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TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF OPERATION

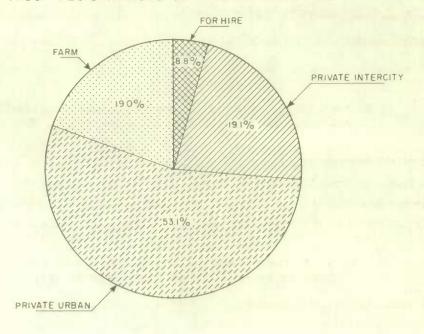
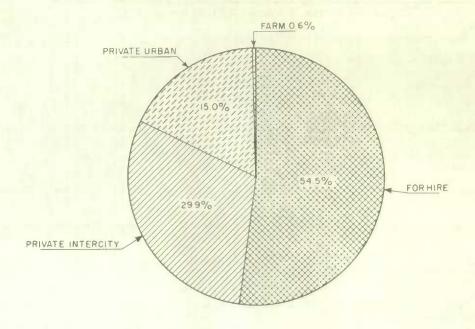


CHART-2

NET TON MILES BY TYPE OF OPERATION



INTRODUCTION

The 1963 annual report of motor transport traffic in the Province of Quebec is based upon a sample of approximately 10 per cent of trucks registered in the province. To allow for seasonal variations in traffic and to ensure that the selected vehicles represented current registrations the sample was selected in four quarterly segments with approximately one fourth of the total selected each quarter. Each quarterly sample was spread over three survey weeks with one third of the sample being used for a seven day period, Sunday through Saturday, per month. The surveys were therefore spread over twelve weeks during the year.

All trucks registered in the province are represented except: (a) those not engaged in transportation services; and (b) military and other government-owned vehicles. Trailers as such were excluded from the sample, but details of tractor-trailer combinations were obtained by including the power units or tractors in the survey.

Vehicles in the sample are stratified by type of operation and by gross vehicle weight group. The four functional categories used are: for hire, private intercity, private urban and farm. For hire vehicles are those operated for compensation or gain according to licence; private intercity vehicles are those owned and operated by firms and individuals on intercity routes to transport their own goods; private urban vehicles are those operated only within urban areas; and farm trucks are those operated by farmers primarily to transport farm produce and supplies.

In this report vehicles have been classified into the four functional categories as follows:

For hire - "L" licensed vehicles operated in intercity service and/or urban areas.

Private intercity - "F" licensed vehicles operated beyond urban areas.

Private urban - "F" licensed vehicles operated only within urban areas.

Farm - "N" licensed vehicles.

Since Quebec motor vehicles are licensed on a tare weight basis, it was necessary to estimate equivalent gross vehicle weights to provide comparability with other annual provincial reports. For each truck in the sample the gross vehicle weight was estimated from the recorded tare weight and either the estimated carrying capacity or the weight of the heaviest load carried. The gross vehicle weight of each tractor-trailer combination was estimated from the tare weight of the tractor, the estimated tare weight of the trailer plus the weight of the heaviest load carried. It is emphasized that this method provides only approximately equivalent gross vehicle weights and therefore exact provincial comparability of the weight group classification cannot be assured.

Further information on the history and the organization of motor transport traffic surveys may be found in the reports entitled "Motor Transport Traffic, National Estimates", Catalogue No. 53-207, for 1957 to 1962.

Expansion of Survey Results

As this survey is conducted on a sample basis the data obtained for the vehicles included in the sample have to be expanded to represent the traffic of the total truck population. The methods used in this expansion of the raw data have been continually improved. Current procedures are:

- 1. A truck population has to be determined. As each sample is selected quarterly the number of trucks chosen in each sample multiplied by the inverse of the sample selection ratio provides an estimated quarterly population. Prior to 1959 the data for each quarterly sample were expanded to represent the total traffic of the estimated population of the same quarter. In 1959, however, it was decided that it would be preferable to expand data for the four quarterly surveys using a constant population. This constant population would be the peak quarterly population of the previous year calculated by multiplying the sample in each quarter by the inverse of the sample selection ratios.
- 2. The constant population has to be broken down into gross vehicle weight groups and functions. This is already partially done as sample selections are stratified by weight group. Therefore it is only necessary to multiply the sample in each weight group by the inverse of the appropriate selection ratio to arrive at a quarterly population broken down by weight group. The four quarterly populations by gross vehicle weight are added together and an average weight group distribution for the year is computed. This weight group distribution is applied to the constant population. The population then has to be distributed by function. The average distribution of "L" and "N" licensed vehicles for the four quarterly sample populations of the previous year are used as an estimate of the for hire and farm truck populations respectively. The average distribution obtained from the previous year's completed questionnaires is used to segregate "F" licensed vehicles into either the private intercity or private urban category. The above procedure was

introduced in 1959. Prior to that year the distribution by function was determined for each quarter separately.

