the holidays. The London market for beet sugar declined sharply over our holidays, and the morning cable reported all positions at 14s 8¼d, which is 2@2¾d under the prices quoted last Friday. The stock of sugar in the United Kingdom is 99,000 tons. Raw here was dull and unchanged; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.27c; muscovado, 89 test, 3.77c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.52c. June shipment from Cuba was quoted at 2 15-16@2c, according to first or second half shipment.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine was quiet and lower. Rosin and tar steady and unchanged. TURPENTINE, spirits, machine bbls, 61½c. TAR, 6c. ROSIN—Common to good strained, 4.50c.

HIDES—Steady to firm, but quiet.

LEATHER—Hemlock sole quiet, but steady to firm, with a good jobbing demand and moderate offerings. Union leather steady and fairly active.

DRUGS—Essential oils without important change. Roots jobbing in a quite active way at full values.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Steady and active at full prices.

METALS—COPPER—Standard quiet; spot and deliveries to the end of August, 12.50@12.60c. London quiet; spot, £56c 3s; futures, £57 13c 9d. Lake, here, 12.75@13c; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.75c; casting, 12.37½@12.50c. TIN—Steady; spot and May, 33.12½@33.50c; June and July, 33@33.05c; August, 33@33.15c. London strong; spot, £149 17s 6d; futures, £151 2s 6d. LEAD—Quiet; spot, 4.40@4.45c New York, 4.17½@4.25½c East St. Louis. London lower at £12 10s. SPELTER—Quiet; spot, 5.30@5.40c New York, 5.12½c East St. Louis. London higher at £22 7s 6d. IRON—Lower at 49s 7½d for Cleveland warrants in London. No change in the local market; No 1 foundry Northern, $17@$17 75; No 2, $16 50@$17 25; No 1 Southern and No 1 Southern soft, $16 25@$16 75. Pig iron certificates unchanged. No sales.

OILS—Refined petroleum steady. Linseed oil was unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady, but later easier under selling, and at the close prices were unchanged to 10 points net lower, with sales of 4,400 bbls. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Spot	—	—	—	7.90@8.00	7.90
June	—	—	—	7.90@8.00	7.90
July	7.93	7.95	7.90	7.88@7.89	7.92
August	—	—	—	7.88@7.98	7.93
September	7.92	7.92	7.87	7.83@7.87	7.90
October	7.41	7.41	7.40	7.32@7.36	7.41
November	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.77@6.79	6.87
December	—	—	—	6.50@6.51	6.55
January	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.48@6.50	6.55

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For the week ended Tuesday, May 31, 1910.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts for the week, 2,838 bags beans; 625 peas; exports, 317 beans, 282 peas; imports, 2,350 peas. Trade in domestic white beans unsatisfactory, with loss of 10c for both pea and medium; late sales are at $2 35@$2 37½; latter figure now reached only in a small way. Narrow well sustained under light stocks, but movement small, and outside quotation extreme. Choice red kidney advanced a moderate quantity of stock has been taken, partly for export, and holders have asked full rates; some lots cannot be bought at present quotations. White kidney and yellow eye about steady. Turtle soup dull. California lima have hardened a little. Scotch peas higher, under strong Western advices. SEEDS—Marrow, choice, bushel, $3@$3 05; fair to good, $2 90@$2 95; medium, choice, $2 35@$2 37½; pea, $2 35@$2 37½; fair to good, $2 25@$2 30; imported medium, $2 10@$2 20; imported pea, $2 10@$2 25; white kidney, $2 95@$3; red kidney, $3 75; yellow eye, $3 15; black turtle soup, $2 75@$2 85; lima, California, $3@$3 05. PEAS—Scotch, bags, bushel, $2 17½@$2 20.

BUTTER—Receipts for the week, 54,399 pkgs; last week, 35,721; exports to tropical countries, 661 pkgs. The range of values for creamery grades has remained steady during the previous week. Trading on a moderate scale; jobbers have taken their full complement of stock, but have kept purchases down to current needs, and there has been very little speculative buying. Most speculative operators could see no profit in putting goods away at present rates, and the stock already in storage was placed there mainly by receivers unable to sell at current rates without loss. Business at present is at 29c for specials and 28½c for extra. A fair proportion of the stock sells in these classifications, but there is more or less complaint of defective quality, and a little more butter to be had in range of 27@28c. Process steady under firm Western advices. Factory has improved a little, and the scarcity of packing is making a strong market for ordinary grades. Creamery, specials, lb, 29c; extras, 28½c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 27@27½c; thirds, 26c; state dairy tubs, firsts, 28c; good to prime, 26@27c; common to fair, 23½@26c; process, specials, 26c; extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 22@23c; Western imitation creamery, firsts, 25½c; seconds, 22½@23c; thirds, 20@21½c; packing stock, No 1, 22½c; No 2, 22c; No 3, 20½@21c.

