

10.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1942-46

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 Canadian Pacific Railway line across Maine, U.S.A., is included, as are the Canadian sections of United States railways.

Group and Product	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products					
Wheat.....	11,564,297	13,371,658	19,166,310	18,902,873	12,195,199
Oats.....	1,338,866	3,034,224	3,274,128	3,665,012	3,352,329
Other grain.....	2,809,175	4,721,579	4,263,697	4,294,454	3,630,519
Flour.....	2,046,132	2,352,518	2,438,640	2,621,881	2,672,368
Other mill products.....	2,590,758	3,360,673	3,416,639	3,538,199	3,853,012
Other agricultural products.....	3,788,123	4,136,586	4,716,705	4,803,909	5,168,436
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	24,137,351	30,977,238	37,276,119	37,826,328	30,871,863
Animal Products					
Live stock.....	960,217	1,153,591	1,383,003	1,341,491	1,229,185
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	1,148,516	1,219,789	1,422,365	1,233,710	1,053,581
Other animal products.....	1,073,037	1,104,359	1,156,657	1,152,580	974,079
Totals, Animal Products.....	3,181,770	3,477,739	3,962,025	3,727,781	3,256,845
Mine Products					
Coal, anthracite.....	4,676,540	4,720,325	4,499,947	3,506,113	4,853,090
Coal, bituminous.....	15,259,888	15,871,518	14,870,676	13,599,473	14,976,072
Coal, sub-bituminous.....	¹	¹	¹	1,824,055	2,660,006
Coal, lignite.....	3,448,824	4,092,255	3,450,644	1,976,310	1,198,309
Coke.....	2,010,738	2,475,789	2,338,440	2,711,620	2,226,318
Ores and concentrates.....	9,832,283	10,587,950	9,472,768	8,161,513	7,261,799
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	1,775,987	1,704,282	1,474,859	1,509,002	1,167,234
Sand and gravel.....	2,107,223	1,782,136	1,704,796	1,919,592	2,708,467
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	1,978,967	2,116,817	2,179,283	2,218,017	2,261,027
Other mine products.....	7,963,445	10,961,889	7,238,915	6,064,692	6,419,427
Totals, Mine Products.....	49,053,895	54,312,961	47,230,328	43,490,387	45,731,749
Forest Products					
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	1,337,824	1,225,255	1,279,317	1,235,585	1,627,938
Cordwood and other firewood.....	1,007,915	1,223,932	1,437,240	1,115,396	1,095,077
Pulpwood.....	3,746,150	4,100,022	4,631,222	5,428,452	6,727,929
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	6,910,943	6,296,116	6,438,991	6,366,457	6,771,672
Other forest products.....	695,092	593,459	769,390	624,879	626,925
Totals, Forest Products.....	13,697,924	13,438,784	14,556,160	14,770,769	16,849,541
Manufactures and Miscellaneous					
Gasoline and petroleum products.....	7,476,092	11,251,125	12,344,731	8,056,963	4,608,415
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural pipe).....	3,987,716	3,686,936	2,917,205	2,780,032	2,213,340
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	2,367,171	3,122,876	2,745,277	2,043,343	1,670,817
Newsprint paper.....	2,786,815	2,869,793	2,854,971	2,890,982	3,483,627
Wood-pulp.....	1,871,289	1,941,248	1,749,315	1,827,339	1,829,305
Other manufactures and miscellaneous... ..	23,047,926	24,823,147	26,110,938	26,272,861	24,643,078
Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight).....	3,066,588	3,412,417	3,579,263	3,661,781	4,097,545
Totals, Manufactures and Misc.....	44,603,597	51,107,542	52,301,700	47,533,301	42,546,127
Grand Totals.....	134,674,537	153,314,264	155,326,332	147,348,566	139,256,125

¹ Included with lignite prior to 1945.

Railway Accidents.—All injuries to passengers are included in Tables 11 and 12 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 11 include trespassers walking along tracks, stealing rides, etc., also persons crossing tracks at level crossings.