week there were received 549,387 bushels, and shipped 189,019 bushels, leaving in store on Oct. 5th, 1,051,952 bushels.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Retailers throughout the country are not making any complaint of trade in hardware circles. Orders are coming in freely for general lines of shelf goods. Heavy hardware is in demand, while tinware supplies are being readily taken. Prices are very firm, and advances have been made in some lines of hardware. Business is brisk in fall supplies in and advances have been made in some lines of hardware. Business is brisk in fall supplies in axes, cross-cut saws, cow ties, rope halters, plough lines, elbows, coal hods, etc. The plumbing business is more satisfactory. Iron pipe is in strong demand. Prices of metals are firm. In most lines business is good, especially galvanized iron, tin plate, and Canada plate. Of galvanized iron and tin plate there have been short supplies for some time. Dealers who had booked import orders are complaining but booked import orders are complaining, but from letters received this week it is evident that manufacturers will soon have the trade well supplied. There has been a smart advance in galvanized iron, \$4.35 being quoted for 28 gauge in case lots. Canada plate has gone up in price, half polished being held at \$2.35. In sporting goods the ammunition trade is away abend of last year. ahead of last year.

HIDES AND SKINS. — Since the first of the month dealers have been paying 7½c. for fresh green hides. Cured hides are quoted at 8½c., but buyers hold off at this figure, and refuse point blank to take stock; car lots have been sold at 8½ cents. The calfskin season is well over and deliveries are small. Since the swell over and deriveries are small. Since the first of the month 7c. has been quoted. Sheep-skins are worth 70c. There is no change in tallow this week. Prices have fallen off 1c. during October. With the approach of cold weather, killing will be increased and tallow supplies become larger.

Provisions.-Trade is fairly active. Creamery butter is scarce, pound prints selling at 21c and tubs at 18 to 20c. Dairy butter is in good demand at 16c.; poor butter is plentiful and dealers find it difficult to dispose of their stocks. Dressed hogs were selling on the street rather freely for the early season, prices ranging \$5.15 to 5.20 per cwt. A number of packers began to purchase on Wednesday, and in face of the near approach of the new pack the product market is weaker. Cheese is jobbing at 8 to 8½c. Eggs are quoted 15 to 16c. per doz. New beans are in good supply, dealers quoting \$1.05 to 1.20.

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	s.	d
Wheat, Spring	5	1
Red, Winter	5	3
No. 1 Cal	5	31
Corn	3	41
Peas	5	01
Lard	29	6
Pork	57	6
Bacon, heavy	31	6
Bacon, light	34	6
Tallow	00	õ
Cheese, new white	37	6
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