

PEAS.—Receipts have been very large, and show an increase over 1865 of 224,107 bush. Prices opened 62c and rose gradually to 75c in May. The market then took a downward turn until the first September, when 54c., the lowest point, was reached. About this time corn rose to the extreme price in the West, and induced a corresponding rise in the price of peas in Great Britain. The market here then rose rapidly to 80c. per bushel, and continued high until the close of navigation.

1866, bush.....290,250

1865, bush.....66,143

Increase, 1866, bush.....224,107

The shipments amount to 203,000 bushels, one third of which went to Montreal, and the balance was shipped by first holders to Great Britain via New York. About 40,000 bushels belonging to Toronto merchants are now on the way. The prices last year, although lower than in 1865, are still encouraging to the producer, and next year we may look for a very considerable increase in the production. The average weekly prices for 1865 and 1866 are as follows:—

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Week ending	1865.	1866.	Week ending.	1865.	1866.
January 3.....	58	62	July 11.....	90	70
10.....	58	61	18.....	80	60
17.....	59	64	25.....	80	60
24.....	62	64	August 2.....	80	60
February 1.....	62	65	9.....	77	58
7.....	65	64	16.....	75	54
14.....	68	64	23.....	60	53
22.....	72	65	Sept. 6.....	62	58
28.....	75	64	12.....	62	58
March 7.....	80	63	18.....	61	54
14.....	84	66	19.....	55	54
21.....	88	66	26.....	58	56
28.....	90	66	October 3.....	59	60
April 4.....	90	67	10.....	60	75
11.....	90	66	17.....	61	75
18.....	85	71	24.....	62	74
25.....	85	71	31.....	62	75
May 2.....	84	71	Nov. 7.....	65	75
9.....	85	71	14.....	63	76
16.....	85	70	21.....	62	80
22.....	88	75	28.....	61	79
June 6.....	86	70	Dec. 5.....	62	65
13.....	86	70	12.....	62	68
20.....	87	70	19.....	61	65
27.....	89	73	25.....	59	65
July 4.....	83	78	31.....	50	66