- 3. When the constant population has been calculated and broken down by function and gross vehicle weight group, it is necessary to allocate vehicles included in current surveys in the same manner.
- 4. Expansion ratios for each gross vehicle weight group of each functional category are then calculated by determining for each breakdown the number of vehicles for which completed questionnaires were received or which were not in use during the survey period and dividing this sum into the constant population.
- 5. As the survey results for sample vehicles relate to one week's operations the expansion ratios calculated in (4) have to be multiplied by 13 to cover the three month period.

6. The expanded data for the four quarters are added together to arrive at an annual total.

While the changes and improvements in methods of compilation mentioned above will to some extent influence comparisons of data between years the effects should not be overly significant. In addition it is emphasized that since the statistics contained in this report are calculated from a sample survey they are only estimates and not actual figures.

It should be noted that in 1961 the description of commodities transported by trucks was changed to conform with the revised "Standard Commodity Classification" produced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Formerly commodities were classified according to the "Railway Freight Commodity Statistics Classification". The change will enable these data to be compared more easily with other commodity data produced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Review of Survey Results

The estimated population of trucks performing transportation services in Quebec during the year rose 5.5 per cent to 201,600 from 191,000 in 1962. Of these 17,800 or 8.8 per cent were for hire trucks; 38,566 or 19.1 per cent were private intercity vehicles; 107,034 or 53.1 per cent were private vehicles operating wholly within urban areas; and 38,200 or 19.0 per cent were farm trucks.

In the following tables blanks appear for some breakdowns of diesel fuel and other fuel by type of operation and by gross vehicle weight. In most of these instances no vehicles were chosen belonging to these classifications in any of the quarterly sample selections. However in one or two cases a few vehicles were selected but the data collected were considered too unreliable to publish. Even where no vehicles were selected it does not necessarily follow that there were no vehicles in the province belonging to these classifications.

Section I: Traffic Inside and Outside the Province

Section I contains estimates of total traffic performed both inside and outside the province by Quebec registered trucks.

Although comprising only 8,8 per cent of Quebec's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for 54.5 per cent of the total net ton miles and 28.5 per cent of the total tons of goods carried during 1963. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks 20,300 miles as compared with 8,700 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 8.3 tons compared to 4.3 tons for all trucks. Since over fifty-five per cent of all for hire vehicles have a gross vehicle weight of over ten tons the heavier loads carried by these trucks are to be expected. The predom-

inance of heavier vehicles in the for hire class also explains the low estimate of miles per gallon of gasoline, 6.7 compared with 9.4 for all trucks. It is estimated that urban operations accounted for 12.9 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by Quebec registered for hire trucks and 2.8 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by private intercity vehicles.

Some trucks in Quebec under 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight are used essentially for personal transportation. Such vehicles accounted for about 9.0 per cent of the total mileage travelled by Quebec registered trucks.

Section II: Traffic Inside the Province

This section presents estimates of traffic performed by Quebec registered trucks entirely inside the province and excludes the "outside the province" portion of interprovincial and international traffic as well as any traffic performed entirely outside the province. Comparing the data in Section I and Section II it will be noted that for hire vehicles accumulated 71.8 per cent and private intercity 90.3 per cent of their total net ton miles inside Quebec.

Section III: Interprovincial and International Traffic

Interprovincial and international traffic accounted for a significant proportion of the total traffic performed by for hire vehicles, representing approximately one third of the total net ton miles performed and one seventh of the revenue earned by these vehicles. About two thirds of the total tons of goods carried in this type of traffic by Quebec registered for hire trucks was transported to or from Ontario and one fifth to or from the United States.

Appendix

During the year survey questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 20,788 trucks. Of this number 8,595 were returned completed and 5,084 trucks were reported not used during the

survey week. The remaining 7,109 were either returned incomplete and unusable or not returned at all.

February 8, 1965.

