

GRAIN TRADE.

The following table shows the total annual shipments of grain, of all kinds, from the Ports of Chicago and Milwaukee, from the commencement of the trade in 1838.

YEAR.	FROM CHICAGO.	FROM MILWAUKEE.	TOTAL.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1838	78		78
1839	3,678		3,678
1840	10,000		10,000
1841	40,000		40,000
1842	586,907		586,907
1843	688,907		688,907
1844	923,294		923,494
1845	1,024,620	133,260	1,157,880
1846	1,599,619	292,288	1,891,847
1847	2,248,901	772,611	3,016,512
1848	3,001,740	1,066,134	4,067,894
1849	2,769,111	1,840,808	4,609,919
1850	1,830,938	820,042	2,650,980
1851	4,646,291	702,290	5,348,581
1852	5,873,141	1,772,753	7,645,894
1853	6,412,181	1,981,249	8,393,430
1854	12,932,320	3,549,301	16,481,621
1855	16,633,700	3,758,960	20,392,660
1856	21,583,221	3,720,311	25,303,532
1857	18,032,678	3,727,570	21,760,248
1858	20,035,166	6,162,234	27,097,400
1859	16,771,812	6,552,896	23,324,708
1860	31,108,759	9,995,010	41,103,769
1861	50,481,862	16,710,580	67,192,452
1862	56,484,110	18,726,389	75,210,499
1863	54,741,829	16,993,335	71,735,174
1864	47,124,494	12,063,754	59,291,248
1865	53,212,224	13,796,773	67,008,997
1866	66,736,660	17,627,994	84,364,654

A digest of this table will show that the increase, in the cereal exports of Chicago and Milwaukee, has steadily been in a ratio of more than three-fold every five years, and more than equal to a yearly increase of 25 per cent.