

15.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1941-45

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

| Group and Product | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | tons | tons | tons | tons | tons |
| Agricultural Products | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 14,859,532 | 11,564,297 | 13,371,658 | 19,166,310 | 18,902,873 |
| Oats..... | 1,121,167 | 1,338,866 | 3,034,224 | 3,274,128 | 3,665,012 |
| Other grain..... | 2,104,127 | 2,809,175 | 4,721,579 | 4,263,697 | 4,294,454 |
| Flour..... | 2,050,042 | 2,046,132 | 2,352,518 | 2,438,640 | 2,621,881 |
| Other mill products..... | 2,188,690 | 2,590,758 | 3,360,673 | 3,416,639 | 3,538,199 |
| Other agricultural products..... | 3,381,282 | 3,788,123 | 4,136,586 | 4,716,705 | 4,803,909 |
| Totals, Agricultural Products..... | 25,704,840 | 24,137,351 | 30,977,238 | 37,276,119 | 37,826,328 |
| Animal Products | | | | | |
| Live stock..... | 907,794 | 960,217 | 1,153,591 | 1,383,003 | 1,441,491 |
| Meats and other edible packing-house products..... | 936,131 | 1,148,516 | 1,219,789 | 1,422,365 | 1,233,710 |
| Other animal products..... | 877,024 | 1,073,037 | 1,104,359 | 1,156,657 | 1,052,580 |
| Totals, Animal Products..... | 2,720,949 | 3,181,770 | 3,477,739 | 3,962,025 | 3,727,781 |
| Mine Products | | | | | |
| Coal, anthracite..... | 3,512,795 | 4,676,540 | 4,720,325 | 4,499,947 | 3,506,113 |
| Coal, bituminous..... | 13,426,524 | 15,259,888 | 15,871,518 | 14,870,676 | 13,599,473 |
| Coal, sub-bituminous..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,824,055 |
| Coal, lignite..... | 2,813,694 | 3,448,824 | 4,092,255 | 3,450,644 | 1,976,310 |
| Coke..... | 1,854,604 | 2,010,738 | 2,475,789 | 2,338,440 | 2,711,620 |
| Ores and concentrates..... | 8,827,177 | 9,832,283 | 10,587,950 | 9,472,768 | 8,161,513 |
| Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals)..... | 1,562,592 | 1,775,987 | 1,704,282 | 1,474,859 | 1,509,002 |
| Sand and gravel..... | 2,170,254 | 2,107,223 | 1,782,136 | 1,704,796 | 1,919,592 |
| Stone (crushed, ground, broken)..... | 1,820,400 | 1,978,967 | 2,116,817 | 2,179,283 | 2,218,017 |
| Other mine products..... | 5,441,155 | 7,963,445 | 10,961,889 | 7,238,915 | 6,064,692 |
| Totals, Mine Products..... | 41,426,195 | 49,053,895 | 54,312,961 | 47,230,328 | 43,490,387 |
| Forest Products | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, piling..... | 1,347,945 | 1,337,824 | 1,225,255 | 1,279,317 | 1,235,585 |
| Cordwood and other firewood..... | 949,845 | 1,007,915 | 1,223,932 | 1,437,240 | 1,115,396 |
| Pulpwood..... | 3,059,082 | 3,746,150 | 4,100,022 | 4,631,222 | 5,428,452 |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material..... | 6,368,720 | 6,910,943 | 6,296,116 | 6,438,991 | 6,366,457 |
| Other forest products..... | 778,186 | 695,092 | 593,459 | 769,390 | 624,879 |
| Totals, Forest Products..... | 12,503,778 | 13,697,924 | 13,438,784 | 14,556,160 | 14,770,769 |
| Manufactures and Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Gasoline and petroleum products..... | 2,882,563 | 7,476,092 | 11,251,125 | 12,344,731 | 8,056,963 |
| Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural pipe)..... | 3,108,723 | 3,987,716 | 3,686,936 | 2,917,205 | 2,780,032 |
| Automobiles, trucks and parts..... | 2,571,901 | 2,367,171 | 3,122,876 | 2,745,277 | 2,043,343 |
| Newsprint paper..... | 2,850,056 | 2,786,815 | 2,869,793 | 2,854,971 | 2,890,982 |
| Wood-pulp..... | 1,720,216 | 1,871,289 | 1,941,248 | 1,749,315 | 1,827,339 |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 18,427,704 | 23,047,926 | 24,823,147 | 26,110,938 | 26,272,661 |
| Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight)..... | 2,888,166 | 3,066,588 | 3,412,417 | 3,579,263 | 3,661,781 |
| Totals, Manufactures and Misc..... | 34,449,329 | 44,603,597 | 51,107,542 | 52,301,700 | 47,533,301 |
| Grand Totals..... | 116,808,091 | 134,674,537 | 153,314,264 | 155,326,332 | 147,348,566 |

¹ Included with lignite prior to 1945.

Railway Accidents.—All injuries to passengers are included in Tables 16 and 17 but only injuries that keep the employee from his work for at least three days during the ten days following the accident are recorded for employees. "Others" in Table 16 include trespassers walking along tracks, stealing rides, etc., also persons crossing tracks at level crossings.