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JANUARY I - DECEMBER 31, 1959

TRUCK REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF OPERATION

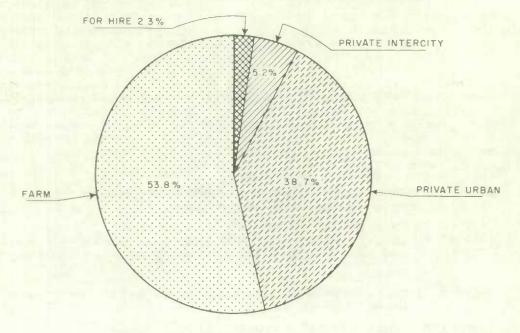
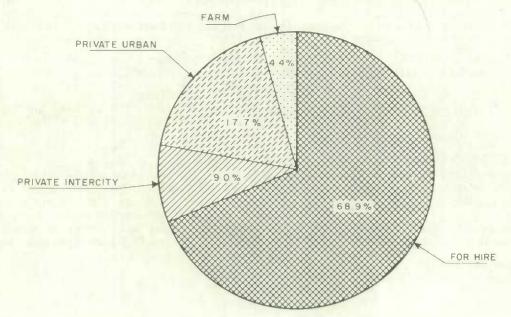


CHART- 2 NET TON MILES BY TYPE OF OPERATION



INTRODUCTION

The 1959 annual report of motor transport traffic in the Province of Manitoba is based upon a sample of approximately 11 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 governmentowned 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.

Prior to 1959 a sample survey of intercity buses was conducted in conjunction with the truck traffic survey. However, it was not possible to survey buses in all provinces and, as some traffic data are also collected for the annual publication "Passenger Bus Statistics", catalogue no. 53-215, it was decided to discontinue the sample survey of buses for the present.

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 Manitoba, trucks operated on a highway for compensation are classed as Public Service Vehicles and are issued with a "PSV" licence plate. Vehicles owned and operated on intercity routes by business, industry and individuals to transport their own raw materials, finished goods and merchandise are classed as commercial trucks and issued with a "CT" licence. Those operated in or within fifteen miles of any city, town or village in which the owner has his place of business are issued with a "T" or a "DC" licence. Trucks owned and operated by farmers are issued with an "FT" licence.

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

- "PSV" licensed vehicles. For hire Private intercity - "CT" licensed vehicles. - "T" and "DC" licensed Private urban vehicles.

Farm - "FT" licensed vehicles.

A number of urban trucks are operated for compensation but these vehicles are not included in the for hire category. As a result, the data shown throughout this report as "for hire" are understated and those for the "private urban" category are overstated by the extent of the urban for hire vehicles classified as "private urban".

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 and 1958.

Expansion of Survey Results

Prior to 1959 the distribution of sample vehicles by gross vehicle weight group and by type of operation was used to provide population estimates as at the time of the sample selection. Sample results were then expanded to represent the operations of all trucks registered in the province by multiplying the sample results by the inverse ratio of the sample to the population and by the ratio of three months to one week. The expanded data for each of the four quarterly segments were added together to obtain annual provincial estimates.

To improve the accuracy of the provincial estimates, it was decided to use, for 1959, the peak

registration population in calculating the blow-up factor rather than the population as at four different periods during the year.

Unfortunately time has not permitted calculations of the reliability of these estimates similar to those published in the 1958 report. It should also be noted that the section dealing exclusively with trips originating and terminating within the province has been omitted from this report for the purposes of simplification.

Review of Survey Results

The estimated population of trucks performing transportation services in Manitoba during the year rose 8.0 per cent to 59,087 from 54,728 in 1958. Of these 1,387 or 2.3 per cent were for hire trucks; 3,063 or 5.2 per cent were private intercity vehicles: 22.856 or 38.7 per cent were private vehicles

operating wholly within urban areas; and 31,781 or 53.8 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 Manitoba registered trucks.