CHEESE—Receipts for the week, 14,596 boxes; exports to tropical countries, 247. Good trade up to Saturday, and the market ruled firm. Northern New York markets at the end of last week stiffened with better advances and Central New York markets followed suit on Monday. The market opened here, however, with very light trade and quotations unchanged. The tone is firm, but a good many cheese are coming in on commission, and it is hard to be sold at the ruling quotations. The skims there is a steady tone, with no further change in quotations. State, whole milk, new specials, 15@15½c; fancy, colored or white, 14¾c; average prime, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, 13@13½c; common, 12@12½c; old, as to quality, 13@17c; skims, specials, 12¾c; fine, 10½@11c; fair to good, 7¾@9¾c; common, 5½@7¾c; full skims, 2½@3½c. Fodders at Montreal steady at 11@11½c.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 119,177 cases. Arrivals have been large and prices generally in buyers' favor. Cool weather in producing sections is lessening waste, and adding to the already excessive storage accumulation. Prices close weak and top quotations are extreme, except for a few specials, which rule firm. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery whites, 24@26c; gathered, 22½@25c, henery browns, fancy, 23@23½c; gathered, 21½@22½c; fresh gathered selected extras, 23½c; extra packed, extra firsts, 21½@22c; firsts, 21@21½c; fresh gathered firsts, firsts, 21@21½c; firsts, 19½@20c; seconds, 18½@19c; thirds and lower grades, 17@18c; dirties, No 1, 18c; No 2 and poorer, 16@17½c; checks, closely selected, choice, 17c; checks and cracked, average best, 16@16½c; poor to fair, 14@15c.

FRUITS—DRIED—Receipts for the week, 690 cases evaporated apples and 378 pkgs dried fruits; exports, 3,988 pkgs dried fruits. Spot evaporated apples steady, with a little better jobbing trade, at about the values ruling a week ago. Buyers show little interest, and while it would probably be necessary to pay 6¾c for November delivery prime, it is doubtful if a buyer could be found willing to pay even 6c less. Spot chops have advanced under a better demand. APPLES, evaporated, fancy, lb, 10c; choice, 8@8½c; prime, carlots, 7c; jobbing sales, 7@7½c; common to fair, 6@6½c; 1908, 5½@6c; cores and skins, 100 lb, $1@$1 75; chopped, 100 lb, $1 60@$1 75. APRICOTS, California, Moorpark, 19@19½c; Royal, 16½@17c. PEACHES, Elberta, 15@16c; unpeeled, 6@8½c. PRUNES, 3@7½c.

FRUITS—FRESH—Receipts for the week, 6,510 bbls apples. Apples plenty, trade slow and market declining. Pineapples increasing in supply, but quality poor. Small lots of cherries arriving. Blackberries and huckleberries increasing in supply and closing lower. Strawberries arriving freely and quality irregular. Oranges and grapefruit firm. Muskmelons selling well, first car of California arrived to-day. Watermelons arriving in carload lots and bringing high prices. Pineapples in heavy supply and showing irregular quality. APPLES, Northern Spy, bbl, $2 50@$4 50; Baldwin, $3@$4; Greening, $3@$5; Ben Davis and Russet, $3@$3 50; common, $2@$2 50; Far Western, boxes, $2@$3 25. PEACHES, Florida, carrier, $2@$2 50; Gulf carrier, $2@$2 75; 4-lb carrier, $2@$3 50; Georgia, carrier, $2@$3. CHERRIES, sweet, quart, 10@15c. BLACKBERRIES, North Carolina, quart, 10@13c; HUCKLEBERRIES, 60@11c; STRAWBERRIES, Jersey, 60@13c; Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, 50@60c. ORANGES, Florida, box of 150@200, California, $1 50@$4; Porto Rico, $1 40@$3; Cuban, $1 50@$2 50. GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, box, $2@$3 50; Cuban, $2@$3; Porto Rico, $2@$3 50; Jamaica, $1 50@$2 12; Nassau, $1 50@$2 87. LEMONS, California, box, $1@$3 75; MUSKMELONS, Florida, crate, $1 75@$3; California, standard crate, $4; pony, $3 50@$4; WATERMELONS, Florida, in bulk, 100, $35@$45; in bbls, each, 50@75c; carload, $350@$450. PINEAPPLES, Florida, crate, $1@$1 75; Cuba, $1@$1 80; Porto Rico, $1@$2 50.

