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SUBJECT Railroad Freight Cars Available in East Germany

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Freight cars were available in East Germany on 31 March 1954:

numbers

Type	Number	numbers
S	1,699	25X1
SS1	818	25X1
SSy	280	
SS	1,328	25X1
SSt	82	25X1
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Total	4,207	
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H	1,009	
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Service cars	1,994	
Railroad service cars	2,523	
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Total	4,517	
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X	3,596	
XX	369	
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Total	3,965	1

The total park of freight cars numbered 129,443 units.²

1. Comments: On 1 January 1954, the following numbers of freight cars were available:

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Type	Number	
S	1,701	
SS1	828	
SSy	281	
SS	1,332	
SSt	82	
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Total	4,224	including 55 to be deactivated in 1954
H	1,012	" 5 " " " " "
Service cars	1,994	
Railroad service cars	2,295	
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Total		
X	3,663	
XX	410	
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Total	4,093	" 233 " " " " "

Explanation of type designations:

- S-type cars: Two-axle flatcars with iron sideracks, useful length at least 9 meters, load capacity 15 tons; type designation 64-20-01
- SS1-type cars: Four-axle flatcars, useful length 18 meters, load capacity 35 tons; numerical type designation 65-80-01
- SSy-type cars: Four-axle flatcars, useful length 8.8 meters, load capacity 45 to 50 tons; numerical type designation 65-40-01
- SS-type cars: Four and multi-axle flatcars, useful length 15 meters, load capacity 35 tons; numerical type designation 65-01-01
- SSt-type cars: Four and multi-axle well-cars, minimum load capacity 35 tons; numerical type designation 66-60-01
- H-type cars: Two-axle bogie cars (pivoted bogies with teeth), load capacity 15 tons; numerical type designation 68-01-01
- X-type cars: Two-axle service cars with sidewalls up to 40 cm high, load capacity 15 tons; numerical type designation 89-01-01
- XX-type cars: Four-axle service cars, load capacity more than 15 tons; numerical type designation 89-90-01

2. Comment. On 1 January 1954, a total of 129,794 freight cars was recorded. A total of 3,400 damaged cars were scheduled for deactivation and 1,845 new freight cars were planned to be added to the stocks of operational cars in 1954.

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