

11.—Commodities hauled as Freight on Steam Railways during the calendar years 1923-1926.

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i. e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. In this respect these figures differ from those in the similar table in previous Year Books, and also from those of Table 5 in this section.

Products.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Agricultural and Vegetable Products—				
Wheat.....	12,307,178	10,093,223	11,544,921	11,866,705
Corn.....	875,156	665,995	605,108	883,330
Oats.....	1,910,011	2,193,245	1,797,319	1,533,970
Barley.....	611,915	888,393	1,090,653	1,089,949
Rye.....	261,173	424,461	213,526	239,520
Flax.....	130,804	206,588	208,809	170,445
Other grain.....	102,510	90,571	103,500	112,747
Flour.....	2,523,578	2,498,955	2,264,128	2,355,066
Other milled products.....	1,480,967	1,695,207	1,630,834	1,826,571
Hay and straw.....	978,765	934,639	781,709	953,387
Cotton.....	142,000	109,653	165,244	158,267
Apples (fresh).....	338,512	300,444	281,817	296,829
Other fruit (fresh).....	382,648	496,905	474,587	583,541
Potatoes.....	501,936	522,603	624,850	674,991
Other fresh vegetables.....	208,960	261,747	282,368	278,100
Other agricultural products.....	579,610	671,443	705,754	765,508
Total.....	23,235,753	22,053,973	22,775,093	23,548,916
Animals and animal products—				
Horses.....	79,430	86,281	80,743	89,224
Cattle and calves.....	714,420	701,849	708,672	694,373
Sheep.....	53,374	61,169	62,139	64,850
Hogs.....	270,222	348,073	368,781	334,169
Dressed meats (fresh).....	654,316	613,460	526,991	488,925
Dressed meats (cured or salted).....	249,236	290,124	318,506	324,099
Other packing house products.....	346,187	342,673	289,739	299,982
Poultry.....	90,536	86,354	79,114	93,257
Eggs.....	162,292	152,539	158,618	162,135
Butter and cheese.....	247,799	265,169	288,464	300,112
Wool.....	60,352	60,212	53,453	56,773
Hides and leather.....	187,042	166,338	173,523	171,191
Other animal products.....	115,383	114,549	106,307	101,955
Total.....	3,230,589	3,289,090	3,215,050	3,131,945
Mine Products—				
Anthracite coal.....	7,469,506	5,566,972	4,671,262	5,572,730
Bituminous coal.....	18,255,940	14,435,856	13,658,438	14,625,052
Lignite coal.....	358,555	386,277	360,077	2,746,285
Coke.....	1,004,753	755,608	1,231,360	1,412,647
Iron ore.....	585,909	145,173	443,316	587,337
Other ores and concentrates.....	2,130,099	2,150,417	2,400,002	3,249,471
Base bullion and matte.....	89,056	116,950	127,388	97,750
Clay, gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	4,368,124	4,621,754	5,129,861	6,454,541
Slate, dimension or block stone.....	898,476	399,111	363,009	358,945
Crude petroleum.....	314,186	556,720	431,955	597,774
Asphaltum.....	123,113	145,682	200,587	283,511
Salt.....	341,215	313,661	353,840	365,812
Other mine products.....	462,177	556,269	659,047	494,185
Total.....	36,361,079	30,150,450	30,030,142	36,746,040
Forest Products—				
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	3,067,687	2,959,938	2,943,927	3,506,801
Ties.....	213,843	201,293	159,971	170,038
Pulpwood.....	3,890,395	4,082,635	3,773,247	4,111,139
Lumber, timber, box shooks, heading.....	7,048,467	6,203,228	6,660,412	6,964,011
Other forest products.....	621,897	517,808	614,048	613,844
Total.....	14,842,289	13,964,902	14,151,605	15,265,833
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—				
Refined petroleum and its products.....	1,574,358	1,679,068	1,820,215	1,976,456
Sugar.....	676,562	803,028	744,562	639,394
Iron—pig and bloom.....	634,118	368,937	350,595	401,850
Rails and fastenings.....	274,026	212,931	122,902	116,129
Bar and sheet iron—Structural iron and iron pipe.....	1,655,768	1,018,315	1,333,646	1,560,885
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	622,243	480,497	566,155	663,753
Cement.....	1,112,944	1,059,479	1,101,135	1,160,063
Brick and artificial stone.....	942,633	811,945	867,373	935,649
Lime and plaster.....	436,344	371,317	446,771	412,529
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	86,407	113,106	98,741	103,566