HOPS—Receipts for the week, 702 bales. A little better tone has developed, with more inquiry from brewers. In California some growers have sold at 11c, and prime to choice Sonomas at 14c. Contracts are also being made at 12c in Sacramento. In Oregon it is difficult to buy good quality under 11@12c, but little business reported. In New York State a few sales have been made around 2c in crop contracts, which continue favorable in all sections. State, 1909, prime to choice, 24@26c; medium to good, 22@23c; Pacific Coast, 1909, prime to choice, 16@17c; medium to good, 14@15c; 1908, prime to choice, 10@11c; 1907, 8@10c; 1906, 12@15c; Germans, 1909, 60@65c.

HAY AND STRAW—A little better tone on top grades of timothy hay. New invoices have begun to decrease, and while trade is still dragging, top grades rule steady. On medium and low grades there is still an accumulation, while low grade clover is unsalable at any price but on export basis. A good deal of poor clover has been sold round $10@$12 to exporters. Market steady on straw. HAY, timothy, prime, large bales, 100 lb, $1 15; No 2 to No 1, 85c@$1 10; shipping, 80c; packing, 50c; clover and clover mixed, 50c@$1; STRAW, long rye, 65@70c; short and tangled rye, 60c; oat and wheat, 50c.

POULTRY—ALIVES—Receipts for the week, 35 cars by freight and about 4 cars by express. With a good demand and moderate supplies late last week the market cleaned up, with prices firmly sustained, especially on fowls and roosters, on the basis of 19c for fowls and 12½c for roosters. Advices indicate comparatively moderate supplies to come, and holders feel steady to firm, but prices have not been settled at a late hour on Tuesday. Nearby broilers have been in larger supply, and with a slow trade prices in round lots have yielded ground. Express receipts of nearby fowls have been moderate and peddling out at 19½@20c. DRESSED—Receipts for the week, 12,812 pkgs. Receipts of fresh killed have shown a little increase, but with few desirable frozen fowls available the demand has been better for fresh; receipts cleaned up pretty promptly and prices steadily sustained on desirable weights. Old roosters more plenty and lower. Fresh killed turkeys fairly plenty, quality unattractive and prices low and irregular. Broilers are showing some increase in invoices, and prices are weak on the choice. Nearby spring ducks about steady. Small squabs in fair demand, but large sizes slow and irregular. Little desire for frozen poultry in first hands other than chickens. Fresh killed: TURKEYS, Western average best, hens or toms, 15c; fair to good, 13@14c; broilers, Philadelphia, fancy south, 40@45c; choice, 35@38c; nearby and upstate, lb, 40c; Pennsylvania, 35c; Western, dry picked, 30@32c; scalded, 25@28c; FOWLS, Western boxes, dry, 48 lb and over, dozen, 19c; 36 to 42 lb, 17½c; barrels, iced, dry picked, 4 lb and over, 18c; small, 17c; scalded, iced, 14c; Southern and Southwestern, 17½c; other Western, iced, scalded, 14@16c; OLD COCKS, lb, 14c; DUCKLINGS, spring, Long Island and Eastern, lb, 21c; Pennsylvania, 20@21c; SQUABS, prime, large, white, dozen, $2@$2 50; $4; poor dark, $2. Frozen: TURKEYS, young toms, 18@26c; young hens, 18@25c; old toms, 23½c; CHICKENS, broilers, milk fed, 23@28c; corn fed, 18@25c; do roasting, milk fed, 20@28c; fryers, 18@20c; corn fed, 18@21c; fryers, 16@17½c; FOWLS, dry picked, 13@19c; OLD COCKS, 14c.