

use 3,500,000 - The produce is about 3,500,000 Cans of Oysters, packed raw (iced), and some 2,500,000 hermetically sealed - About 1,000 Vessels, of 50 tons each, are employed dredging for Oysters, and some 500 in bringing them to Market - The Average price during the Year has been about fifty Cents a Bushel. About the same Quantity of Cans of fruits, and vegetables, are put up during the Summer, and the value of the Annual Product is estimated at \$3,000,000 -

Petroleum. 45,982 barrels of Crude Oil have been received during the past year from Pennsylvania, and 1117 from W. Virginia. The supply has been sufficient to meet the wants of the Refiners, but a much larger quantity is expected from Virginia in the present year. There are some Refineries in operation, and three new ones will shortly commence, and their united Capacity will be 3,000 barrels a week.

The Receipts during the last four years have been as follows -

	Crude.	Refined.	Total.
1852.	13,815.	14,707.	28,522.
1853.	43,626.	19,563.	63,189.
1854.	36,467.	19,573.	56,040.
1855.	48,152.	12,409.	60,561.

Receipts of Sale at Baltimore during the last four years -

	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
Liverpool, Lark.	69,915.	114,236.	59,573.	223,821.
Coastwise.	21,785.	23,846.	10,240.	1,940.
W. India, Bus.	77,963.	77,978.	25,956.	41,158.

Sugar. The imports here heavier in 1855 than in any previous year since 1850 - Prices, which opened high, rapidly declined till June, and then rallied a little.

Price

Crude	947,754.		
Refined	272,787.	365,360.	402,700.
W. India	5,074.	4,535.	4,125.
Coastwise	5,328.	500.	3,286.
Total	386,025.	627,632.	436,929.