

According to the immediately preceding table, the aggregate shipments of Oats in 1865 amounted to 3,251,566 bushels, being a decrease of 186,244 bushels, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., as compared with 1864; the figures for the latter year were 3,437,810, while the quantities in 1863 footed up to 3,086,835 bushels. A new feature in the export of Oats in 1865 was the shipment of considerable quantities in the Fall from this city to ports in Great Britain.

The exports of Oats during 1865 may be thus summarized:—

	Bushels.
Via Port of St. Johns.....	2,223,322
By Grand Trunk Railway, including Port of Coaticook.....	767,271
By Richelieu Co.'s steamers, barges, &c.....	64,415
In sea-going vessels by River St. Lawrence.....	196,558
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,251,566</b>

*Comparative Prices of Oats during Three Years.*

WEEK ENDING.	1865		1864	1863	WEEK ENDING.	1865		1864	1863
	Bushel of 32 lbs.		Bushel of 32 lbs.	Bushel of 32 lbs.		Bushel of 32 lbs.		Bushel of 32 lbs.	Bushel of 32 lbs.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January 6	32 @	..	40	34½	July .. 7	32 @	..	....	40½
...13	32 ..	34	42	32½	..14	32 ..	..	....	40½
...20	32 ..	34	42	34½	..21	32 ..	..	....	41½
...27	32 ..	34	42	36½	..28	35 ..	36	....	40½
February 3	33 ..	35	40	37½	August 4	35 ..	36	....	40½
...10	33 ..	35	35	36	..11	35 ..	36	....	39
...17	33 ..	35	37½	37½	..18	35 ..	36	....	39
...24	34 ..	36	37½	34½	..25	35 ..	36	....	39
March .. 3	35 ..	37	37½	36	Sept'r.. 1	35 ..	36	....	27½
...10	35 ..	37	37½	34½	.. 8	35 ..	36	32	36
...17	35 ..	37	40	36	..15	33 ..	34	32	36
...24	35 ..	37	37½	36	..22	32 ..	33	34	36
...31	37 ..	40½	37½	36	..29	33 ..	34	34	39
April... 7	40 ..	42	....	40½	October 6	33 ..	34	34	43½
...14	40 ..	44	....	44½	..13	33 ..	34	34	43½
...21	40 ..	..	....	44½	..20	33 ..	34	34	43½
...28	38 ..	40	....	45	..27	32 ..	33	32	43½
May ... 5	34 ..	35	....	43½	Nov'r.. 3	32 ..	33	32	43½
...12	..	..	....	43½	..10	32 ..	33	32	39
...19	28 ..	..	....	43½	..17	32 ..	..	32	40½
...26	28 ..	..	....	43½	..24	30 ..	32	30	41½
June ... 2	28 ..	30	....	43½	Dec'r.. 1	30 ..	32	30	43½
... 9	32 ..	..	....	39	.. 8	32 ..	..	28	43½
...16	32 ..	..	....	39	..15	32 ..	..	28	43½
...23	32 ..	..	....	39	..22	30 ..	32	28	46
...30	32 ..	..	....	40½	..29	30 ..	32	28	46

The foregoing weekly quotations during the past three years afford a tolerably fair view of current rates,—although shipping lots occasionally brought more money. The average price in 1863 was higher than in 1864 or 1865; but, notwithstanding a decrease in demand from the United States in 1865, the prices in Fall of that year were higher than in corresponding time of 1864.