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES—Receipts for the week, 81,731 bbls potatoes and 22,289 bbls onions; imports, 364 bbls potatoes and 330 crates and 1,000 bags onions. New potatoes in heavy supply, active and prices slightly lower. Old steady. Onions dull but steady. Asparagus firm until to-day, when market declined to 50c per dozen. Beets and carrots steady for choice. Cabbages closing higher under lighter supplies. Cucumbers in heavy supply and prices low. Green corn scarce. Mushrooms higher at the close. Peas in moderate supply and selling well at steady prices. String beans have steadily declined. Tomatoes in heavy supply and showing irregular quality. POTATOES, Bermuda, bbl, $2@$3 50; Southern, No 1, $1 75@$3; No 2, $1 25@$1 75; culls, $1@$1 25; old, bbl or bag, $1@$1 50; ASPARAGUS, dozen bunches, 75c@$3; BEETS, Virginia, 100 bunches, $2 50@$4; North Carolina, $2@$3; South Carolina, $1 50@$2 50; Bermuda, crate, 50c@$1; CARROTS, Southern, 100 bunches, $1@$2 50; Bermuda, crate, 75c@$1; old, bbl or bag, $2@$2 75; CAULIFLOWERS, Southern, half bbl basket, 50@75c; CABBAGES, Eastern Shore, crate, 75c@$1; bbl, 60@90c; Virginia, crate, 75c@$1; bbl, 60@85c; North Carolina, crate, 60@90c; South Carolina, 50@75c; Florida, red, $1@$1 50; CUCUMBERS, South Carolina, basket, 75c@$1 12; Georgia, 50c@$1; Florida, 35@75c; hothouse, box, $1@$2; CELERY, Bermuda, California, case, $2@$3 50; EGGPLANTS, Florida, $1 50@$2 50; GREEN CORN, North Carolina, crate, $1@$2; Florida, $1 50@$2 50; GARLIC, New Orleans, 100 lb, $3@$6; HORSERADISH, 100 lb, $2@$3; KALE, nearby, bbl, 25@50c; LETTUCE, Southern, basket, 15@25c; nearby, bbl, 50c@$1; LIMA BEANS, Florida, basket, $2@$4; Bermuda, box, $1@$2; MUSHROOMS, 4-lb basket, 80c@$2 40; ONIONS, Bermuda, crate, $1@$1 75; Texas, yellow, 60c@$1 60; white, 50c@$1 50; Egyptian, bag, $1 75@$2; New Orleans, 70-lb bag, $1 25; OKRA, Florida, carrier, $2@$4; OYSTER PLANTS, 100 bunches, $2@$3; PEAS, Jersey, large, basket, $1 50@$2; small, $1@$1 50; Eastern Shore, large, $1 50@$1 75; small, $1@$1 25; Baltimore, large, basket, $1 25@$1 50; small, 90c@$1 12; Virginia, large, half bbl basket, 75c@$1 50; small, 50c@$1; PEPPERS, Florida, large box, $2@$3; carrier, $1 25@$1 75; PARSLEY, New Orleans, curly, bbl, $2@$3; plain, $2 50@$3; Bermuda, crate, 25@75c; RHUBARB, Bermuda, crate, 50@75c; RADISHES, nearby, 100 bunches, 50@75c; RHUBARB, $1@$1 50; SCALLIONS, 50@75c; STRING BEANS, Virginia, wax, ½ bbl basket, $1@$1 75; green, $1 25@$1 75; North Carolina, wax, third basket, 50c@$1 25; green, 50c@$1; South Carolina, basket, 25c@$1; Florida, and Georgia, 50@75c; SPINACH, nearby, bbl, 30@60c; SQUASH, Southern marrow, bbl crate, $2@$2 50; yellow, box, $2@$2 50; basket, $1 50@$2; white, box, $1@$1 50; basket, 50c@$1; TURNIPS, rutaba, bbl, $1 75@$2 50; white, new, 100 bunches, 50c@$2; TOMATOES, Florida, carriers, 75c@$2; hothouse, lb, 6@10c; WATERCRESS, 100 bunches, $1@$1 50.

NUTS—Good demand for top grades of domestic peanuts. Medium and low grades quiet. Offerings of imported still liberal. PEANUTS, Virginia, hand picked, Jumbo, lb, 7¼@7½c; fancy, 5¾@5½c; extra, 4½@4¾c; shelled, Jumbo, 7½@8c; shelled, No 1, 6¾@7c; No 2, 4@5c; Spanish, No 1, 7¾@8c; No 2, 6½@6¾c.

HONEY—Quotations unchanged. California, extracted, water white, lb, 8¼@9c; amber, 8@8½c; light amber, 7@7½c. Western Indian, extracted, as to quality, gallon, 64@68c.

BEESWAX—Pure domestic bright colored very firm at 31c per lb. Some business reported up to 31½c. Foreign steady at 30c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Trading light, though firm feeling continues. Little doing in syrup. SUGAR, lb, 11@12c; SYRUP, gallon, 75@90c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

New York, May 31, 1910.

BEEVES—Receipts, 30 cars, or 510 head, all to slaughterers. Feeling nominally steady. Dressed beef dull and unchanged. Latest private cables from London quoted live cattle at 14¾@15¾c per lb, dressed weight; Liverpool, 13½@14¼c; refrigerator beef, 12@12¾c per lb. Exports from this port to-morrow about 2,200 quarters of beef to the Adriatic to London, divided between the Swift and Morris Beef companies.

