

8.	Perishable/Refrigerated Products (e.g., fresh/frozen fish, chilled meat, fruit...)	1.00
9.	Unprocessed Agricultural Products (e.g., baled hay and peat moss)	0.60
10.	Petroleum and Coal Products	0.70
11.	Chemical Fertilizer	0.65
12.	Fabricated Metal Products	1.25
13.	Electrical and Electronic Products	1.10

Cost of Private Trucking

The only person capable of determining the cost of shipping your products in your own trucks is yourself. The cost per mile of private carriage will depend on the number, size, age, capital cost, quality, and make of tractors and trailers in the fleet, annual mileage, annual payload, load factor and other considerations. These factors will directly affect your labour (driver), fuel, maintenance, depreciation and other costs. Once you have determined the per mile operating cost for a particular unit in your fleet, you can translate that cost into a private rate per hundred pounds and compare it to the rate examples given herein. Remember that in using your private fleet you will be facing a total "trip" cost which will be practically the same whether you are carrying 4,000 or 40,000 lb.