

load was 12.9 tons compared with 8.1 tons for all trucks. The predominance of heavier vehicles in the for-hire group also explains why their mileage per gallon of gasoline was only 5.6 compared with an average of 8.8 for all vehicles.

Private intercity vehicles accounted for 21.2 p.c. of the total registrations and for 24.1 p.c. of the total net ton-miles performed; their average yearly mileage was 10,400, average load 4.7 tons, and mileage per gallon of gasoline 9.7. Private urban vehicles made up 39.7 p.c. of the total truck population. Almost three quarters of these vehicles were registered in the three Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Farm trucks accounted for 33.1 p.c. of the commercial vehicle registrations but, of course, for only a small portion of the total net ton-miles performed. More than three quarters of all trucks registered in Saskatchewan and half of those registered in Manitoba and Alberta were used in farm operations; approximately 70 p.c. of all farm trucks in Canada were registered in the Provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

12.—Estimated Truck Population and Truck Traffic, by Type of Operation, 1963 and 1964

Year and Item	For-Hire	Private			Total
		Intercity	Urban	Farm	
1963					
Truck Population (estimated)—					
Atlantic Provinces..... No.	1,767	30,179	34,511	12,543	79,000
Quebec..... " "	17,809	38,566	107,034	38,200	201,609
Ontario..... " "	20,600	67,084	138,989	71,927	298,600
Manitoba..... " "	1,600	3,500	29,600	35,700	70,400
Saskatchewan..... " "	1,700	8,657	15,843	36,400	112,600
Alberta..... " "	10,200	23,248	24,252	77,500	135,200
British Columbia..... " "	6,900	31,477	52,963	12,450	103,700
Totals, Truck Population..... No.	69,567	202,711	493,892	334,730	1,001,100
Miles Travelled—					
Atlantic Provinces..... '000,000	31.8	281.4	160.1	44.9	518.2
Quebec..... " "	361.0	532.9	752.2	112.7	1,758.8
Ontario..... " "	511.5	708.6	760.5	236.0	2,216.6
Manitoba..... " "	96.9	48.9	210.7	84.3	440.8
Saskatchewan..... " "	74.4	97.3	74.7	233.9	480.3
Alberta..... " "	267.9	258.5	140.4	282.1	948.9
British Columbia..... " "	165.4	268.5	251.0	44.1	729.0
Totals, Miles Travelled..... '000,000	1,508.9	2,196.1	2,349.6	1,036.6	7,892.6
Miles per gallon of gasoline..... No.	6.0	9.7	10.7	12.7	9.5
1964					
Truck Population (estimated)—					
Atlantic Provinces..... No.	2,360	31,190	38,035	13,615	85,200
Quebec..... " "	13,000	39,278	110,422	39,800	207,500
Ontario..... " "	20,400	76,879	134,803	62,418	294,500
Manitoba..... " "	1,500	3,500	33,400	39,500	77,900
Saskatchewan..... " "	1,600	9,659	14,441	90,300	116,000
Alberta..... " "	10,100	24,450	26,650	52,400	143,600
British Columbia..... " "	7,800	34,401	52,614	13,485	108,300
Totals, Truck Population..... No.	61,760	219,357	419,365	341,518	1,033,000
Miles Travelled—					
Atlantic Provinces..... '000,000	38.9	276.6	180.3	41.9	537.7
Quebec..... " "	379.0	492.9	829.5	115.2	1,816.6
Ontario..... " "	529.9	837.7	803.9	194.4	2,365.9
Manitoba..... " "	81.5	48.9	214.6	78.6	423.6
Saskatchewan..... " "	62.7	113.7	74.7	182.9	434.0
Alberta..... " "	297.8	238.2	147.6	245.8	929.4
British Columbia..... " "	201.5	272.9	252.2	61.7	788.3
Totals, Miles Travelled..... '000,000	1,591.3	2,230.3	2,562.8	929.5	7,295.5
Miles per gallon of gasoline..... No.	5.6	9.7	9.5	10.6	8.8
Average weight of goods carried..... ton	12.9	4.7	..	1.3	8.1
Average net ton-miles per truck..... No.	205,100	18,800	..	1,000	27,600
Capacity utilized..... p.c.	58.4	39.6	..	21.9	50.8
Average gross ton-miles per truck..... No.	442,500	55,500	..	6,900	67,200