

Numerous wage adjustments during the year 1922 resulted in a net reduction in the average hourly rate of pay of employees on all railways of 7 p.c. The cuts extended throughout practically all classes of employees, the largest being that of 15 p.c. in the wages of section men; five classes show slight increases. There was an average of 1,992 fewer employees or 1.2 p.c., but the saving in wages was \$14,462,098 or 5.8 p. c. compared with the previous year.

**11.—Mileage and Rolling Stock of Steam Railways for years ended June 30, 1918 and 1919, and for calendar years 1919-1922.**

Mileage and Equipment.	Year ended June 30.		Year ended December 31.			
	1918.	1919.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
<b>Mileage and Engines.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Miles in operation (single track).....	38,879	38,896	39,058	39,384	39,771	39,773
Miles of sidings.....	9,238	9,176	9,481	9,608	9,755	9,892
Miles of double track.....	2,523	2,543	2,547	2,590	2,629	2,608
Engines in use.....	5,756	5,879	5,947	6,030	6,027	5,955
<b>Passenger Cars.</b>						
First class.....	2,172	2,172	2,209	2,212	2,218	2,057
Second class.....	595	618	592	582	552	514
Combination.....	406	396	382	362	350	348
Immigrant.....	568	701	671	673	677	697
Dining.....	196	263	204	196	223	209
Parlour.....	166	164	162	187	173	194
Sleeping.....	555	550	548	584	645	640
Baggage, express and postal.....	1,514	1,513	1,584	1,479	1,807	1,803
Other.....	204	195	186	282	122	310
<b>Freight Cars.</b>						
Box.....	150,074	153,520	154,044	155,964	161,259	158,622
Flat.....	23,414	24,768	25,657	24,939	24,391	24,186
Stock.....	8,556	9,189	11,023	11,164	12,585	11,542
Coal.....	16,949	18,375	17,908	20,249	20,079	20,557
Tank.....	485	419	414	414	413	405
Refrigerator.....	5,893	6,022	5,591	6,201	7,012	6,463
Other.....	3,664	4,965	5,158	5,555	5,824	6,800

**12.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1920, 1921 and 1922.**

Products.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>Agricultural and Vegetable Products—</b>			
Wheat.....	7,323,428	10,401,244	13,142,064
Corn.....	736,889	1,595,774	1,732,221
Oats.....	2,181,561	2,937,774	3,125,602
Barley.....	415,498	725,619	800,911
Rye.....	430,139	280,292	522,403
Flaxseed.....	127,975	202,902	143,777
Other grain.....	3,207,893	225,925	170,218
Flour.....	2,853,387	3,401,848	3,664,264
Other mill products.....	1,563,196	1,531,638	1,751,054
Hay and straw.....	1,664,054	944,435	1,028,835
Cotton.....	237,914	181,545	243,869
Apples (fresh).....	324,405	360,788	358,043
Other fruit (fresh).....	376,615	388,610	425,889
Potatoes.....	788,217	568,292	548,187
Other fresh vegetables.....	212,961	199,180	231,493
Other agricultural and vegetable products.....	860,797	779,161	661,571
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23,304,979</b>	<b>24,724,495</b>	<b>28,550,401</b>
<b>Animals and Animal Products—</b>			
Horses.....	120,911	102,999	87,793
Cattle and calves.....	1,061,143	692,447	907,110
Sheep.....	70,125	98,305	89,776
Hogs.....	243,311	276,230	319,828
Dressed meats (fresh).....	695,743	592,459	681,493
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	120,083	203,883	262,565