

How much did it cost to transport coal?

Many Mansfield businesses wanted to buy coal from the Pinxton coal mines to burn in their factory boilers to make steam, which then worked machinery that made such things as thread and fabrics.

A. If 1 factory owner wanted 100 tonnes of coal:

1. How many wagons of coal would be needed if each wagon carried 2 tonnes?

2. How many journeys would have to be made to deliver the coal if 5 wagons were pulled by 3 horses each time?

B. How much would 100 tonnes of coal cost the factory owner if 1 tonne costs 50 pence?

