

Keep America Rollin'



1. There are 3.4 million truck drivers in the US.
2. On an average day, 43 million tons of goods are moved on US roads.
3. Name five different types of products the truck drivers in the video hauled.
Answers will vary. Possible answers include: refrigerated/frozen foods, plants, grocery/food items, household goods, heavy industry products, cars/car parts, paper, laundry detergent, soap, tires, dry commodities, sheep, tractors, equipment
4. This video was made in 2017. At that time, it was projected that by the year 2020, 22 billion tons of freight will be hauled annually.
5. Most long-haul truckers drive over 100,000 miles every year.
6. Name three features of modern trucks that the truckers in the video mentioned.
Answers will vary. Possible answers include: power steering, creature comforts, cruise control, big sleepers, refrigerators, microwaves, port-a-potties, GPS, lots of chrome
7. Colin Stuart – owner of the “Working Class” truck in the video – put what unique feature in his truck? A working fireplace
8. Name three benefits of being a trucker that were mentioned in the video.
Answers will vary. Possible answers include: travel, independence/freedom, helping others, meeting new/interesting people, adventure, being own boss/setting own schedule, providing a valuable service, power, always something different
9. At 65 miles per hour, the average tractor trailer needs 525 feet or 1.5 football fields to stop.