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the following numbers of heavy-duty flatcars were available in East Germany on 20 October 1952:

Load Capacity (in tons)	Park of Operational Cars		Park of Non-Operational Cars			Grand Total
	Total	of which Assigned to Tank Shuttle Trains	Total	Reserve Cars	Damaged Cars	
30 through 35	745	-	463	19	444	1,208
36 "	39	110	53	3	50	163
40 "	44	182	63	4	59	245
45 "	49	9	-	-	-	9
50 "	54	131	14	9	5	145
55 "	59	-	-	-	-	-
60 "	64	-	-	-	-	-
65 "	69	-	-	-	-	-
70 "	79	-	-	-	-	-
80 "	89	479	185	174	11	664
90 "	100	1	-	-	-	1
more than 100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,657	137	778	209	569	2,435

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Comment. As compared with the preceding month, the number of 80-ton flatcars increased by 160 units. Most of these 160 cars are believed to be newly manufactured equipment of type RBym. It is believed that the reserve cars are actually assigned to Soviet tank shuttle trains, which would raise the total in this category from 137 to 346. As compared with the preceding month, the total of heavy-duty flatcars increased by approximately 200 units. It must also be considered that rolling stock operating outside East Germany on the day of count are not registered.

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