

12.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1924-1928.

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i.e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. In this respect these figures differ from those in the corresponding table in the 1926 and previous Year Books, and also from those of Table 6 in this chapter.

Products by Groups	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Agricultural Products—					
Wheat.....	10,093,223	11,544,921	11,866,705	12,295,949	17,997,862
Corn.....	665,996	605,108	683,330	751,924	858,760
Oats.....	2,193,245	1,797,319	1,533,970	1,170,675	1,548,811
Barley.....	888,393	1,090,653	1,089,949	994,794	1,463,535
Rye.....	424,461	213,526	239,520	531,681	453,093
Flax.....	206,588	208,809	170,445	134,303	133,133
Other grain.....	90,571	103,500	112,747	102,601	92,598
Flour.....	2,498,955	2,264,128	2,355,056	2,359,657	2,374,012
Other mill products.....	1,695,207	1,630,834	1,836,571	1,884,778	1,919,015
Hay and straw.....	934,639	781,700	953,387	689,722	563,301
Cotton.....	109,653	165,244	158,267	149,221	142,236
Apples (fresh).....	300,444	281,817	296,829	244,000	282,432
Other fruit (fresh).....	496,805	474,587	535,541	531,811	540,217
Potatoes.....	522,603	624,830	674,991	717,737	699,658
Other fresh vegetables.....	261,747	282,363	276,100	298,401	348,290
Other agricultural products.....	671,443	705,754	765,508	733,165	759,742
Total Agricultural Products.....	22,053,973	22,775,093	23,548,916	23,590,419	30,176,695
Animal Products—					
Horses.....	86,281	80,743	89,224	92,914	102,628
Cattle and calves.....	701,849	708,672	694,373	666,250	622,104
Sheep.....	61,169	62,139	64,850	70,330	64,334
Hogs.....	348,073	368,781	334,169	348,388	310,827
Dressed meats (fresh).....	613,460	526,991	488,925	477,790	453,061
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	290,124	318,506	324,999	272,790	278,614
Other packing-house products.....	342,973	289,739	249,982	248,602	284,653
Poultry.....	86,354	79,114	93,257	93,780	101,701
Eggs.....	152,539	158,618	162,135	168,598	151,299
Butter and cheese.....	265,169	288,464	300,112	277,691	262,759
Wool.....	60,212	53,453	56,773	58,533	63,166
Hides and leather.....	166,338	173,523	171,191	185,265	168,635
Other animal products.....	114,549	106,307	101,955	104,625	107,890
Total Animal Products.....	3,289,090	3,215,050	3,131,945	3,065,556	2,971,671
Mineral Products—					
Anthracite coal.....	5,566,972	4,671,262	5,572,730	4,552,095	5,212,748
Bituminous coal.....	14,435,856	13,658,438	14,525,052	14,327,884	13,266,158
Lignite coal.....	386,277	360,077	2,746,285	2,958,916	3,214,005
Coke.....	755,608	1,231,360	1,412,647	1,230,318	1,549,428
Iron ore.....	145,173	443,316	587,337	512,578	608,692
Other ores and concentrates.....	2,150,417	2,400,002	3,249,471	3,278,901	3,752,965
Base bullion and matte.....	116,950	127,388	97,750	85,536	125,370
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	4,621,754	5,129,861	6,454,541	7,193,841	7,836,974
Slate, dimension or block stone.....	399,111	363,009	358,945	346,519	390,665
Crude petroleum.....	556,720	431,955	597,774	641,644	806,202
Asphaltum.....	145,682	200,587	283,511	386,928	371,283
Salt.....	313,661	353,840	365,812	356,025	370,480
Other mineral products.....	556,269	659,047	494,185	541,542	983,167
Total Mineral Products.....	30,150,450	30,030,142	36,746,040	36,412,727	38,488,137
Forest Products—					
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	2,959,938	2,943,927	3,506,801	3,696,800	4,042,410
Ties.....	201,293	159,971	170,033	179,351	204,546
Pulpwood.....	4,082,635	3,773,247	4,111,139	4,821,837	5,090,938
Lumber, timber, box shooks, heading.....	6,203,228	6,660,412	6,864,011	6,606,332	6,639,247
Other forest products.....	517,808	614,048	613,844	637,898	635,915
Total Forest Products.....	13,964,902	14,151,605	15,265,833	15,942,218	16,613,056