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**2006 U.S.-FLAG DRY-BULK CARGO CARRIAGE BY MONTH**

(net tons)

COMMODITY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTALS
<b>IRON ORE*</b>													
Direct Shipments ....	2,758,675	137,607	1,717,543	4,523,328	4,727,822	4,607,886	4,996,920	4,797,318	4,702,315	4,345,968	4,265,568	4,269,348	45,850,298
Transshipments** ...	330,491	0	240,493	240,145	221,314	345,030	522,715	350,525	282,491	317,107	144,863	126,640	3,121,814
<b>TOTAL – IRON ORE</b>	<b>3,089,166</b>	<b>137,607</b>	<b>1,958,036</b>	<b>4,763,473</b>	<b>4,949,136</b>	<b>4,952,916</b>	<b>5,519,635</b>	<b>5,147,843</b>	<b>4,984,806</b>	<b>4,663,075</b>	<b>4,410,431</b>	<b>4,395,988</b>	<b>48,972,112</b>
<b>COAL (By Lake of Loading)</b>													
Lake Superior .....	420,158	0	546,869	1,535,861	1,738,637	1,942,896	1,779,718	1,887,704	1,997,048	1,842,782	1,634,460	1,853,981	17,180,114
Lake Michigan .....	289,810	0	151,340	200,342	239,086	299,858	261,806	295,182	363,836	364,351	330,840	365,353	3,161,804
Lake Erie .....	179,752	0	134,342	587,976	555,408	533,150	396,904	651,657	549,425	480,571	484,417	464,393	5,018,195
<b>TOTAL – COAL</b>	<b>889,720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>832,551</b>	<b>2,324,179</b>	<b>2,533,131</b>	<b>2,775,904</b>	<b>2,438,428</b>	<b>2,834,743</b>	<b>2,910,309</b>	<b>2,687,704</b>	<b>2,449,717</b>	<b>2,683,727</b>	<b>25,360,113</b>
<b>LIMESTONE .....</b>	5,000	0	385,628	2,735,647	4,058,892	3,381,277	3,725,441	3,067,699	3,394,555	3,055,157	3,197,372	2,482,742	29,489,410
<b>CEMENT .....</b>	143,504	19,545	213,265	312,823	422,202	481,941	519,314	412,672	421,382	450,062	328,469	272,524	3,997,703
<b>SALT .....</b>	61,194	0	24,433	98,758	126,649	181,011	97,342	123,760	93,870	114,404	114,093	91,348	1,126,862
<b>SAND .....</b>	0	0	4,811	26,837	59,060	52,208	34,259	39,086	49,336	95,281	38,280	30,253	429,411
<b>GRAIN .....</b>	0	0	0	59,604	16,347	28,772	14,387	29,553	74,844	45,391	28,912	58,333	356,143
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>4,188,584</b>	<b>157,152</b>	<b>3,418,724</b>	<b>10,321,321</b>	<b>12,165,417</b>	<b>11,854,029</b>	<b>12,348,806</b>	<b>11,655,356</b>	<b>11,929,102</b>	<b>11,111,074</b>	<b>10,567,274</b>	<b>10,014,915</b>	<b>109,731,754</b>

\* To convert iron ore to gross tons, multiply by .89286.

\*\* Iron ore transshipments are carried within Cleveland Harbor.