

cord adopted by the Customs except for produce shipped to the United States, which it will be seen, forms but an insignificant portion of our shipments. Our tables include this and all the produce that has found an outlet *via* Montreal and Quebec.

SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN.

The following exhibits the shipments for the year ending December 31st, indicating the ports of destination:—

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Barley, bush.	Peas, bush.
Oswego....	10,672	273,383	219,147	7,385
Cape Vin-				
cent.....	2,824	106,232	....	12,024
Rochester..	450	8,025	....	....
Ogdensburg	8,885	7,586	....	4,847
Montreal...	70,839	483,977	....	21,570
Quebec.....	645	17,743	....	1,090
Other Ports	12,464	36,329	....	496
Total.....	106,219	933,275	219,147	47,382
Total 1861	163,737	1,268,629	280,806	119,810

Decrease... 57,518 335,354 61,659 72,428

The following will show the shipments for the cereal year commencing September 1st, 1861, and ending August 31st, 1862:—

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Barley, bush.	Peas, bush.
Oswego....	16,495	331,926	294,855	922
Cape Vin-				
cent.....	2,824	102,623	....	12,024
Rochester..	699	....	....	....
Ogdensburg	14,472	44,413	....	8,180
Montreal...	72,287	532,299	....	30,524
Quebec.....	3,638	31,454	....	1,090
Other Ports	7,809	81,323	3,852	7,300
Total.....	117,494	1,134,038	298,707	60,040

The limited extent of the fall trade is established by the following comparative statement of the shipments from September 1st to December 31st, 1862:—

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Barley, bush.	Peas, bush.
Oswego....	....	71,946	196,663	7,239
Cape Vin-				
cent.....	....	41,829	....	....
Rochester..	....	8,025	....	....
Ogdensburg	3,650	1,660	....	2,047
Montreal...	23,974	139,474	....	2,389
Quebec.....	45	....	....	....
Other Ports	6,068	6,194	....	....
Total.....	33,737	239,059	196,663	11,675
Total 1861	45,042	459,822	276,223	24,333
Decrease..	11,305	190,763	79,560	12,658

This shows a considerable decrease as compared with last year. Fully, however, accounted for by the short crop and its partial movement during the fall months. The increasing amounts sent forward by railway, of which we could get no return, of course diminishes the

shipment by lake, while the number of small dealers engaged, and the quantity sent out of the city, even over the wharves, of which there is no record taken, would swell the total to more than the usual amount.

THE PRICE OF PRODUCE

We present below the average prices of Fall and Spring Wheat, and of two grades of flour for each week during the year:—

		WHEAT.		FLOUR.		
		Fall.	Spring.	Superfine.	Extra.	
Jan'y 3.....		\$1 01	86c	\$4 50	\$4 95	
10.....		1 00	85	4 35	4 80	
17.....		0 99	87	4 25	4 75	
24.....		1 03	85	4 10	4 60	
31.....		0 99	83	4 10	4 60	
Febr'y 7.....		0 97	83	4 10	4 60	
14.....		0 98	81	4 25	4 80	
21.....		0 98	82	4 25	4 80	
28.....		0 96	84	4 40	4 85	
March 7.....		0 99	85	4 25	4 80	
14.....		0 96	88	4 25	4 80	
21.....		0 96	84	4 20	4 70	
28.....		0 95	87	4 15	4 70	
April 4.....		0 98	86	4 05	4 70	
11.....		0 95	83	3 85	4 55	
18.....		0 93	85	3 85	4 55	
25.....		0 94	82	4 00	4 70	
May 2.....		0 95	83	4 25	4 80	
9.....		0 99	89	4 15	4 75	
16.....		0 95	89	4 05	4 65	
23.....		0 95	83	4 00	4 55	
30.....		0 93	70	4 00	4 55	
June 6.....		0 93	80	4 05	4 55	
13.....		0 95	83	4 05	4 60	
20.....		1 02	85	4 05	4 60	
27.....		0 93	83	4 10	4 65	
July 4.....		0 96	86	4 05	4 60	
11.....		0 99	83	4 20	4 70	
18.....		1 00	89	4 20	4 65	
25.....		1 00	88	4 05	4 50	
Aug. 1.....		0 99	85	4 10	4 55	
8.....		0 97	86	4 10	4 55	
15.....		0 95	81	4 15	4 65	
22.....		0 96	83	4 15	4 65	
28.....		1 00	86	4 20	4 65	
Sept. 5.....		0 95	83	4 25	4 70	
12.....		0 95	83	4 25	4 75	
19.....		0 95	83	4 35	4 85	
26.....		0 95	83	4 30	4 80	
Oct. 3.....		0 94	83	4 25	4 70	
10.....		0 88	75	3 85	4 50	
17.....		0 86	75	3 85	4 25	
24.....		0 91	78	4 10	4 40	
31.....		0 90	79	4 00	4 30	
Nov. 7.....		0 89	79	4 00	4 35	
14.....		0 93	81	4 05	4 55	
21.....		0 88	75	4 05	4 50	
28.....		0 90	79	3 90	4 40	
Dec. 5.....		0 89	78	3 95	4 40	
12.....		0 90	79	3 90	4 35	
19.....		0 89	80	3 90	4 35	
26.....		0 91	81	3 90	4 35	

The figures emphasized by the heavy impression are the highest and lowest rates paid.