SECTION 1. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY QUEBEC REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1963

TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation

			Private			
	For hire	Intercity	Urban	Farm	Total	
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled '000 Average yearly mileage per truck Average distance each ton was carried Percentage of total mileage travelled empty.	361,007 20,300 52,7 23,5	532,854 13,800 32,5 50,9	752, 206 7, 000 9, 2 45, 3	112,666 2,900 13,7 64,7	1,758,733 8,700 27,5 43,8	
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	40, 494 6, 7 15, 834 5, 6	54, 369 9, 2 5, 560 6, 0	69.010 10.7 2.277 5.0	8,675 13,0 — — —	172, 548 9, 4 23, 671 5, 6	
Weight of goods carried:			TIL.			
Total tons of goods carried	43,592 8,3	38,736 4,8	68,798 1.5	1,854 0,6	152, 980 4, 3	
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	2, 297, 979 129, 100	1, 259, 958 32, 700	630,669 5,900	25, 391 700	4, 213, 997 20, 900	
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	4, 467, 076 251, 000 51, 4	3, 265, 628 84, 700 38, 6	2, 182, 992 20, 400 28, 9	130, 699 3, 400 19, 4	10,046,395 49,800 41,9	
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles	4, 943, 321 277, 700	3,376,014 87,500	2,663,522 24,900	234, 691 6, 100	11,217,548 55,600	
Revenue:						
Total revenue	202, 555 8, 8 56, 1 11, 400	=	-			
Estimated annual population	17,800	38, 566	107.034	38, 200	201, 600	

TABLE 2. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb,	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	318,926 5,800 16,3 57,0	644, 047 7, 500 18, 6 52, 7	105,303 7,500 14,6 32,1	103, 195 8, 500 13, 4 29, 5	201, 973 11, 400 17, 4 31, 5	385, 289 22, 600 35, 7 31, 3	1,758,733 8,700 27,5 43,8
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	20,817 15,3 — —	53, 035 12, 1 ————————————————————————————————————	11, 573 9, 1 — — —	13, 763 7, 5 — —	27.768 7,3 — —	45, 572 5.5 23, 671 5.6	172, 548 9, 4 23, 671 5, 6
Weight of goods carried:			0.0				
Total tons of goods carried '000 Average weight carried ton	1, 540 0, 2	7, 383 0, 5	6,971 1,4	12,932 2,4	35,796 4,5	88,358 11,9	152, 980 4, 3
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	25, 149 500	137, 307 1, 600	101,544 7,200	173, 296 14, 300	621,072 35,100	3, 155, 629 185, 300	4, 213, 997 20, 900
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	227,722 4,100 11.0	824, 628 9, 600 16, 7	345, 196 24, 600 29, 4	550,746 45,600 31.5	1,717,143 97,000 36,2	6, 380, 960 374, 800 49, 5	10,046,395 49,800 41,9
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles	460, 255 8, 400	1,414,903 16,500	443, 116 31, 600	567, 524 47, 000	1,571,662 88,700	6,760,088 397,000	11, 217, 548 55, 600
Estimated annual population	55,025	85,737	14,018	12,062	17,711	17,027	201,600

TABLE 3. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

				10	For hire				
Gross vehicle weight	Weight of goods carried	goods trave		Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile	
	'000 tons	'0	00	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢	
20,000 lb. and under	6, 213	7	1,771	114,600	1.6	18.4	36,375	31.7	
20,001 - 30,000 lh	11, 142	4	9,840	211,875	4.3	19.0	36,779	17.4	
30, <mark>001</mark> - 50,000 lb.	12,240	4	6,391	369, 514	8.0	30.2	37,935	10.3	
50,001 lb. and over	13,997	10	8, 126	1,601,990	14.8	114.5	91,466	5.7	
Totals	43, 592	43, 592 276, 12		2, 297, 979	8.3	52.7	202,555	8.8	
		Private intercity							
	Weight of goods carried		trav	miles elled load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried		Average distance per ton	
	'000 tons		'0	000	'000	tons		miles	
10,000 lb. and under		503		99, 576	45,091		0.5	30.0	
10,001 - 20,000 lb	3	710		39, 262	84, 143		2.1	22.7	
20,001 - 30,000 lb.	9	453		50, 589	275, 346		5.4	29. 1	
30,001 - 50,000 lh.	15	455		45, 444	429, 521		9.5	27.8	
50,001 lh. and over	8	615		26,853	425,857		16.0	49.4	
Totals	28	736		261, 524	1, 259, 958		4.8	32, 5	

