

| Years ending June 30. | Barrels. | Values. | Average price per barrel. |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1870..... | 3,463,333 | \$21,169,593 | \$6.11.240 |
| 1871..... | 3,653,841 | 24,093,184 | 6.59.393 |
| 1872..... | 2,514,535 | 17,955,684 | 7.14.076 |
| 1873..... | 2,562,086 | 19,381,664 | 7.56.480 |
| 1874..... | 4,094,094 | 29,258,094 | 7.14.641 |
| 1875..... | 3,973,128 | 23,712,140 | 5.96.820 |
| 1876..... | 3,935,512 | 24,433,470 | 6.20.840 |
| Total..... | 24,196,529 | \$160,004,129 | |
| Average..... | 3,456,647 | \$22,857,733 | \$6.61.269 |

Here, as before, we see the totals of both quantity and value augmenting since the panic. These are evidences of thrift, not of industrial depression, throughout the agricultural community. From August 31, 1820, to June 30, 1870—about forty-nine years—the aggregate exports of wheat flour were 93,674,714 barrels, valued at \$590,456,860. Thus, within seven years, we exported 25.83 per cent. of the quantity, and 27.1 per cent. of the value, of the aggregate exported during the previous period seven times as long.

Next, if we reduce barrels of flour to equivalent bushels of wheat, at the standard rate of five bushels to the barrel, we shall have a sum total of 722,946,627 bushels for the forty-nine years, as the aggregate of wheat flour and of wheat combined exported for that term, and, in like manner, 436,669,258 bushels for the last seven years. According to these figures we exported, within the short period, 60.4 per cent. of the entire quantity, and 61.84 per cent. of the entire value, exported within the long period. It is plain, moreover, that higher export prices, on an average, were realized in the seven than in the forty-nine years.

Now let us take up the exports of corn, as follows :

| Years ending June 30. | Bushels. | Values. | Average price per bushel. |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1870..... | 1,392,115 | \$1,287,575 | \$0.92.490 |
| 1871..... | 9,826,309 | 7,458,997 | .75.908 |
| 1872..... | 34,491,650 | 23,984,365 | .69.537 |
| 1873..... | 33,541,930 | 23,794,694 | .61.737 |
| 1874..... | 34,434,606 | 24,769,951 | .71.933 |
| 1875..... | 28,858,420 | 24,436,937 | .84.748 |
| 1876..... | 49,498,572 | 33,265,280 | .67.211 |
| Total..... | 197,038,602 | \$139,017,799 | |
| Average..... | 28,143,372 | \$19,859,686 | \$0.70.554 |

Again we see a rapid gain, notwithstanding the panic. Even a monetary revulsion seems to have been unable to visit any of its crushing or prostrating effects upon the farming community as a class. If we repeat the comparison previously made, we shall find