Transportation costs (in ton-miles -- the cost to transport one ton of material a distance of one mile)
Expressed in cents

Year	Teaming By ox-cart or horse drawn cart	River Downstream	Upstream	Canal	Railroads	Truck	Air
1784	38						
1789			1.5	10			
1794	30						
1802			1.2		8		
1814	32						
1817					5.5		
1819	30			2.3			
1822	15		0.7	1.5	4.5		
1833	17.5				6.25/6.3		
1840	20						
1848					0.8	5.5	
1850	15	<.5					
1852		<.5					
1854						3.1	
1856						3.4	
1860						2.8	
1870			0.75		0.9	3.1	
1880		<.5			0.52	1.45	
1890						0.93	
1900						0.73	
2000					2.26	27	78

	Teaming	River Downstream		Canal	Railroads	Truck	Air
Advantages	Can go anywhere	more efficient		More freight with less effort	Could be built almost anywhere Economical? More reliable -- could travel year round	Good for smaller loads and shorter distances Direct Faster for shorter distances	Speed
Disadvantage		Harder to go upstream					Expensive