TABLE 4. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

					For hire			
Commodity group	Weight of goods carried	Total m	ed	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000		'000	tons	miles	\$,000	¢
Live animals	220	3	, 538	18,701	5.3	84.8	1,897	10.1
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	5,928	47	. 491	397, 308	8.4	67.0	29,747	7.5
Crude materials, inedible	12,271	17	, 350	220, 838	12.7	18.0	13, 855	6.3
Fabricated materials, inedible	8,911	41	. 367	610, 902	14.7	68.6	38,357	6.3
End products, inediale	2,748	53	. 413	196,770	3.7	71.6	30, 228	15.4
General freight	13, 514	112	, 969	853, 460	7.6	63. 2	88,471	10.4
Totals	43, 592	276	, 128	2, 297, 979	8.3	52.7	202, 555	8, 8
				1	Private intercity			
	Weight of goods carried		trav	miles eiled load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried		Average listance per ton
	'000 tons		'(000	'000	tons		miles
Live animals		229		4, 490	18, 535		4. 1	80. 9
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	5	670		101,378	285,749		2.8	50.4
Crude materials, inedible	21	125		41,415	458, 319		11.1	21.7
Fabricated materials, inedible	7.	, 668		36, 270	331, 347		9.1	43.2
End products, inedible	1	, 584		53, 916	96, 985		1.8	61.2
General freight	2,	460		24, 055	69,023		2.9	28.1
Totals	38	736		261, 524	1, 259, 958		4. 8	32. 5

SECTION II. TRAFFIG PERFORMED BY QUEBEC REGISTERED TRUCKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1963

TABLE 5. All Trucks by Type of Operation

				Private		
	For hire		Intercity	Urban	Farm	Total
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled Average yearly mileage per truck Average distance each ton was carried Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	'000	310,704 17,500 37.9 25.5	515,097 13,400 29.5 51.1	752, 206 7, 000 9, 2 45, 3	112,666 2,900 13.7 64.7	1,690,673 8,400 22.6 44.8
Fuel:	1					
Total gallons of gasoline consumed. Miles per gallon of gasoline Total gallons of diesel oil consumed. Miles per gallon of diesel oil Total gallons of other fuel consumed. Miles per gallon of other fual		35, 798 7.0 10, 863 5.6	52, 284 9.3 4, 717 6.1	89,010 10.7 2,277 5.0	8,675 13,0 — — —	165, 767 9. 6 17, 857 5. 7
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000 ton	43, 511	38, 514 4. 6	68.798 1.5	1.854 0.6	152, 677 3, 7
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	1000	1,651,060 92,800	1, 137, 578 29, 500	630,689 5,900	25, 391 700	3,444,698 17,100
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ¹ . Average capacity ton miles per truck Percentage of capacity utilized	'000	3, 491, 467 196, 200 47, 3	3,011,714 78,100 37.8	2, 182, 992 20, 400 28, 9	130, 699 3, 400 19, 4	8,816,872 43,700 39,1
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles Average gross ton miles per truck	,000	3,716,666 208,800	3, 108, 804 80, 600	2, 683, 522 24, 900	234, 691 8, 100	9,723,683 48,200
Revenue:						
Total revenue Revenue per ton mile Revenue per mile (total mileage travelled) Average revenue per truck	¢	180, 312 10.9 58,0 13,000		=		
Estimated annual population		17, 800	38, 566	107, 034	38, 200	201,600

TABLE 6. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 1b.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,000 lb.	5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 1b.	10 - 15 tons 20,001-30,000 1b.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage;							
Total mileage travelled '000 Average yearly mileage per truck Average distance each ton was carried Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	318,878 5,800 16.3 57.0	643,725 7,500 18.6 52.7	104, 161 7, 400 14. 4 32. 0	102,889 8,500 13.5 29.4	197, 744 11, 200 16, 9 31, 4	323, 278 19, 000 27, 3 34, 5	1,890,673 8,400 22.6 44.8
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed '000 Miles per gallon of gasoline Total gallons of diesel oil consumed '000 Miles per gallon of diesel oil Total gallons of other fuel consumed Miles per gallon of other fuel	20,815	53,008 12.1 —	11, 439 9. 1 — —	13,706	27, 245 7. 3 — —	39, 554 5.6 17, 857 5. 7	165, 767 9, 6 17, 857 5, 7
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried '000 Average weight carried ton	1,540 0,2	7,383 0.5	6,970 1.4	12,805 2.4	35,790 4.5	88, 189 11. 4	152,677 3.7
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	25, 149 500	137, 307 1, 600	100, 585 7, 200	172, 643 14, 300	605,626 34,200	2,403,388 141,200	3, 444, 698 17, 100
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles? '000 Average capacity ton miles per truck Percentage of capacity utilized	227, 679 4, 100 11.0	824, 325 9, 600 16. 7	341,786 24,400 29,4	549,075 45,400 31.4	1,680,326 94,900 38.0	5, 193, 681 305, 000 46. 3	8,816,872 43,700 39,1
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles	460, 212 8, 400	1, 414, 271 16, 500	438, 342 31, 300	565, 785 46, 800	1, 536, 131 86, 700	5, 308, 942 311, 800	9,723,683 48,200
Estimated annual population	55,025	85, 737	14,018	12,082	17,711	17,027	201, 600

Net ton miles divided by miles travelled with load.

