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**Weekly statements of canal shipments through Buffalo to or
from other states A1171**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series from the Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department consists of weekly statements of merchandise and produce shipped via the Erie Canal through Buffalo. Information includes quantity of general merchandise and of particularly commodities going west (sugar, coffee, nails, iron, crockery, oysters); and the quantity of produce going east (pork, beef, cheese, lard, wool, wheat, corn, etc.) from western states and from Canada. The series is fragmentary.
Creator:	New York (State). Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department
Title:	Weekly statements of canal shipments through Buffalo to or from other states
Quantity:	0.2 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1877,1879
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Scope and Content Note

Weekly statements of merchandise and produce shipped via the Erie Canal through Buffalo were submitted by the toll collector there to the Comptroller.

Columns of figures give the quantity of general merchandise charged at rate of one mill and of particular commodities (like sugar, coffee, nails, iron, crockery, oysters) going west; and the quantity of produce going east (pork, beef, cheese, lard, wool, wheat, corn, etc.) from western states and from Canada. The series is fragmentary; not all weekly reports are present even for years 1877 and 1879. Toll collectors were required to submit reports of traffic yearly and as requested by the Comptroller, by a law of 1826.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series A1135, Lock Tenders' Monthly Report of Lockages.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Shipping
- Monitoring
- Erie Canal (N.Y.)
- Reports
- Buffalo (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Canals
- New York (State)--Commerce
- Canals--Economic aspects
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office