

RAIL COMMODITY MOVEMENTS

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The volume of commodities received in Manila during the month of November, 1937, via the Manila Railroad Company are as follows:

Rice, cavares	101,196
Sugar, piculs	177,656
Copra, piculs	110,361
Dessiccated Coco-nuts, cases	35,624
Tobacco, bales	4,568
Lumber, board feet	329,552
Timber, kilos	1,554,000

The freight revenue car loading statistics for four weeks ending November 27, 1937, as compared with the same period of 1936 are given below:

FREIGHT REVENUE CAR LOADING

COMMODITIES	Number of Freight Cars		Freight Tonnage		Increase or Decrease	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	Cars	Tonnage
Rice	399	270	4,782	2,909	129	1,873
Palay	91	38	956	358	55	594
Sugar	338	87	10,148	2,211	246	7,932
Sugar Cane	1,756	1,599	32,840	27,148	157	6,692
Copra	609	387	3,874	2,687	122	987
Coconuts	105	91	1,065	946	14	115
Molasses	12	1	916	19	11	326
Hemp	1	1	7	7	(1)	(7)
Tobacco	85	3	333	16	82	217
Livestock	13	6	65	26	8	29
Mineral Products	350	387	8,377	4,991	(37)	(1,414)
Lumber and Timber	112	104	2,382	2,549	8	(167)
Forest Product	1	1	6	6	(1)	(6)
Manufactures	266	184	8,684	2,464	82	1,200
All Others including L.C.L.	2,451	2,558	15,441	16,633	(102)	(1,192)
TOTAL	6,482	5,706	79,151	62,968	726	16,183

SUMMARY

Week ending Nov. 6	1,304	961	12,859	8,086	353	4,273
Week ending Nov. 13	1,188	982	10,838	8,148	206	2,690
Week ending Nov. 20	1,898	1,817	16,702	12,889	81	8,813
Week ending Nov. 27	2,042	2,456	39,252	33,846	86	5,407
Total	6,432	5,706	79,151	62,968	726	16,183

NOTE—Figures in parenthesis indicate decrease.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVIEW

	U. S. Dollars		Sterling		Francs		Yen		Shanghai		Hongkong	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
January	199.50	199.25	2/0-5/16	2/0-3/8	9.45	9.45	57.80	57.00	60.40	59.80	61.80	61.60
February	199.50	199.25	2/0-3/8	2/0-7/16	9.45	9.40	57.60	57.50	59.90	59.70	61.55	61.15
March	199.75	199.50	2/0-3/8	2/0-7/16	9.45	9.20	57.60	57.40	59.95	59.80	61.20	61.10
April	200.00	199.75	2/0-1/8	2/0-3/8	9.35	9.00	58.10	57.50	60.25	60.00	61.90	61.15
May	200.00	199.75	2/0-1/8	2/0-3/16	9.15	9.05	58.10	58.00	60.20	59.90	61.90	61.35
June	199.75	199.50	2/0-1/8	2/0-3/16	9.05	8.95	58.00	57.80	59.90	59.40	61.35	60.90
July	199.75	199.50	2/0-	2/0-1/8	7.90	7.55	58.40	57.90	59.65	59.25	61.75	60.90
August	200.00	199.75	1/11-15/16	2/0-1/16	7.65	7.60	58.70	58.40	60.55	59.25	62.80	61.90
September	200.00	199.75	2/0-1/16	2/0-1/8	7.60	6.85	58.40	58.10	60.40	59.90	62.65	62.25
October	200.25	199.75	2/0-1/16	2/0-1/8	7.00	6.70	58.30	58.10	60.10	59.60	62.65	62.45
November	200.00	199.75	1/11/3/4	2/0	6.95	6.85	58.90	58.20	59.80	59.60	63.30	62.50

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