

20.—Canadian National Railways (Canadian and U.S. Lines) Train Traffic Statistics, 1937 and 1938¹—concluded.

Item.		1937.	1938.
Freight Traffic—			
Revenue freight carried.....	tons	47,037,720	40,577,656
Revenue freight carried one mile.....	"	15,165,051,267	14,505,234,204
Non-revenue freight carried one mile.....	"	1,827,673,971	1,559,452,939
Total (all classes) freight carried one mile.....	"	16,992,725,238	16,064,687,143
Revenue freight carried one mile per mile of road.....	"	636,718	609,720
Total (all classes) freight carried one mile per mile of road.....	"	716,776	678,299
Average tons revenue freight per train mile.....	No.	507.90	520.78
Average tons (all classes) freight per train mile.....	"	569.11	576.77
Average tons (all classes) freight per loaded car mile.....	"	23.25	24.43
Average hauls revenue freight.....	miles	322.40	357.50
Freight revenues per train mile.....	\$	5.15	5.02
Freight revenues per mile of road.....	\$	6,487.33	5,901.50
Freight revenues per ton.....	\$	3.26964	3.44450
Freight revenues per ton mile.....	\$	0.01014	0.00964

¹ Excludes electric lines.

Commodities Hauled.—The peak year in freight handled was 1928, when 118,652,969 tons were hauled, including agricultural products to the amount of 30,176,695 tons.

21.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1934-38.

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i.e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once.

Group and Product.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Agricultural Products.					
Wheat.....	8,454,195	8,367,973	8,489,009	5,144,261	8,555,203
Corn.....	435,111	296,711	486,471	488,124	785,372
Oats.....	1,073,495	858,724	879,304	906,651	950,702
Barley.....	635,696	455,496	911,444	713,484	793,778
Rye.....	40,901	55,001	89,506	69,858	71,271
Flaxseed.....	20,814	28,762	54,352	42,822	33,369
Other grain.....	46,022	34,746	31,717	36,356	38,996
Flour.....	1,481,241	1,368,244	1,490,529	1,374,435	1,399,357
Other mill products.....	1,460,786	1,464,264	1,694,477	1,615,134	1,750,322
Hay and straw.....	495,307	415,787	300,175	670,618	496,347
Cotton.....	124,504	115,676	130,102	127,217	107,051
Apples (fresh).....	322,730	288,999	249,381	272,577	291,587
Other fruit (fresh).....	365,286	394,769	425,155	422,207	479,855
Potatoes.....	504,210	407,969	455,178	550,738	403,653
Other fresh vegetables.....	261,652	234,297	275,803	293,227	278,819
Other agricultural products.....	907,976	928,702	1,033,223	1,005,017	1,097,143
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	16,629,926	15,716,120	16,995,826	13,732,726	17,532,825
Animal Products.					
Horses.....	63,382	53,707	71,436	88,170	59,958
Cattle and calves.....	475,712	500,044	590,311	637,898	445,553
Sheep.....	52,619	48,589	48,488	45,972	38,383
Hogs.....	230,313	200,177	242,567	231,676	198,075
Dressed meats (fresh).....	525,446	469,815	487,812	450,145	423,414
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	188,326	146,528	155,325	165,993	158,773
Other packing-house products (edible).....	204,647	120,536	139,412	146,072	150,160
Poultry.....	107,673	80,663	91,962	81,094	74,231
Eggs.....	128,168	99,443	92,217	89,797	93,803
Butter.....	157,321	135,052	135,123	136,229	138,835
Cheese.....	62,834	63,301	72,167	70,055	73,826
Wool.....	38,985	47,783	48,765	43,774	39,479
Hides and leather.....	119,110	139,447	134,013	128,879	114,438
Other animal products (non-edible).....	91,167	106,112	121,647	124,995	116,050
Totals, Animal Products.....	2,445,793	2,211,197	2,431,245	2,440,749	2,124,978