

Table 28--Rail rates and grain shipments

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	CY Jan-Dec	
Producer price index, line-haul railroads, all products (1984=100)	1969	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.10	26.70	
	1970	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	31.80	29.10	
	1971	31.80	31.90	31.90	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.90	32.70
	1972	32.90	33.60	33.60	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.60	34.00	34.00	33.70
	1973	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.10	34.10	35.00	35.70	35.70	35.70	34.50
	1974	36.00	36.70	38.20	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.70	42.10	42.10	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.30	40.00
	1975	42.30	42.30	42.30	42.30	44.30	44.30	46.80	46.90	46.90	46.90	48.10	48.30	48.30	45.30
	1976	48.30	48.40	48.40	49.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.10	50.10	51.00	51.00	51.20	51.20	49.80
	1977	52.90	52.90	52.90	53.00	52.90	52.90	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	55.40	53.20
	1978	55.40	55.40	55.50	55.50	55.50	55.60	57.50	57.60	57.60	57.60	57.60	57.80	61.70	56.90
	1979	62.00	62.00	62.20	62.40	62.40	63.20	64.10	64.80	65.60	70.20	70.30	70.40	70.40	65.00
	1980	70.40	71.20	71.60	74.40	74.40	75.10	77.50	77.70	79.50	79.60	79.80	80.10	80.10	75.90
	1981	83.80	84.70	85.70	85.60	85.80	86.50	88.80	88.90	88.90	90.10	90.10	90.10	90.10	87.40
	1982	93.40	93.50	93.50	93.70	93.70	93.70	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.90	93.70
	1983	94.80	94.80	94.80	94.80	94.80	94.80	94.80	94.90	94.90	94.90	95.30	95.30	95.30	95.00
	1984	98.90	98.90	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.40	99.40	99.40	99.90	99.90	100.00	99.30
	1985	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.90	99.90	99.80	99.80	100.00	99.90	100.00	99.90	99.90
	1986	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.00	100.80	100.90	100.80	100.70	100.60	100.40	100.50	99.80	100.70	100.70
	1987	99.80	99.80	99.80	100.10	100.20	100.20	100.10	100.30	100.10	100.20	100.20	100.10	100.10	100.10
	1988	103.20	103.20	103.20	105.20	105.20	104.90	105.20	105.40	105.40	105.40	105.40	105.40	105.40	104.80
	1989	105.80	105.90	105.90	106.00	106.00	106.30	106.90	106.80	106.80	106.80	106.90	106.90	106.90	106.40
	1990	107.10	107.10	107.10	107.10	107.10	107.10	107.10	107.30	107.30	108.30	108.50	108.50	108.50	107.50
	1991	108.60	108.90	109.50	109.50	109.60	109.50	109.60	109.30	109.20	109.30	109.30	109.30	109.30	109.30
	1992	109.50	109.90	109.90	110.00	110.00	110.00	109.80	109.90	109.90	110.10	110.10	110.30	110.30	109.90
1993	110.50	110.50	110.60	110.60	110.70	110.80	110.90	110.90	110.90	111.20	111.30	111.30	111.30	110.90	
1994	111.60	111.70	112.00	112.00	112.00	112.00	111.90	111.90	111.70	111.80	111.80	111.80	111.80	111.80	
1995	112.00	111.70	111.80	111.80	111.90	111.80	111.50	111.70	111.70	111.70	111.60	111.50	111.50	111.70	
1996	111.40	111.50	111.50	111.50	111.40	111.30	111.40	111.40	111.40	111.70	111.50	111.50	111.50	111.50	
1997	111.40	111.50	111.60	111.60	111.70	112.20	112.40	112.40	112.50	112.50	112.60	112.60	112.60	112.10	
1998	113.50	113.50	113.30	113.40	113.50	113.40	113.50	113.50	113.50	113.40	113.20	113.20	113.40	113.40	
1999	112.60	112.70	112.60	112.70	113.20	113.10	113.10	113.10	113.30	113.30	113.30	113.30	113.30	113.00	
2000	113.90	113.90	114.00	113.90	114.10	114.40	114.50	114.60	114.70	115.10	115.40	115.30	114.50	114.50	
2001	115.90	115.80	116.00	115.70	115.80	116.00	116.10	116.30	117.80	118.00	117.90	118.00	116.60	116.60	
2002	118.50	118.60	118.60	118.60	118.80	118.90	119.10	118.90	119.00	119.20	119.50	119.50	118.90	118.90	
2003	119.70	119.90	120.90	121.70	121.20	121.80	121.80	121.70	121.90	122.00	122.10	122.20	121.40	121.40	
2004	123.20	123.40	124.40	124.70	125.30	125.60	126.40	126.60	128.00	128.90	129.90	131.20	126.50	126.50	
2005	131.90	132.00	133.70	135.00	138.70	139.20	139.30	140.80	142.50	145.70	148.40	148.40	139.60	139.60	
2006	147.20	146.30	148.30	148.60	150.50	153.10	154.90	155.10	155.60	155.50	152.50	151.20	151.60	151.60	
2007	151.80	152.50	151.20	152.50	154.00	157.30	157.20	159.10	160.80	161.40	163.40	165.10	157.20	157.20	
2008	169.60	169.10	169.60	170.60	174.40	178.00	181.30	183.30	182.60	179.50	176.10	171.30	175.50	175.50	
2009	166.80	164.60	163.10	162.80	162.80	163.90	164.60	167.20	167.30	167.70	168.20	168.30	165.60	165.60	
2010	170.40	171.20	172.50	172.70	174.70	176.10	175.90	174.80	175.10	175.60	175.50	176.90	174.30	174.30	
2011	180.20	181.60	184.70	188.40	192.10	193.30	193.20	192.20	192.20	191.70	191.60	191.50	189.40	189.40	
2012	193.40	194.60	194.90	196.40	200.50	200.20	198.70	196.90	197.40	199.80	201.10	200.80	197.90	197.90	
Rail car loadings, grain (1,000 rail cars) /1	1981									25.61	25.61	27.42	22.38		
	1982	22.97	27.22	26.81	25.80	23.76	22.54	27.02	25.12	20.32	29.52	25.35	21.89	24.86	
	1983	24.70	26.32	26.81	21.24	20.85	21.39	27.94	27.46	29.74	31.41	29.52	25.93	26.11	
	1984	31.07	29.11	27.67	26.78	23.62	24.33	25.91	29.85	29.16	24.48	28.59	26.24	27.23	
	1985	25.31	23.69	23.34	20.16	17.72	24.72	21.84	20.22	18.89	26.23	28.21	23.48	22.82	
	1986	26.22	22.56	20.65	17.74	17.67	24.91	24.56	24.34	27.33	33.60	29.88	24.83	24.52	
	1987	23.09	26.66	27.13	25.05	26.19	32.16	31.52	30.83	32.98	32.82	29.96	29.23	28.97	
	1988	32.22	34.22	34.24	32.96	30.86	33.32	29.36	27.01	29.01	30.63	27.14	27.12	30.67	
	1989	30.32	30.58	31.44	30.18	25.94	27.25	24.27	25.99	24.44	28.95	31.70	29.41	28.37	
	1990	32.25	32.61	29.65	27.94	25.70	28.12	25.26	26.90	23.98	27.62	26.82	24.36	27.60	
	1991	26.34	28.56	28.10	24.93	20.83	24.50	25.51	27.58	27.54	29.83	27.30	28.26	26.61	
	1992	30.02	29.97	29.86	24.97	20.51	23.61	25.61	26.14	25.79	30.68	31.42	29.66	27.35	
	1993	29.57	30.40	30.16	28.08	25.30	24.73	25.46	26.06	27.06	29.22	28.12	25.48	27.47	
	1994	26.50	25.73	25.33	23.62	21.89	23.27	23.39	24.74	25.07	30.04	28.96	28.02	25.55	
	1995	26.06	26.92	27.48	25.37	23.98	26.00	26.30	27.85	28.02	27.26	26.50	24.36	26.34	

