

19.—Canadian National Railways (Canadian and U.S. Lines) Train Traffic Statistics,¹
1938 and 1939—concluded

Item	1938	1939
Freight Traffic—		
Revenue freight carried..... tons	40,577,656	45,691,284
Revenue freight carried one mile..... "	14,505,234,204	17,084,258,927
Non-revenue freight carried one mile..... "	1,559,452,939	1,996,639,089
Total (all classes) freight carried one mile..... "	16,064,687,143	19,080,898,016
Revenue freight carried one mile per mile of road..... "	609,720	718,554
Total (all classes) freight carried one mile per mile of road..... "	678,299	806,175
Average tons revenue freight per train mile..... No.	520.78	575.09
Average tons (all classes) freight per train mile..... "	576.77	642.30
Average tons (all classes) freight per loaded car mile..... "	24.43	26.01
Average hauls revenue freight..... miles	357.50	373.91
Freight revenues per train mile..... \$	5.02	5.35
Freight revenues per mile of road..... \$	5,901.50	6,770.84
Freight revenues per ton..... \$	3.44450	3.50734
Freight revenues per ton mile..... \$	0.00964	0.00938

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.

20.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1935-39

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	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products					
Wheat.....	8,367,973	8,489,009	5,144,261	8,555,203	11,127,016
Corn.....	296,711	486,471	488,124	785,372	604,258
Oats.....	858,724	879,304	906,651	950,702	1,016,754
Barley.....	455,496	911,444	713,484	793,778	821,075
Rye.....	55,001	89,506	69,858	71,271	153,307
Flaxseed.....	28,762	54,352	42,822	33,369	58,871
Other grain.....	34,746	31,717	36,356	38,996	39,176
Flour.....	1,338,244	1,490,529	1,374,435	1,399,357	1,659,720
Other mill products.....	1,464,264	1,694,477	1,615,134	1,750,322	1,888,537
Hay and straw.....	415,787	300,175	670,618	496,347	193,233
Cotton.....	115,676	130,102	127,217	107,051	139,324
Apples (fresh).....	288,999	249,381	272,577	291,587	231,476
Other fruit (fresh).....	394,769	425,155	422,207	479,855	473,774
Potatoes.....	407,969	455,178	550,738	403,653	437,613
Other fresh vegetables.....	234,297	275,803	293,227	278,819	272,838
Other agricultural products.....	928,702	1,033,223	1,005,017	1,097,143	1,183,202
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	15,716,120	16,995,826	13,732,726	17,532,825	20,300,174
Animal Products					
Horses.....	53,707	71,436	88,170	59,958	46,938
Cattle and calves.....	500,044	590,311	637,898	445,553	465,901
Sheep.....	48,589	48,488	45,972	38,383	40,255
Hogs.....	200,177	242,567	231,676	198,075	218,828
Dressed meats (fresh).....	469,815	487,812	450,145	423,414	420,732
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned)...	146,528	155,325	165,993	158,773	182,477
Other packing-house products (edible)...	120,536	139,412	146,072	150,160	161,495
Poultry.....	80,663	91,962	81,094	74,231	81,064
Eggs.....	99,443	92,217	89,797	93,803	88,805
Butter.....	135,052	135,123	136,229	138,835	139,361
Cheese.....	63,301	72,167	70,055	73,826	79,108
Wool.....	47,783	48,765	43,774	39,479	55,693
Hides and leather.....	139,447	134,013	128,879	114,438	143,192
Other animal products (non-edible).....	106,112	121,647	124,995	116,050	131,011
Totals, Animal Products.....	2,211,197	2,431,245	2,440,749	2,124,978	2,254,860