

PRELIMINARY REPORTS.

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OSWEGO.

Receipts of Flour and Grain at Oswego, during the past two years, were :—

	1863	1864	Differences between 1863 and 1864.
Flour, brls.,.....	115,292	51,650	Dec. 55 ¢ ct.
Wheat, bu.,.....	8,785,425	5,675,773	Dec. 35 ¢ "
Maize, bu.,.....	2,676,367	1,279,137	Dec. 50 ¢ "
Peas, bu.,.....	260,840	221,751	Dec. 15 ¢ "
Barley, bu.,.....	1,824,667	1,768,303	Dec. 3 ¢ "
Oats, bu.,.....	433,147	791,920	Inc. 83 ¢ "
Rye, bu.,.....	116,355	101,943	Dec. 12 ¢ "

The quantities of Flour and Grain passing from Oswego, *via* the Canal, to the Hudson River, during the past three years, were as follows :—

	1862	1863	1864	Differences between 1863 and 1864
Flour, brls.,.....	499,833	374,593	263,672	Dec. 30 ¢ ct.
Wheat, bu.,.....	7,408,513	6,051,611	3,129,648	Dec. 48 ¢ "
Maize, bu.,.....	3,729,206	2,538,755	914,639	Dec. 64 ¢ "
Peas, bu.,.....	181,822	262,153	222,761	Dec. 15 ¢ "
Barley, bu.,.....	948,845	1,803,365	1,807,800	Inc. 2 ¢ "
Oats, bu.,.....	156,658	444,352	777,968	Inc. 75 ¢ "
Rye, bu.,.....	113,969	99,733	98,384	Dec. 1 ¢ "

The decrease in 1863, as compared with 1862, was :—Flour, 25 per cent. ; Wheat, 18 per cent. ; and Maize, 31½ per cent. ;—there being large increases in Peas, Barley, and Oats.

BUFFALO.

The following figures show the receipts of Flour and Grain, from the Western States and Canada, at Buffalo by Lake and Railway, exclusive of State Line and Buffalo and Niagara-Falls Railroad :—

	1862	1863	1864	Differences between 1863 and 1864.
Flour, brls.,... ..	2,846,022	2,978,089	2,028,530	Dec. 32 ¢ ct.
Wheat, bu.,.....	30,435,831	21,240,348	17,677,549	Dec. 16 ¢ "
Maize, bu.,.....	24,288,627	20,086,952	10,478,681	Dec. 47 ¢ "
Peas and Beans, bu.,....	99,314	134,547	93,824	Dec. 30 ¢ "
Barley, bu.,.....	423,124	641,449	465,057	Dec. 27 ¢ "
Oats, bu.,.....	2,624,923	7,322,187	11,682,637	Inc. 59 ¢ "
Rye, bu.,.....	791,564	422,309	633,727	Inc. 50 ¢ "