

**Commodities Hauled.**—In Table 22, 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 1936 statistics show an increase of 6,705,466 tons, or 9.7 p.c. over the 1935 total.

**22.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1932-36.**

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.

Group and Product.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
<b>Agricultural Products.</b>					
Wheat.....	11,203,710	8,900,296	8,454,195	8,367,973	8,489,009
Corn.....	387,813	456,074	435,111	296,711	486,471
Oats.....	1,032,709	889,008	1,073,495	858,724	879,304
Barley.....	423,384	385,460	635,696	455,496	911,444
Rye.....	113,607	75,900	40,901	55,001	89,506
Flaxseed.....	59,348	42,159	20,814	28,762	54,352
Other grain.....	73,300	59,368	46,022	34,746	31,717
Flour.....	1,607,160	1,554,312	1,481,241	1,368,244	1,490,529
Other mill products.....	1,487,706	1,327,833	1,460,786	1,464,264	1,694,477
Hay and straw.....	323,347	250,961	495,307	415,787	300,175
Cotton.....	92,271	109,925	124,504	115,676	130,102
Apples (fresh).....	268,085	321,001	322,730	288,999	249,381
Other fruit (fresh).....	372,228	310,424	365,286	394,769	425,155
Potatoes.....	428,098	412,784	504,210	407,969	455,178
Other fresh vegetables.....	247,143	232,277	261,652	234,297	275,803
Other agricultural products.....	781,112	831,101	907,976	928,702	1,033,223
<b>Totals, Agricultural Products.....</b>	<b>18,901,621</b>	<b>16,158,883</b>	<b>16,629,926</b>	<b>15,716,120</b>	<b>16,995,826</b>
<b>Animal Products.</b>					
Horses.....	45,081	41,341	63,382	53,707	71,436
Cattle and calves.....	378,472	408,879	475,712	500,044	590,311
Sheep.....	58,705	56,725	52,619	48,589	48,488
Hogs.....	252,791	249,457	230,313	200,177	242,567
Dressed meats (fresh).....	424,568	457,986	525,446	469,815	487,812
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	133,863	167,105	188,326	146,528	155,325
Other packing-house products (edible).....	218,702	213,420	204,647	120,536	139,412
Poultry.....	106,486	118,960	107,673	80,663	91,962
Eggs.....	131,415	130,423	128,168	99,443	92,217
Butter.....	158,208	166,648	157,321	135,052	135,123
Cheese.....	66,365	59,878	62,834	63,301	72,167
Wool.....	37,267	50,086	38,985	47,783	48,765
Hides and leather.....	94,811	121,425	119,110	139,447	134,013
Other animal products (non-edible).....	73,725	76,693	91,167	106,112	121,647
<b>Totals, Animal Products.....</b>	<b>2,180,459</b>	<b>2,319,026</b>	<b>2,445,703</b>	<b>2,211,197</b>	<b>2,431,245</b>
<b>Mineral Products.</b>					
Anthracite coal.....	2,544,545	2,302,021	2,786,704	2,629,229	2,749,701
Bituminous coal.....	8,189,583	7,926,628	9,585,322	9,174,105	9,957,016
Lignite coal.....	2,607,094	2,348,738	2,467,519	2,574,087	2,749,419
Coke.....	1,043,237	1,125,900	1,328,019	1,242,068	1,351,663
Iron ore.....	8,367	7,668	12,052	15,089	11,474
Copper ore and concentrates.....	44,982	14,791	20,109	12,534	11,114
Other ores and concentrates.....	598,929	926,486	2,001,416	2,078,721	2,687,307
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	346,331	461,950	709,803	864,727	975,969
Sand and gravel.....	1,402,078	677,865	1,054,855	1,179,721	1,286,601
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	783,025	500,439	785,336	576,911	1,069,223
Slate, dimension or block stone.....	175,951	79,657	84,449	139,709	106,824
Crude petroleum.....	373,832	394,021	463,488	460,559	510,701
Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum).....	115,357	89,308	126,693	181,940	185,177
Salt.....	259,378	257,413	289,290	286,459	289,890
Other mineral products.....	1,010,505	1,269,154	1,945,133	2,676,793	2,840,608
<b>Totals, Mineral Products.....</b>	<b>19,593,194</b>	<b>18,382,939</b>	<b>23,660,188</b>	<b>24,092,652</b>	<b>26,782,690</b>
<b>Forest Products.</b>					
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	792,316	740,532	949,184	1,156,773	1,060,497
Cordwood and other firewood.....	1,186,067	1,393,579	1,568,669	1,421,851	1,367,039
Ties.....	45,353	32,830	43,043	56,495	57,317
Pulpwood.....	1,300,749	1,395,709	2,023,577	2,146,535	1,973,201
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooper- age material.....	2,119,762	2,395,982	2,866,283	3,058,689	3,441,123
Other forest products.....	276,303	306,325	440,364	422,024	401,875
<b>Totals, Forest Products.....</b>	<b>5,720,550</b>	<b>6,264,957</b>	<b>7,891,120</b>	<b>8,262,367</b>	<b>8,301,652</b>