

10.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways, 1945-49

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 Railways, 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	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products					
Wheat.....	18,902,873	12,195,199	12,888,800	11,221,579	12,861,460
Oats.....	3,665,012	3,352,329	2,929,297	2,356,099	2,523,349
Other grain.....	4,294,454	3,630,519	4,836,652	4,514,027	4,195,518
Flour.....	2,621,881	2,672,368	2,929,758	2,302,510	2,012,513
Other mill products.....	3,538,199	3,853,012	3,662,558	2,853,657	2,463,699
Other agricultural products.....	4,803,909	5,168,436	4,833,258	4,408,579	4,233,782
Totals, Agricultural Products.....	37,826,328	30,871,863	32,960,323	27,656,451	28,290,321
Animal Products					
Live stock.....	1,341,491	1,229,185	1,059,086	1,153,196	976,565
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	1,233,710	1,053,581	960,855	942,278	894,266
Other animal products.....	1,152,580	974,079	873,652	793,995	668,644
Totals, Animal Products.....	3,727,781	3,256,845	2,893,593	2,889,469	2,539,475
Mine Products					
Coal, anthracite.....	3,506,113	4,853,090	5,001,377	5,675,849	4,099,390
Coal, bituminous.....	13,599,473	14,976,072	14,705,645	16,587,478	13,946,461
Coal, sub-bituminous.....	1,824,055	2,660,006	2,541,982	2,426,229	2,340,378
Coal, lignite.....	1,976,310	1,198,309	1,223,106	1,272,774	1,521,762
Coke.....	2,711,620	2,226,318	1,967,287	2,141,063	1,805,620
Ores and concentrates.....	8,161,513	7,261,799	9,901,768	11,187,732	11,715,952
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	1,509,002	1,167,234	1,291,728	1,457,668	1,330,464
Sand and gravel.....	1,919,592	2,708,467	3,210,425	3,556,854	3,118,677
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	2,218,017	2,261,027	2,942,111	2,989,724	2,629,652
Other mine products.....	6,064,692	6,419,427	8,439,367	9,437,571	9,233,094
Totals, Mine Products.....	43,490,387	45,731,749	51,224,796	56,732,942	51,741,450
Forest Products					
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	1,235,585	1,627,938	1,639,274	1,582,800	1,439,447
Cordwood and other firewood.....	1,115,396	1,095,077	799,174	623,070	457,848
Pulpwood.....	5,428,452	6,727,929	7,860,080	8,995,154	6,555,770
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	6,366,457	6,771,672	7,797,668	7,514,232	6,418,854
Other forest products.....	624,879	626,925	740,954	727,113	724,479
Totals, Forest Products.....	14,770,769	16,849,541	18,837,150	19,442,369	15,596,398
Manufactures and Miscellaneous					
Gasoline and petroleum products.....	8,056,963	4,608,415	5,585,708	5,670,944	5,806,468
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural pipe).....	2,780,032	2,213,340	2,808,025	2,989,652	2,720,250
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	2,043,343	1,670,817	2,210,709	2,162,322	2,102,622
Newsprint paper.....	2,890,982	3,483,627	3,825,252	3,809,313	3,747,561
Wood-pulp.....	1,827,339	1,829,305	2,217,307	2,311,901	1,791,868
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	26,272,861	24,643,078	26,790,201	27,160,763	24,770,961
Merchandise (all L.C.L. freight) ²	3,661,781	4,097,545	4,382,756	4,106,678	3,612,057
Totals, Manufactures and Misc.....	47,533,301	42,546,127	47,819,958	48,211,573	44,551,787
Grand Totals.....	147,348,566	139,256,125	152,855,820	154,932,804	142,719,431

¹ Figures include Newfoundland from Apr. 1.² Less than carload lots.