

**12.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1921-1923.**

| Products.   | 1921.             | 1922.             | 1923.             |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Tons.             | Tons.             | Tons.             |
| <b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>                 |                   |                   |                   |
| Wheat.....  | 10,401,244        | 13,142,064        | 12,754,041        |
| Corn.....   | 1,595,774         | 1,732,221         | 983,009           |
| Oats.....   | 2,937,774         | 3,125,602         | 2,136,040         |
| Barley.....   | 725,619           | 800,911           | 642,109           |
| Rye.....  | 280,292           | 522,403           | 273,587           |
| Flaxseed.....   | 202,902           | 143,777           | 133,097           |
| Other grain.....  | 225,925           | 170,218           | 135,895           |
| Flour.....  | 3,401,848         | 3,664,264         | 3,383,509         |
| Other milled products.....                                  | 1,531,638         | 1,751,054         | 1,833,223         |
| Hay and straw.....  | 944,435           | 1,028,835         | 1,045,392         |
| Cotton.....   | 181,545           | 243,869           | 179,449           |
| Apples (fresh).....   | 360,788           | 358,043           | 376,028           |
| Other fruit (fresh).....                                    | 388,610           | 425,889           | 416,503           |
| Potatoes.....   | 568,292           | 548,187           | 554,747           |
| Other fresh vegetables.....                                 | 199,180           | 231,493           | 251,672           |
| Other agricultural and vegetable products.....              | 779,161           | 661,571           | 659,965           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>24,724,495</b> | <b>28,559,401</b> | <b>25,758,326</b> |
| <b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>                         |                   |                   |                   |
| Horses.....   | 102,999           | 87,793            | 88,781            |
| Cattle and calves.....                                      | 692,447           | 907,110           | 816,722           |
| Sheep.....  | 98,305            | 89,776            | 59,502            |
| Hogs.....   | 276,230           | 319,828           | 315,689           |
| Dressed meats (fresh).....                                  | 592,459           | 681,493           | 670,091           |
| Dressed meats (cured or salted).....                        | 203,883           | 262,565           | 263,412           |
| Other packing house products.....                           | 296,688           | 212,573           | 357,966           |
| Poultry.....  | 73,788            | 72,437            | 92,523            |
| Eggs.....   | 148,744           | 156,611           | 168,719           |
| Butter and cheese.....                                      | 262,070           | 280,247           | 273,672           |
| Wool.....   | 70,479            | 75,881            | 72,727            |
| Hides and leather.....                                      | 189,374           | 223,965           | 216,410           |
| Other animals and animal products.....                      | 133,812           | 121,219           | 128,709           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>3,131,278</b>  | <b>3,491,498</b>  | <b>3,524,923</b>  |
| <b>Mine Products—</b>                                       |                   |                   |                   |
| Anthracite coal.....  | 7,888,165         | 4,571,101         | 7,651,100         |
| Bituminous coal.....  | 18,834,216        | 17,867,111        | 21,376,703        |
| Lignite coal.....   | 434,226           | 261,732           | 348,515           |
| Coke.....   | 436,911           | 743,767           | 1,202,129         |
| Iron ore.....   | 218,315           | 355,728           | 594,229           |
| Other ores and concentrates.....                            | 966,454           | 1,099,793         | 2,290,101         |
| Base bullion and matte.....                                 | 87,859            | 77,227            | 130,757           |
| Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....                    | 4,165,439         | 4,755,767         | 4,794,577         |
| Slate, dimension or block stone.....                        | 607,460           | 747,738           | 973,525           |
| Crude petroleum.....  | 283,541           | 282,148           | 319,562           |
| Asphaltum.....  | 141,864           | 164,894           | 131,574           |
| Salt.....   | 352,080           | 436,753           | 402,841           |
| Other mine products.....                                    | 422,465           | 595,629           | 581,999           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>34,838,995</b> | <b>31,959,388</b> | <b>40,797,612</b> |
| <b>Forest Products—</b>                                     |                   |                   |                   |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....                           | 2,801,149         | 3,187,239         | 3,295,349         |
| Ties.....   | 558,243           | 269,530           | 260,800           |
| Pulpwood.....   | 6,053,903         | 4,914,220         | 5,955,051         |
| Lumber, timber, box shooks, heading.....                    | 6,704,523         | 8,729,649         | 9,214,364         |
| Other forest products.....                                  | 789,175           | 721,437           | 728,202           |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>16,906,993</b> | <b>17,822,075</b> | <b>19,453,766</b> |
| <b>Manufactures and Miscellaneous—</b>                      |                   |                   |                   |
| Refined petroleum and its products.....                     | 1,682,411         | 1,696,095         | 1,797,539         |
| Sugar.....  | 762,789           | 941,733           | 763,330           |
| Iron—pig and bloom.....                                     | 347,709           | 544,269           | 756,822           |
| Rails and fastenings.....                                   | 325,706           | 347,997           | 319,300           |
| Bar and sheet iron—structural iron and iron pipe.....       | 1,106,393         | 1,323,942         | 1,830,911         |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.....                        | 607,484           | 632,728           | 696,663           |
| Cement.....   | 1,089,615         | 1,266,080         | 1,264,564         |
| Brick and artificial stone.....                             | 775,224           | 1,173,727         | 1,072,379         |
| Lime and plaster.....                                       | 373,845           | 499,889           | 522,577           |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile.....                              | 118,384           | 140,936           | 100,611           |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than auto's..... | 333,575           | 252,867           | 333,004           |