

12.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1925-1929.

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.

Group and Product.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Agricultural Products—					
Wheat.....	11,544,921	11,866,705	12,295,949	17,997,862	10,816,763
Corn.....	605,105	653,330	751,924	858,760	846,485
Oats.....	1,797,319	1,533,970	1,170,675	1,548,811	1,347,478
Barley.....	1,090,653	1,089,949	994,794	1,463,535	1,048,602
Rye.....	213,526	239,590	531,681	453,093	288,606
Flax.....	208,809	170,445	134,308	133,133	77,928
Other grain.....	103,500	112,747	102,601	92,598	115,865
Flour.....	2,264,128	2,355,056	2,359,657	2,374,012	2,220,102
Other mill products.....	1,630,834	1,836,571	1,884,778	1,919,015	2,004,804
Hay and straw.....	781,700	953,387	689,722	563,301	535,239
Cotton.....	165,244	158,267	149,221	142,286	169,831
Apples (fresh).....	281,817	296,829	244,000	282,432	285,088
Other fruit (fresh).....	474,587	535,541	531,811	540,217	527,642
Potatoes.....	624,830	674,991	717,737	699,658	751,215
Other fresh vegetables.....	282,363	276,100	298,401	348,290	345,656
Other agricultural products.....	705,754	765,508	733,165	759,742	758,886
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	22,775,693	23,548,916	23,690,419	29,176,695	22,146,143
Animal Products—					
Horses.....	80,743	89,234	92,914	102,628	124,172
Cattle and calves.....	708,672	694,373	666,250	622,104	658,791
Sheep.....	62,139	64,850	70,330	64,334	76,320
Hogs.....	363,781	334,169	348,388	310,827	296,473
Dressed meats (fresh).....	526,991	488,925	477,790	453,061	460,807
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	318,506	324,959	272,790	278,614	287,629
Other packing-house products.....	289,739	249,982	248,602	284,653	284,392
Poultry.....	79,114	93,257	93,780	101,701	109,121
Eggs.....	158,618	162,135	168,598	151,299	146,968
Butter and cheese.....	288,464	300,112	277,691	262,759	249,206
Wool.....	53,453	56,773	58,533	63,166	59,094
Hides and leather.....	173,523	171,191	185,265	168,635	154,433
Other animal products.....	106,307	101,955	104,625	107,890	111,292
Totals, Animal Products.....	3,215,950	3,121,945	3,065,556	2,971,671	2,998,698
Mineral Products—					
Anthracite coal.....	4,671,262	5,572,730	4,552,095	5,212,748	5,169,348
Bituminous coal.....	13,658,438	14,525,052	14,327,884	13,266,158	14,370,779
Lignite coal.....	360,077	2,746,285	2,958,916	3,214,005	3,145,782
Coke.....	1,231,360	1,412,647	1,230,318	1,649,428	1,719,081
Iron ores.....	442,316	587,337	512,578	608,692	688,584
Other ores and concentrates.....	2,400,002	3,249,471	3,278,901	3,752,965	4,702,860
Base bullion and matte.....	127,388	97,750	85,536	125,370	162,781
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	5,129,861	6,454,541	7,193,841	7,836,974	9,072,573
Slate, dimension or block stone.....	363,009	358,945	346,519	390,665	401,540
Crude petroleum.....	431,955	597,774	641,644	809,202	939,509
Asphaltum.....	200,587	283,511	356,928	371,283	480,841
Salt.....	353,840	365,812	356,025	370,480	350,544
Other mineral products.....	659,047	494,185	541,542	983,167	1,069,232
Totals, Mineral Products.....	34,630,142	36,746,040	36,412,727	38,488,137	42,272,954
Forest Products—					
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	2,943,927	3,506,801	3,696,800	4,042,410	4,162,238
Ties.....	159,971	170,038	179,351	204,546	199,227
Pulpwood.....	3,773,247	4,111,139	4,821,837	5,090,938	3,951,674
Lumber, timber, box shooks, heading.....	6,680,412	6,804,011	6,609,332	6,639,247	6,404,264
Other forest products.....	614,048	613,844	637,898	635,915	586,421
Totals, Forest Products.....	14,151,605	15,265,833	15,942,218	16,613,056	15,303,824