

TABLE 1D12

ELASTICITIES OF DEMAND FOR FREIGHT RAIL AND ROAD FREIGHT

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Own price elasticities</i>		<i>Cross price elasticities</i>	
	<i>Rail</i>	<i>Truck</i>	<i>Rail wrt truck rates</i>	<i>Truck wrt rail rates</i>
Food products	-2.583	-1.001	-0.023	0.004
Wood & wood products	-1.971	-1.547	-0.050	-0.129
Paper, plastic & rubber products	-1.847	-1.054	0.007	0.003
Stone, clay & glass products	-1.681	-1.031	0.025	0.016
Iron & steel products	-2.542	-1.083	-0.053	-0.013
Fabr. metal products	-2.164	-1.364	-0.059	-0.099
Non-electrical machinery	-2.271	-1.085	-0.032	-0.010
Electrical machinery	-3.547	-1.230	-0.151	-0.061

Note Based on 5 regions in the USA for 1972.

Source Friedlaender & Spady (1980, table 2, p. 439).