

11.—Rolling Stock of Steam Railways, calendar years 1927-33.

Rolling Stock.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
LOCOMOTIVES.							
Passenger.....	1,488	1,469	1,466	1,438	1,392	1,353	1,333
Freight.....	3,384	3,376	3,233	3,192	3,165	3,123	3,073
Switching.....	756	789	796	784	780	751	742
Electric.....	32	35	36	37	40	39	39
Totals.....	5,660	5,669	5,531	5,451	5,377	5,266	5,187
PASSENGER CARS.							
First class.....	1,968	1,978	1,999	1,980	1,975	1,933	1,924
Second class.....	406	400	386	372	364	355	355
Combination.....	545	546	512	492	490	469	463
Immigrant.....	668	738	730	703	644	643	634
Dining.....	207	204	218	218	264	264	261
Parlour.....	262	288	313	331	310	306	303
Sleeping.....	956	1,111 ¹	1,172 ¹	1,224 ¹	1,235 ¹	1,198 ¹	1,175 ¹
Baggage, express and postal...	1,687	1,667	1,653	1,699	1,695	1,660	1,635
Motor cars.....	65	69	68	73	104	105	97
Other.....	158	183	199	254	530	526	507
Totals.....	6,922	7,184	7,250	7,346	7,611	7,459	7,354
FREIGHT CARS.							
Box.....	151,232	148,717	151,565	151,500	152,841	150,979	146,207
Flat.....	21,018	20,335	19,601	17,728	17,266	16,370	15,837
Stock.....	11,656	11,312	10,408	9,479	9,281	9,048	8,522
Coal.....	23,551	23,278	22,676	22,251	23,091	22,722	22,472
Tank.....	462	466	495	516	512	480	476
Refrigerator.....	6,802	6,950	7,579	8,151	8,464	8,341	8,160
Other.....	6,062	5,970	5,432	5,402	3,310	3,056	2,988
Totals.....	220,783	217,028	217,756	215,027	214,765	210,996	204,662

¹ Includes pullman cars.

Commodities Hauled.—In Table 12, the duplications from two or more railways handling the same freight have been eliminated. The peak year was 1928 when agricultural products were particularly heavy. The 1933 statistics show a decrease of 3,443,457 tons, or 6 p.c. from the 1932 total and of 52 p.c. from 1928.

12.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1929-33.

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.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—					
Wheat.....	10,816,763	9,889,323	9,523,180	11,203,710	8,900,296
Corn.....	846,488	663,070	437,004	387,813	456,074
Oats.....	1,347,478	993,749	1,165,758	1,032,709	889,008
Barley.....	1,048,602	721,897	613,237	423,384	385,460
Rye.....	288,606	239,879	148,748	113,607	75,900
Flax.....	77,928	109,444	71,934	59,348	42,159
Other grain.....	115,865	95,842	90,974	73,300	59,368
Flour.....	2,220,102	1,822,770	1,724,298	1,607,160	1,554,312
Other milled products.....	2,004,804	1,725,598	1,590,965	1,487,706	1,327,833
Hay and straw.....	535,239	579,286	415,349	323,347	250,961
Cotton.....	169,831	133,167	102,568	92,271	109,925
Apples (fresh).....	285,088	349,816	263,644	268,085	321,001
Other fruit (fresh).....	527,642	470,303	448,683	372,228	310,424
Potatoes.....	751,215	753,080	594,342	428,098	412,784
Other fresh vegetables.....	345,656	323,726	274,190	247,143	232,277
Other agricultural products.....	758,836	792,984	721,641	781,112	831,101
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	22,140,143	19,663,934	18,186,515	18,901,021	16,158,883