

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY STEAM RAILWAYS
(Tons in Millions)

Table 58

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Percentage increase 1945 over 1939
Agricultural products--								
Wheat.....	11.1	10.5	14.9	11.5	13.4	19.2	18.9	
Other products.....	9.2	9.3	10.8	12.6	17.6	18.1	18.9	
Totals.....	20.3	19.8	25.7	24.1	31.0	37.3	37.8	86%
Animal products.....	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.7	70%
Mine products--								
Coal.....	15.9	17.6	19.7	23.5	24.8	22.9	21.0	
Other products.....	15.4	19.2	21.7	25.6	29.5	24.3	22.5	
Totals.....	31.3	36.8	41.4	49.1	54.3	47.2	43.5	39%
Forest products.....	8.4	10.9	12.5	13.7	13.4	14.3	14.6	74%
Manufactures and miscellaneous.....	22.3	28.0	34.5	44.6	51.1	52.1	47.3	112%
Grand totals.....	84.6	97.9	116.8	134.7	153.3	154.8	146.9	74%

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FREIGHT MILEAGE

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945(1)	Percent increase 1945 over 1939
Revenue ton miles (in millions).....	31.5	37.9	50.0	56.2	63.9	65.9	63.4	101%
Gross ton miles (2) (in millions).....	79.4	93.6	119.2	128.4	139.8	145.7	141.0	78%
Average haul of revenue freight.....	372	387	428	417	417	424	430	16%
Gross ton miles per freight train mile.....	1,520	1,575	1,637	1,666	1,716	1,744	1,754	15%

(1) Estimated from monthly reports.

(2) Weight of cars and contents in short tons -- revenue and non-revenue freight exclusive of locomotive and tender.