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
Rail car loadings, grain (1,000 rail cars) /1	1996	24.96	25.99	28.36	26.67	21.30	21.84	21.74	20.27	17.88	26.18	27.79	24.38	23.95
	1997	24.62	26.84	24.92	22.71	20.39	21.29	21.93	22.92	20.64	25.51	23.62	22.42	23.15
	1998	25.05	24.80	21.91	20.64	20.47	20.89	21.60	22.74	22.95	26.66	25.09	23.51	23.02
	1999	23.50	23.36	21.84	21.13	21.30	20.60	23.44	24.99	24.74	26.81	23.26	22.96	23.16
	2000	23.14	23.93	23.03	20.92	20.21	20.10	20.18	21.98	22.85	24.90	21.43	19.31	21.83
	2001	23.13	23.00	23.15	20.66	18.26	20.13	20.21	17.21	20.72	26.05	23.11	20.58	21.35
	2002	22.35	22.44	20.38	19.58	18.45	20.00	20.92	20.05	18.86	23.17	23.13	20.70	20.83
	2003	21.36	20.74	20.97	18.61	18.06	18.70	20.72	21.45	21.75	24.71	24.60	22.08	21.15
	2004	23.01	23.66	23.14	21.50	21.68	20.62	19.61	19.84	21.04	23.29	22.62	20.72	21.73
	2005	22.87	23.21	23.29	22.07	21.48	19.83	20.39	21.51	21.37	22.49	21.82	20.66	21.75
	2006	23.96	22.83	23.07	22.60	21.30	22.26	21.96	22.48	22.45	24.04	22.52	22.81	22.69
	2007	22.16	21.01	21.07	20.72	19.52	20.42	23.15	23.45	24.89	27.79	25.30	22.40	22.66
	2008	25.91	25.88	24.66	25.04	22.36	22.01	23.89	24.49	22.00	23.89	21.63	18.24	23.33
	2009	19.03	20.71	19.42	17.96	17.13	16.96	19.77	19.80	20.46	23.38	24.53	20.89	20.00
	2010	22.29	22.42	23.22	20.96	19.75	19.22	20.83	20.94	23.29	26.21	24.08	22.57	22.15
	2011	24.58	22.77	23.42	23.71	22.38	20.82	19.14	18.14	20.04	22.31	21.43	20.73	21.62
	2012	20.83	21.16	21.12	19.71	19.87	21.72	17.69	18.19	19.11	20.43	19.00	18.11	19.75
	2013	18.80												

1/ Simple average of weekly data.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Producer Price Index and Association of American Railroads, Weekly Traffic of Major U.S. Railroads.

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