

Agricultural products loaded declined from 25,704,840 tons in 1941 to 24,137,351 tons in 1942. Loadings of animal products, mine products, forest products and manufactures and miscellaneous freight all showed substantial increases. Bituminous coal received from foreign connections increased from 4,410,773 to 6,028,987 tons. Crude petroleum from foreign connections increased from 31,085 to 1,940,297 tons and gasoline and petroleum oils showed similar increases; the greater part of this tonnage entered Canada from United States points.

15.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1938-42

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i. e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. The statistics do not include the United States lines of the Canadian National System, but the link of the C.P.R. line across Maine is included, as are the Canadian sections of United States railways.

Group and Product	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products					
Wheat.....	8,555,203	11,127,016	10,573,708	14,859,532	11,564,297
Oats.....	950,702	1,016,754	1,014,007	1,121,167	1,338,866
Other grain.....	1,722,786	1,676,687	1,715,918	2,104,127	2,809,175
Flour.....	1,399,357	1,659,720	1,614,803	2,050,042	2,046,132
Other mill products.....	1,750,322	1,888,537	1,904,622	2,188,690	2,590,758
Other agricultural products.....	3,154,455	2,931,460	3,046,547	3,381,282	3,788,123
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	17,532,825	20,300,174	19,869,605	25,704,840	24,137,351
Animal Products					
Live stock.....	741,969	771,922	831,660	907,794	960,217
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	732,347	764,704	803,156	936,131	1,148,516
Other animal products.....	650,662	718,234	722,055	877,024	1,073,037
Totals, Animal Products.....	2,124,978	2,254,860	2,356,871	2,720,949	3,181,770
Mineral Products					
Coal, anthracite.....	2,704,433	3,252,264	3,056,333	3,512,795	4,676,540
Coal, bituminous.....	8,990,920	10,341,758	12,176,892	13,426,524	15,259,888
Coal, lignite.....	2,302,734	2,305,997	2,422,557	2,813,694	3,448,824
Coke.....	1,120,465	1,341,684	1,634,414	1,854,604	2,010,738
Ores and concentrates.....	5,855,671	6,430,314	7,326,854	8,827,177	9,832,283
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	1,030,232	1,167,191	1,270,533	1,562,592	1,775,967
Sand and gravel.....	1,309,487	1,212,339	2,578,791	2,170,254	2,107,223
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	1,151,035	1,280,013	1,733,014	1,820,400	1,978,967
Other mineral products.....	3,770,273	3,973,768	4,572,360	5,441,155	7,963,445
Totals, Mineral Products.....	28,235,250	31,305,328	36,821,748	41,429,195	49,053,895
Forest Products					
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	1,115,316	1,394,157	1,379,145	1,347,945	1,337,824
Cordwood and other firewood.....	1,082,598	1,066,185	1,023,894	949,845	1,007,915
Pulpwood.....	2,821,765	1,795,684	2,564,317	3,059,082	3,746,150
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	3,041,305	3,600,882	5,257,122	6,368,720	6,910,943
Other forest products.....	434,522	590,341	651,172	778,186	695,092
Totals, Forest Products.....	8,495,506	8,447,249	10,875,650	12,503,778	13,697,924