

The amount of revenue freight carried on the railways in 1955 was 17 p.c. higher than that carried in 1954. Of the 167,862,156 tons moved in 1955, mine products accounted for 41.6 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous products 30.4 p.c., agricultural products 16.2 p.c., forest products 10.6 p.c., and animals and animal products 1.2 p.c. As compared with 1954, mine products carried increased by 35.2 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous 13.2 p.c., forest products 10.5 p.c., and animals and animal products 3.7 p.c. The agricultural products group was the only one showing a decrease, dropping 4.3 p.c. The largest increase among the individual commodities carried was shown by ores and concentrates.

9.—Commodities Hauled as Freight on Railways 1952-55

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.

Commodity	1952	1953	1954	1955
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products	37,492,773	36,305,797	28,494,112	27,275,365
Wheat.....	19,026,645	18,463,859	11,501,780	11,421,085
Oats.....	3,219,709	3,188,551	2,477,983	1,544,263
Other grain.....	6,465,472	6,301,193	5,197,858	4,840,613
Flour.....	2,233,819	2,043,808	1,842,171	1,735,332
Other mill products.....	2,584,815	2,327,895	2,812,505	2,901,298
Other agricultural products.....	3,872,313	3,950,491	4,661,815	4,832,768
Animal Products	1,693,690	1,868,285	1,992,487	2,065,582
Livestock.....	679,624	670,040	652,161	636,894
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	496,038	656,695	699,256	724,399
Other animal products.....	518,028	541,550	641,070	704,289
Mine Products	54,821,932	53,081,658	51,654,754	69,815,307
Coal, anthracite.....	3,879,154	2,911,118	2,737,944	2,722,466
Coal, bituminous, subbituminous, lignite.....	17,528,715	15,551,846	15,438,742	15,367,402
Coke.....	2,145,360	1,802,753	1,541,979	1,869,574
Ores and concentrates.....	12,876,555	13,007,268	13,188,073	25,253,017
Base bullion, matte, pig and ingot (non-ferrous metals).....	1,428,033	1,451,520
Sand and gravel.....	4,503,818	5,646,813	5,123,134	6,913,537
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	3,903,012	4,087,903	2,759,503	3,787,020
Other mine products.....	8,557,285	8,622,437	10,865,379	13,902,291
Forest Products	19,330,157	16,194,487	16,028,934	17,716,722
Logs, posts, poles, piling.....	2,372,333	1,947,648	1,855,530	2,140,987
Cordwood and other firewood.....	282,089	178,459	126,082	93,753
Pulpwood.....	8,663,783	5,878,947	6,131,899	6,018,071
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooage material.....	7,153,936	7,237,941	7,093,440	8,469,824
Other forest products.....	858,016	951,492	821,983	994,087
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	48,926,829	48,799,032	45,024,553	50,969,160
Gasoline and petroleum products.....	7,460,770	7,611,184	7,948,948	8,629,172
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural pipe).....	3,454,358	3,409,566	2,918,011	3,790,921
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	2,302,126	2,809,963	1,514,478	2,784,925
Newsprint.....	4,010,699	3,927,865	4,082,615	4,245,705
Pulp.....	2,178,170	2,074,796	2,210,580	2,505,198
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	26,654,758	26,247,295	24,134,606	26,805,939
Merchandise ¹ (all L.C.L. freight).....	2,865,948	2,718,363	2,215,315	2,227,320
Grand Totals	162,175,381	156,249,259	143,194,840	167,862,156

¹ Less than carload lots.

Railway Accidents.—In Tables 10 and 11 all passengers injured were included in the figures but, for employees, only injuries were recorded that kept the employee from his work for at least three days during the ten days following the accident.