Although comprising only 2.3 per cent of Manitoba's truck population, for hire vehicles accounted for 68.9 per cent of the total net ton miles and 8.9 per cent of the total tons of goods carried during 1959. This results from the high average yearly mileage of these trucks, 47,700 miles as compared with 5,900 miles for all trucks, and from the heavy average load carried of 10.5 tons compared to 4.9 tons for all trucks. Since almost three quarters of the for hire vehicles have a gross vehicle weight of over 10 tons the heavier loads carried by these trucks are to be expected. The predominance of heavier vehicles in the for hire class also explains the low estimate of miles per gallon of gasoline, 5.8 compared with 9.9 for all trucks.

It is estimated that less than 1 per cent of the total net ton miles performed by Manitoba registered for hire trucks was in urban operations.

Some trucks in Manitoba under 10,000 lb. gross vehicle weight are used essentially for personal

transportation. Such vehicles accounted for 14 per cent of the total mileage travelled by Manitoba registered trucks.

Section II: Traffic Within the Province

This section presents estimates of traffic performed by Manitoba 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 67.6 per cent and private intercity 15.6 per cent of their total net ton miles outside Manitoba.

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 three quarters of the total net ton miles performed and three fifths of the revenue earned by these vehicles. Almost one half of the total tons of goods carried in this type of traffic by Manitoba registered for hire trucks was transported to or from Ontario and over one third was moved to or from Saskatchewan.

Appendix 1

During the year survey questionnaires were sent to the owners or operators of 6,361 trucks. Of this number 2,372 were returned completed and 2,002 trucks were reported not used during the survey week. The remaining 1,987 were either returned incomplete and unusable or not returned at all.

May 26, 1961

SECTION I. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE, JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1959

TABLE 1. All Trucks by Type of Operation

		en 1. 1		Private		
		For hire	Intercity	Urban	Fam	Total
Mileage:						
Total mileage travelled Average yearly mileage per truck Average distance each ton was carried Percentage of total mileage travelled empty	'000	66,216 47,700 326.5 17.8	37, 163 12, 100 40, 7 32, 1	165, 191 7, 200 10, 7 57, 9	79, 179 2, 500 15, 2 73, 9	347,749 5,900 42.0 51.1
Fuel:						
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	,000	6, 225 5, 8 5, 339 5, 7	4, 102 9.0 46 5.9	15. 114 10. 9 75 5. 4	6,566	32,007 9.9 5,460 5.7
Total gallons of other fuel consumed	,000	_	_		_	_
Weight of goods carried:						
Total tons of goods carried	'000 ton	1,756 10.5	1,830 2.9	13, 785 2, 1	2,430 1.8	19,60
Net ton miles:						
Total net ton miles performed	'000	573, 405 413, 400	74, 392 24, 300	147,082 6,400	36,958 1,200	831,83° 14,100
Capacity ton miles:						
Total capacity ton miles ²	'000	920, 274 663, 500 62. 3	175,975 57,500 42.3	445,795 19,500 33.0	159,895 5,000 23,1	1,701,939 28,800 48.9
Gross ton miles:						
Total gross ton miles Average gross ton miles per truck	'000	1, 187, 124 855, 900	223,009 72,800	586, 163 25, 800	221, 514 7, 000	2, 217, 810 37, 500
Revenue;						
Total revenue	\$'000 ¢ ¢ \$	28, 279 4, 9 42, 7 20, 400		_		-
Estimated annual population	4	1, 387	3,063	22, 856	31,781	59.08'

TABLE 2. 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 lb.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30,001 lb. and over	Total
Mileage:							
Total mileage travelled	55,778 6,700 23.8 74.0	150, 101 4, 300 15, 6 63, 7	19, 436 3, 000 12, 4 32, 7	31,053 5,400 14.1 36.5	21.548 11.800 13.6 34.7	69,833 44,300 102,2 22,6	347,749 5,900 42.0 51.1
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	3,524 15.8 —	11,996 12,5 —	2,050 9.5 —	3,880	3,034 7.1 — — —	7, 523 5, 2 5, 460 5, 7	32,007 9.9 5,460 5.7
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	183 0.3	2,076 0.6	1,825 1.7	4,642	4,807 4.7	6,268 11.9	19,801 4.9
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed	4, 354 500	32, 324 900	22,641 3,500	65.511 11,400	66,520 36,300	640, 487 406, 100	831, 837 14, 100
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles ²	45, 319 5, 400 9. 6	199.517 5,700 16.2	66,847 10,300 33.9	173,431 30,100 37.8	157, 282 85, 900 42, 3	1.059,543 671,900 60.4	1,701.939 28,800 48.9
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles or truck	93, 213 11, 200	348,330 9,900	89, 172 13, 700	191,013 33,200	166,926 91,200	1, 329, 156 842, 800	2, 217, 810 37, 500
Estimated annual population	8, 351	35,076	6, 494	5.758	1, 831	1,577	59,087

See footnotes at end of Table 5, page 9.

