

### 27.—Principal Commodities Carried Through Canadian Canals, Navigation Seasons 1936-40

NOTE.—Figures include duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

Commodity	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Increase(+) or Decrease(-) in 1940
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
Barley.....	494,500	755,081	1,308,679	690,097	379,282	-310,815
Corn.....	381,248	1,823,211	3,900,997	501,758	1,023,990	+522,232
Oats.....	317,507	258,269	343,740	329,232	118,419	-210,813
Rye.....	112,487	245,119	179,995	112,445	43,914	-68,531
Flaxseed.....	110,056	222,791	80,720	89,999	91,318	+1,319
Wheat.....	5,444,009	4,119,942	5,474,382	5,662,574	3,479,938	-2,182,636
Other grains.....	114,954	73,106	122,883	314,294	17,144	-297,150
Flour.....	773,152	597,823	671,940	774,438	582,843	-191,595
Other milled products.....	78,328	54,196	80,747	145,191	129,603	-15,588
Hay.....	4,724	3,225	1,521	3,100	1,259	-1,841
Fruits and vegetables.....	3,902	5,441	9,086	15,105	2,120	-12,985
Potatoes.....	2,871	5,263	4,970	5,163	4,657	-506
Poultry, game and fish.....	5,024	6,105	3,106	4,625	3,164	-1,461
Dressed meats.....	2,105	97	65	440	324	-116
Other packing-house products.....	1,906	2,908	454	435	1,752	+1,317
All other animal products.....	4,820	4,429	2,516	4,082	2,330	-1,752
Agricultural implements.....	8,763	12,660	17,643	15,293	10,581	-4,712
Cement, bricks and lime.....	41,939	29,578	23,327	39,843	44,183	+4,340
Pig-iron and blooms.....	14,631	142,213	31,313	106,934	302,194	+195,260
All other iron and steel.....	291,913	338,843	227,653	416,377	557,345	+140,968
Gasoline.....	1,088,885	1,138,041	1,190,050	1,181,078	1,123,241	-57,837
Petroleum and other oils.....	849,458	970,788	964,382	1,256,990	2,285,174	+1,028,184
Sugar.....	308,308	256,485	304,345	252,983	239,288	-13,695
Salt.....	74,127	102,767	124,379	108,705	118,314	+9,609
Wines, liquors and beer.....	16,161	15,447	14,125	13,861	20,945	+7,084
Paper.....	406,828	515,668	378,551	459,754	473,738	+13,984
Wood-pulp.....	799,192	606,836	445,549	372,933	93,717	-279,216
Automobiles and parts.....	59,033	81,731	54,885	64,561	53,125	-11,436
Pulpwood.....	1,388,154	1,331,699	1,154,710	1,236,842	1,119,937	-116,905
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	32,992	6,963	4,269	16,526	6,819	-9,707
Firewood.....	6,685	5,810	16,062	9,487	5,220	-4,267
Lumber mill and cooperage stock.....	60,707	55,779	51,801	56,501	80,896	+24,395
Other forest products.....	7,245	1,693	3,048	1,450	804	-646
Hard coal.....	380,910	266,193	357,301	288,283	351,451	+63,168
Soft coal.....	4,339,090	5,617,723	4,200,872	5,672,094	6,787,355	+1,115,261
Coke.....	406,142	336,733	232,882	287,990	400,291	+112,301
Copper ore.....	12,559	5,061	11,511	22,517	9,224	-13,293
Iron ore.....	863,632	1,077,709	642,253	699,951	799,305	+99,354
Other ore.....	214,876	215,227	131,898	174,846	234,856	+60,010
Sand, etc.....	388,444	453,970	475,426	481,500	659,036	+177,536
All other freight.....	1,556,549	1,588,377	1,392,426	1,500,800	1,211,457	-289,343
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>21,468,816</b>	<b>23,351,000</b>	<b>24,636,462</b>	<b>23,391,077</b>	<b>22,870,553</b>	<b>-520,524</b>