

THE CROPS IN 1866.

The Grain crops in Canada and in the Western States this year gave early promise of great abundance; but as they approached maturity, unparalleled rains caused wide-spread damage. The fine weather which followed in the latter end of September and in the present month, has afforded opportunity for gathering in much of what was feared to be hopelessly ruined.

Recent statements from Europe indicate deficiency, and to some extent inferior quality, in the Grain crops on that side the Atlantic.

THE TRADE IN BREADSTUFFS.

The subjoined figures show the movements of Breadstuffs here from 1st January to 13th inst. this year, as compared with corresponding period in three preceding years. The receipts were as follows:—

YEARS.	FLOUR. Barrels.	WHEAT. Bushels.	MAIZE. Bushels.	PEAS. Bushels.
1866.....	491,278	598,411	1,874,437	640,698
1865.....	553,694	1,909,818	467,861	209,907
1864.....	664,108	3,913,347	137,217	243,240
1863.....	947,555	4,657,543	555,637	429,550

The shipments during the same periods compare thus:—

YEARS.	FLOUR. Barrels.	WHEAT. Bushels.	MAIZE. Bushels.	PEAS. Bushels.
1866.....	255,257	34,996	1,540,645	716,641
1865.....	313,154	651,322	262,732	214,422
1864.....	426,084	2,205,830	1,123	313,437
1863.....	507,364	3,302,124	658,995	471,837

The following statement shows a remarkable decrease in shipments of Flour and Wheat from New York City to Europe,—and a large increase in the quantity of Maize exported; the comparison being for four years from 1st January to 30th September:—

YEARS.	FLOUR. Barrels.	WHEAT. Bushels.	MAIZE. Bushels.
1866.....	47,263	196,984	8,941,216
1865.....	85,843	1,777,504	1,624,008
1864.....	630,894	10,733,472	462,144
1863.....	1,095,705	12,083,083

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