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	lbs.	\$
In Bond, 1st. Jan..	8,293,874	390,467
Imports for year..	36,853,320	2,428,254
Total.....	45,147,194	2,818,721
In Bond, Dec. 31..	12,824,878	620,599
Actual Consumpt'n.	33,322,316	2,198,122

The stock with which the year opened being small, and in few hands, prices were firm, fair to good refining grades of raw bringing 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c, refinery, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ c, and Scotch refined, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, as to sample and lot, early in the month; later, 500 hhds. of Barbadoes, for refining purposes, brought 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c, choice Porto Rico, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, and Scotch Refined was firmer at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 10c. There was a stronger feeling in February at a shade higher price, the market continuing steady until late in May, the early receipts breaking the market, and causing a decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c in raws and Scotch refined, considerable sales of the latter being made at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c—the inside rate for round quantities, including 400 to 500 brl. lots and jobbing parcels of higher grades at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c. These lots being cleared out of the market prices were stiffer for a short time. Sales of Scotch at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, as to sample, Cuba going at 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c, Barbadoes at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, Demerara at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, and Porto Rico, of choice grades, at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, the sales and re-sales of the latter exceeding 600 pkgs., within these prices, a portion of which were in barrels. In June there were sales of Cuba at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c, Barbadoes, at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, Demerara, at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ c, Porto Rico, at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c for very low grades, and 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c for good to choice, Scotch refined being taken at prices ranging from 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ c. Until the close of the year there were few important changes in the market, prices ranging as follows, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ c for Cuba, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 9c for Demerara, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c for Porto Rico, and Scotch refined, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 10c, as to sample—occasional fluctuations occurring, but not beyond $\frac{1}{4}$ c per lb. either way. The following are the prices which were current for local refined during the year.

PRICE LIST OF REFINED SUGARS FOR 1872.

Dec. 2....	c @ 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	75
Nov. 13...	c @ 10	46	75
Oct. 30...	c @ 10	46	75
Oct. 24....	c @ 10	46	75
Sep. 16...	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	46	80
Aug. 21...	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	80
July 13...	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	80
May 22...	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	80
April 24..	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	80
Jan. 8.....	c @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	80
Yellows.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
C A.....	11 $\frac{3}{4}$		
B.....	11		
C.....	11		
Ground.....	12		
Extra Ground..	13		
Syrups.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
No. 5.....	48		
No. 6.....	48		
Amber.....	80		