CALVES—Receipts, 113; 77 on sale. No trading of importance. Feeling steady. Dressed calves more active; city dressed veals, 11½@14c; country dressed, 10@12½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 22 cars, or 3,322 head, including 1 car of the market, 123 cars on sale. Sheep in fair demand and 25c higher; yearlings steady; lambs, 25c lower. The pens were cleared. Common to choice sheep sold at $3 25@$5 50 per 100 lb; yearlings, $7@$8, common to choice lambs, $8@$10. Dressed mutton steady at 9@11½c per lb; dressed yearlings, 10@12½c; dressed lambs, 16@18c; country dressed hothouse lambs, 83@86c per carcass.

Sales—Tobin & Shannon: 22 Virginia lambs, 68 lb, $9 75; 260, 64 lb, $9 75; 204, 62 lb, $9 25; 30 state yearlings, 72 lb, $8; 83 state sheep and yearlings, 84 lb, $6 50; 135 state sheep, 104 lb, $5 50; 3, 87 lb, $8 50; 6 Virginia, 120 lb, $5 50; 28, 117 lb, $5.

Kerns Commission Co.: 233 Virginia lambs, 67 lb, $9 75; 224, 67 lb, $9 75; 124, 63 lb, $9 50; 20 Virginia yearlings, 75 lb, $7 50; 17 Virginia sheep, 112 lb, $5; 5, 96 lb, $3 50.

McPherson, Hill & Co.: 300 Kentucky lambs, 79 lb, $10; 42 Kentucky yearlings, 76 lb, $7; 59 Kentucky sheep, 111 lb, $4 75, 50, 89 lb, $3 25.

Newton & Co.: 124 Maryland lambs, 59 lb, $10; 210 Virginia, 66 lb, $9 50; 53, 66 lb, $9 50; 10 Virginia sheep, 118 lb, $4.

Shippers' Commission Co.: 137 Virginia lambs, 73 lb, $10; 275, 65 lb, $9 70; 8 Virginia sheep, 125 lb, $4.

Fred L. Kratz: 228 Virginia lambs, 62 lb, $9 90; 25, 54 lb, $8.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,615 cars, or 2,549 head; none on sale. Feeling nominally higher. Prime and choice state hogs sold late Monday at $10@$10 25 per 100 lb.

Sales (late Monday)—J. G. Curtis & Son: 4 state hogs, 153 lb average, $10 20 per 100 lb; 2, 160 lb, $10 15; 20, 190 lb, $10 10; 2 roughs, 265 lb, $9 15; 5, 327 lb, $9.10.

W. R. Hume: 28 state hogs, 149 lb, $10 20; 8, 187 lb, $10 10; 1 rough, 300 lb, $9 10; 2, 235 lb, $8 75.

J. G. Sanders: 47 state hogs, 155 lb, $10; 7 roughs, 326 lb, $9; 1 stag, 330 lb, $8.

OTHER CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steady; steers, $6 25@$8 60; cows, $4 50@$6 50; heifers, $4 25@$6 75; bulls, $4 50@$4 90; calves, $5@$8 85; stockers and feeders, $4 75@$6 60. HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; steady; choice heavy, $9 60@$9 70; butchers, $9 60@$9 70; light mixed, $9 50@$9 60; choice light, $9@$9 70; packings, $9 55@$9 65; pigs, $9 25@$9 60; bulk of sales, $9 55@$9 60. SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; steady to lower; sheep, $4 25@$5 25; yearlings, $6@$8 75; lambs, $7@$9 45; spring lambs, $8 50@$9 35.

Kansas City, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000, including 1,000 Southerns; steady; choice dressed beef and export steers, $7 25@$8 25; fair to good, $6@$7 25; Western, $6 25@$7 70; stockers and feeders, $4 25@$6 35; Southern, $4@$7 50; Southern cows, $3 25@$5 50; native, $2 75@$6; heifers, $4 50@$7 40; bulls, $4 25@$5 75; calves, $5@$7 75. HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; steady to strong; top, $9 57½; bulk of sales, $9 40@$9 55; heavy, $9 45@$9 55; packers and butchers, $9 45@$9 52½; light, $9 40@$9 50; pigs, $8 80@$8 95. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; steady; lambs, $7 25@$8 75; yearlings, $5@$6 50; wethers, $4 25@$5 50; ewes, $5 75@$4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@$5.

East Buffalo,