TABLE 3. Selected Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	For hire										
Gross vehicle weight	Weight of goods carried	trav	l miles velled h load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Reve per t	on		
	'000 tons		000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢			
20,000 lb. and under	194		4, 287	11,700	2.7	60.3	1,517		13.0		
20,001 - 30,000 lb.	186		3.919	13,933	3.6	75.0	1,617		11.6		
30,001-50,000 lb.	452		13,644	112,801	8.3	249.4	6,880		6.1		
50,001 lb. and over	924		32,560	434,971	13.4	470.9	18, 265		4.2		
Totals	1, 756		54,410	573, 405	10.5	326. 5	28, 279		4. 9		
	Private intercity										
	Weight of goods carried		trav	miles elled load	Total net ton miles	Averag weight carried		Average distance per ton			
	'000 tons		,0	00	'000	tons		miles			
10,000 lb. and under		154		11,474	7,530		0.7		48.8		
10,001 - 20,000 lb.		481		7,387	17,090		2.3		35.6		
20,001 - 30,000 1b.		452		3,434	14,783		4.3		32.7		
30,001 lb. and over		743		2,940	34,989		11.9		47.1		
Totals	1	, 830		25, 235	74, 392		2.9		40. 7		

SECTION II. TRAFFIC PERFORMED BY MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS WITHIN THE PROVINCE, JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 1959

TABLE 4. 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	29,699 21,400 111.3 19.2	34,815 11,400 35.0 32.6	165, 191 7, 200 10, 7 57, 9	79, 179 2, 500 15. 2 73. 9	308,884 5,200 22,0 55,4
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 '000 Miles per gallon of other fuel	3.766 6.1 1.160 5.7	3,788 9.2 17 6.1 —	15, 114 10.9 75 5.4	6,566 12.1	29, 234 10.3 1, 252 5.7
Weight of goods carried:					
Total tons of goods carried	1,668 7.7	1,794 2.7	13,785	2,430	19,677 3,1
Net ton miles:					
Total net ton miles performed '000 Average net ton miles per truck	185,717 133,900	62,796 20,500	147,082 6,400	36,958 1,200	432,553 7,300
Capacity ton miles:					
Total capacity ton miles or truck '000 Average capacity ton miles per truck Percentage of capacity utilized	344,571 248,400 53.9	153,635 50,200 40.9	445,795 19,500 33.0	159,895 5,000 23.1	1,103,896 18,700 39.2
Gross ton miles:					
Total gross ton miles '000 Average gross ton miles per truck '000	432,626 311,900	192,338 62,800	586,163 25,600	221,514 7,000	1,432,641 24,200
Revenue:					
Total revenue	12,544 6.8 42.2 9,000	estina estina estina			- E
Estimated annual population	1,387	3,063	22,856	31,781	59,000

See footnotes at end of Table 5, page 4.