Capacity ton miles are determined by multiplying the actual number of miles travelled by the estimated capacity or the weight of the heaviest load carried, whichever is larger.

Gross ton miles performed are determined by adding to the total ton miles performed the weight of the vehicle empty (tare) multiplied by total miles travelled.

SECTION III. INTERPROVINCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY QUEBEC REGISTERED TRUCKS JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1963

TABLE 7. Tons of Goods Carried by Province of Origin and Destination

		For hire		Pr	ivate interc	ity	Total			
Origin and destination	Into Quebec	Out of Quebec	Total	Into Quebec	Out of Quebec	Total	Into Quebec	Out of Quebec	Total	
					'000 tons					
Newfoundland	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	
Prince Edward Island	6	9	15	_	_	-	6	9	15	
Tova Scotia	4	12	16	-	_	-	4	12	16	
lew Brunswick	27	92	119	4	11	15	31	103	134	
Ontario	604	691	1, 295	165	407	572	769	1,098	1,867	
fanitoba	15	16	31	-	-	_	15	16	31	
askatchewan		-	_	-		_	-		_	
lberta	24	24	48	-	_	_	24	24	48	
British Columbia	- 1	_	_	_		_			_	
ukon and Northwest Territories		_	_	ndem.	_	_		_	_	
inited States	209	219	428	127	191	318	336	410	740	
Totals	889	1,063	1, 952	296	609	905	1, 185	1,672	2, 85	

TABLE 8. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

				For hire			
Commodity group	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net net miles	Average weight carried	Average distrance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mile
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	e
Live animals	-	-	_	AMA	-	E W -	_
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	385	11,598	179, 768	15.5	467. 0	5, 519	3.1
Crude materials, inedible	131	1,830	31, 711	17.3	242.0	836	2.6
Fabricated materials, inedible	472	7. 799	125, 359	16. 1	265. 9	5,311	4.2
End products, inedible	266	8, 701	79,424	9. 1	298. 2	5, 460	8.9
General freight	698	21, 796	298, 477	13.7	427.4	12, 088	4.0
Totals	1, 952	51, 724	714, 739	13.8	366. 1	29, 214	4.1
			Pı	rivate intercity	-4.7		
	Weight of goods carried	tra	ul miles velled h load	Total net ton miles	Averag weigh carrie	t	Average distance per ton
	'000 tons	9	000	'000	tons		miles
Live animals		_	_	_		-	-
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco		325	4.777	50, 862		10. 6	225. 4
Crude materials, inedible		283	2.533	30, 813		12.2	109.0
Fabricated materials, inedible		285	4,512	50.773		11.3	178. 1
End products, inedible		85	2, 952	21, 059		7. 1	248. 9
General freight		27	880	6, 037		6. 9	226. 6
Totals		905	15, 654	159, 544		10. 2	176. 3

APPENDIX

				A. Population						
Type of operation	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 1b. 2½-5 ton 5,001-10, 1b.		5-7½ tons 10,001-15,000 lb.	7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total			
			Estimated Qu	ebec truck popul	lation in 1963					
For hire	643	2, 417	1,930	2, 681	4,551	5,578	17,800			
Private:	0.040	15 040	0.000	0.450	F 800	5 004	20 500			
Intercity	6, 343	15, 246 49, 435	3,290 7,224	2,473 6,403	5, 830 7, 313	5, 384 5, 065	38, 566 107, 034			
Farm	17, 445	18,639	1,574	525	17	5,005	38, 200			
Totals	55, 025	85, 737	14, 018	12,082	17, 711	17,027	201, 600			
	B. Survey Response									
-	Total num trucks sei in samp	ected	Number of questionnaires turned complete	trucks r	r of sampled eported not in g survey week	Number of qu not returned incomplete a	or returned			
For hire		4,570	2, 2	20	774		1.576			
Private:										
Intercity		5, 385	2, 1		1, 449		1,767			
Urban		9,677	3,6		2,545		3, 278			
F'arm		1, 156	3'	72	316		468			
Totals		20, 788	8, 5	95	5,084		7, 109			



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