

19.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1936-40

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	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products					
Wheat.....	8,489,009	5,144,261	8,555,203	11,127,016	10,573,708
Corn.....	486,471	488,124	785,372	604,258	766,803
Oats.....	879,304	906,651	950,702	1,016,754	1,014,007
Barley.....	911,444	713,484	793,778	821,075	673,139
Rye.....	89,506	69,858	71,271	153,307	144,701
Flaxseed.....	54,352	42,822	33,369	58,871	97,568
Other grain.....	31,717	36,356	38,996	39,176	33,707
Flour.....	1,490,529	1,374,435	1,399,357	1,659,720	1,614,803
Other mill products.....	1,694,477	1,615,134	1,750,322	1,888,537	1,904,622
Hay and straw.....	300,175	670,618	496,347	193,233	189,505
Cotton.....	130,102	127,217	107,051	139,324	178,467
Apples (fresh).....	249,381	272,577	291,587	231,476	174,105
Other fruit (fresh).....	425,155	422,207	479,855	473,774	458,947
Potatoes.....	455,178	550,738	403,653	437,613	440,928
Other fresh vegetables.....	275,803	293,227	278,819	272,838	268,149
Other agricultural products.....	1,033,223	1,005,017	1,097,143	1,183,202	1,336,446
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	16,995,826	13,732,726	17,532,825	20,300,174	19,849,605
Animal Products					
Horses.....	71,436	88,170	59,958	46,938	49,056
Cattle and calves.....	590,311	637,898	445,553	465,901	439,515
Sheep.....	48,488	45,972	38,383	40,255	40,455
Hogs.....	242,567	231,676	198,075	218,828	302,634
Dressed meats (fresh).....	487,812	450,145	423,414	420,732	447,968
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	155,325	165,993	158,773	182,477	249,273
Other packing-house products (edible).....	139,412	146,072	150,160	161,495	105,915
Poultry.....	91,962	81,094	74,231	81,064	73,941
Eggs.....	92,217	89,797	93,803	88,805	88,312
Butter.....	135,123	136,229	138,835	139,361	137,195
Cheese.....	72,167	70,055	73,826	79,108	80,847
Wool.....	48,765	43,774	39,479	55,693	68,436
Hides and leather.....	134,013	128,879	114,438	143,192	128,915
Other animal products (non-edible).....	121,647	124,995	116,050	131,011	144,409
Totals, Animal Products.....	2,431,245	2,440,749	2,124,978	2,254,860	2,356,871
Mineral Products					
Coal, anthracite.....	2,749,701	2,876,804	2,704,433	3,252,264	3,056,333
Coal, bituminous.....	9,957,019	10,720,545	8,990,920	10,341,758	12,176,892
Coal, lignite.....	2,749,419	2,564,100	2,302,734	2,305,997	2,422,557
Coke.....	1,351,663	1,286,666	1,120,465	1,341,684	1,634,414
Iron ore.....	11,474	15,529	14,294	135,764	442,884
Copper ore and concentrates.....	11,114	502,609	1,389,456	1,703,783	1,956,996
Other ores and concentrates.....	2,687,307	4,151,023	4,451,921	4,590,767	4,926,974
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	975,969	1,091,003	1,030,232	1,167,191	1,270,533
Sand and gravel.....	1,286,601	2,123,789	1,309,487	1,212,339	2,578,791
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	1,069,223	1,805,278	1,151,035	1,280,013	1,783,014
Slate dimension or block stone.....	106,824	121,607	115,196	126,435	93,533
Petroleum, crude.....	510,701	435,085	522,580	560,174	652,185
Asphalt (natural, by-product petroleum).....	185,177	298,307	275,327	275,552	332,545
Salt.....	289,890	298,439	306,620	302,638	327,556
Other mineral products.....	2,840,608	2,920,534	2,550,550	2,708,969	3,166,541
Totals, Mineral Products.....	26,782,690	31,211,318	28,235,250	31,305,328	36,821,748
Forest Products					
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	1,060,497	1,251,082	1,115,316	1,394,157	1,379,145
Cordwood and other firewood.....	1,367,039	1,199,772	1,082,598	1,066,185	1,023,894
Ties.....	57,317	82,310	53,342	63,802	63,024
Pulpwood.....	1,973,201	2,619,607	2,821,765	1,795,684	2,564,317
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooper- age material.....	3,441,123	4,015,125	3,041,305	3,600,882	5,257,122
Other forest products.....	401,875	496,983	381,180	526,539	588,148
Totals, Forest Products.....	8,361,052	9,664,879	8,495,506	8,447,249	10,875,650
Manufactures and Miscellaneous					
Gasoline.....	1,222,559	1,409,851	1,481,588	1,439,192	1,572,555
Petroleum oils and other petroleum pro- ducts (except asphalt and gasoline).....	766,283	803,385	784,835	796,265	864,260
Sugar.....	332,455	447,684	337,630	411,716	430,382
Iron, pig and bloom.....	225,977	297,577	167,123	236,479	640,298
Rails and fastenings.....	87,876	96,226	116,879	99,991	103,220