

The tonnage of revenue freight carried (including national loadings and receipts from United States connections) continues to increase year by year, the total in 1965 being 3.8 p.c. higher than in 1964. All the main commodity groups except agricultural products and animal products contributed to the increase. Of the 196,816,887 tons carried in 1965 (excluding freight handled by more than one railway and in intermediate switching), mine products accounted for 41.9 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous products for 31.9 p.c., agricultural products 15.4 p.c., forest products 9.4 p.c., animal products 0.8 p.c., and less-than-carload freight for 0.6 p.c.; in 1964 the proportions were 39.7 p.c., 30.8 p.c., 18.8 p.c., 9.3 p.c., 0.9 p.c., and 0.5 p.c., respectively.

#### 4.—Commodities Hauled as Freight by Railways, 1961-65

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	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
<b>Agricultural Products</b> .....	<b>29,012,441</b>	<b>25,177,337</b>	<b>29,303,974</b>	<b>35,086,429</b>	<b>30,369,784</b>
Wheat.....	15,155,289	13,403,510	15,311,535	21,154,965	17,173,137
Corn.....	838,465	1,046,821	966,449	1,037,039	1,090,003
Oats.....	982,698	935,985	1,556,288	1,229,384	1,344,012
Barley.....	2,710,432	1,740,092	2,189,993	2,706,816	2,253,706
Other grain.....	278,434	361,658	308,139	341,983	358,361
Flour, wheat.....	1,480,964	1,504,838	1,545,738	1,859,599	1,528,737
Other mill products.....	1,697,726	1,489,866	1,593,722	2,253,443	1,819,890
Potatoes, other than sweet.....	611,646	806,160	797,953	845,992	878,713
Sugar beets.....	650,597	477,670	609,150	618,206	509,311
Flaxseed.....	481,201	451,432	368,712	656,616	502,697
Other agricultural products.....	3,125,019	2,959,305	3,056,295	2,979,386	2,931,367
<b>Animal Products</b> .....	<b>1,619,212</b>	<b>1,508,284</b>	<b>1,529,037</b>	<b>1,664,139</b>	<b>1,466,390</b>
Cattle and calves.....	278,954	231,417	194,571	233,647	247,557
Other livestock.....	163,513	144,906	126,960	129,058	108,164
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	617,970	591,605	672,350	757,418	635,258
Other animal products.....	558,775	540,356	535,156	544,016	475,401
<b>Mine Products</b> .....	<b>61,388,644</b>	<b>68,236,842</b>	<b>71,828,970</b>	<b>75,242,381</b>	<b>82,458,654</b>
Coal, bituminous.....	10,461,389	10,184,111	10,002,904	10,449,727	10,725,702
Other coal and coke.....	2,720,659	2,368,085	2,356,378	2,554,441	2,715,381
Iron ore.....	16,897,166	24,239,159	27,698,186	25,725,343	29,716,750
Ores and concentrates.....	9,420,171	8,012,497	7,364,175	9,344,104	11,508,223
Gravel and sand.....	5,793,376	6,258,480	6,513,801	7,770,785	7,299,497
Stones and rock, broken, ground, and crushed.....	5,237,255	5,017,049	5,430,004	5,387,391	6,123,331
Salt.....	1,275,427	1,557,575	2,194,617	1,268,105	1,461,173
Phosphate rock.....	796,295	1,024,374	1,023,821	1,159,566	1,425,307
Sulphur.....	532,604	775,359	1,309,600	1,890,305	2,060,798
Asbestos, not further processed than milled.....	1,073,129	1,073,988	1,054,276	1,206,608	1,176,143
Gypsum, crude.....	4,002,471	4,451,586	4,541,053	4,988,650	4,709,639
Other mine products.....	3,178,702	3,244,579	3,040,155	3,596,856	3,536,660
<b>Forest Products</b> .....	<b>14,491,704</b>	<b>15,441,325</b>	<b>15,927,443</b>	<b>17,731,444</b>	<b>18,443,714</b>
Logs, butts, bolts, posts, poles and piling, wooden.....	2,057,380	2,602,679	2,632,962	2,378,683	2,728,026
Pulpwood.....	4,574,296	4,867,930	4,857,912	6,026,932	7,213,616
Lumber, shingles and lath.....	6,398,233	6,048,073	6,941,623	7,241,184	6,871,188
Veneer, plywood, and built-up wood.....	859,210	855,776	887,076	989,971	1,061,932
Other forest products.....	602,585	506,867	607,870	594,664	568,982
<b>Manufactures and Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>46,378,066</b>	<b>49,342,838</b>	<b>52,062,773</b>	<b>58,413,648</b>	<b>62,848,885</b>
Gasoline and petroleum products.....	6,897,354	6,962,657	7,647,090	8,124,687	8,854,208
Fertilizers.....	2,207,462	2,523,154	3,332,315	3,693,204	4,537,508
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe).....	3,637,000	3,709,838	4,056,599	5,472,140	5,358,710
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	1,673,124	2,003,748	2,142,845	2,278,802	2,795,878
Cement.....	1,545,253	1,589,580	1,451,026	1,787,747	2,037,131
Wood pulp.....	2,688,225	3,048,415	3,186,693	3,431,137	3,538,129
Newsprint.....	4,397,564	4,232,493	4,121,218	4,497,987	4,772,914