TABLE 5. All Trucks by Gross Vehicle Weight Group

	0-2½ tons 0-5,000 lb.	2½ - 5 tons 5.001 - 10,000 lb.	5 - 7 ¹ 2 tons 10.001 - 15.000 lb.	7 ¹ / ₂ - 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	55,778 6,700 23.8 74.0	149,948 4,300 15,5 63,7	18.750 2,900 11.6 33.9	30, 861 5, 400 14, 1 36, 5	21,340 11,700 13,3 34,8	32.207 20.400 33.6 23.8	308,384 5,200 22.0 55.4
Fuel:							
Total gallons of gasoline consumed	3.524 15.8	11, 986 12. 5 — — —	1.981 9.5 —	3,858 8.0 — — —	3.003 7.1 — — — —	4,382 5,1 1,252 5,7	29. 234 10. 3 1. 252 5. 7
Weight of goods carried:							
Total tons of goods carried	183 0.3	2,078 0.6	1,825 1.7	4.633	4.804 4.7	6.156 10.6	19.677 3.1
Net ton miles:							
Total net ton miles performed'000 Average net ton miles per truck	4.354 500	32, 217 900	21, 132 3, 300	65. 190 11. 300	66,059 36,100	243, 602 154, 500	432,553 7,300
Capacity ton miles:							
Total capacity ton miles?	45.319 5.400 9.6	199, 267 5, 700 16, 2	64,796 10,000 32.6	172.504 30.000 37.8	155.866 85,100 42.4	466, 144 295, 600 52, 3	1, 103, 896 18, 700 39, 2
Gross ton miles:							
Total gross ton miles	93, 213 11, 200	347.903 9,900	85.470 13,200	189,945 33,000	165, 505 90, 400	550,605 349,100	1,432,641 24,200
Estimated annual population	8,351	35,076	6, 494	5.758	1,831	1.577	59,087

1 Ton miles divided by miles travelled with load.
2 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.
3 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 MANITOBA REGISTERED TRUCKS, JANUARY I- DECEMBER 31, 1959

TABLE 6. Tons of Goods Carried by Province of Origin and Destination

		For hire		Private intercity ¹			Totai¹		
Origin and destination	Into Manitoba	Out of Manitoba	Total	Into Manitoba	Out of Manitoba	Total	Into Manitoba	Out of Manitoba	Total
					'000 tons				
Newfoundland	_	_	-						
Prince Edward Island	-								
Vova Scotia	_	-	_						
lew Brunswick	_	_	_						
Quebec	4	5	9						
ontario	149	127	276						
askatchewan	80	114	194						
Alberta	18	31	49						
British Columbia	-	1	1						
rukon and Northwest Territories	_	-	-				1		
Inited States	10	23	33						
Totals	261	301	562						

Reliable estimates not available.

TABLE 7. Selected Statistics by Commodity Group

				For hire							
Commodity group	Weight of goods carried	Total miles travelled with load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	Average distance per ton	Total revenue	Revenue per ton mlle				
	'000 tons	'000	'000	tons	miles	\$'000	¢				
Agricultural products	14	1,038	14.318	13.8	1,049.7	335	2.3				
Animals and animal products	112	7,361	99.086	13.5	879.3	3,155	3.2				
Mine products	-	-		_	-	_					
Forest products ¹	_	-	-	-	-	-	_				
Manufactures and miscellaneous	216	14,578	165, 188	11.3	765.9	7,369	4.5				
N.O.S. general freight	220	10,555	141,371	13.4	643.3	5,926	4.2				
Totals	562	33,532	33,532 419,963		747.6	16, 785	4. 0				
	Private intercity ¹										
	Weight of goods carried	trav	miles elled load	Total net ton miles	Average weight carried	C	Average listance per ton				
	'000 tons	000		'000	tons		miles				
Agricultural products Animals and animal products Mine products Forest products Manufactures and miscellaneous N.O.S. general freight Totals											

¹ Reliable statistics not available.

APPENDIX

	A. Population											
Type of operation	0-2½ tons 0-5.000 lb.	2½-5 tons 5,001-10,0		7½-10 tons 15,001-20,000 ib.	10-15 tons 20,001-30,000 lb.	Over 15 tons 30.001 lb. and over	Total					
	Estimated Manitoba truck population in 1959											
For hire		10	1 51	220	164	851	1,387					
Private:			, ,									
Intercity	_	1.91	5 272	386	297	193	3,063					
Urban	5,218	11,65	9 1,828	2,572	1,070	509	22,856					
Farm	3, 133	21,40	4,343	2,580	300	24	31,781					
Totals	8,351	35,0	6.494	5,758	1, 831	1,577	59, 087					
	B. Survey Response											
	Total num trucks se in samp	lected	Number of questionnaires returned complete	s truck	mber of sampled ks reported not in uring survey wee	not returne	uestionnaires d or returned and unusable					
For hire		617		356	1:	16	145					
Private:												
Intercity		504		284	1	01	119					
Urban		3,053		1,183	8	03	1,067					
Farm		2,187		549	9	82	356					
Totals		6,361		2,372	2,0	02	1,987					



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