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CAR LOADINGS

VOL. XXI (Forty-eighth week ended December 2,1944) No. 48.

Car loadings for the week ended December 2 declined to 72,365 cars from 77,578 cars for the previous week and from 73,693 for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division loadings declined from 45,528 cars in 1943 to 44,699 cars and in the western division from 28,165 to 27,666 cars. Coal declined from 7,004 cars in 1943 to 6,413 cars, pulpwood from 1,829 to 1,456 cars, hay and straw from 1,098 to 583 cars, automobiles from 1,884 to 1,262 cars. Grain increased from 9,996 to 10,382 cars and merchandise from 14,546 to 15,060 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
41	129.2	121.9	131.0	130.6	120.7	108.6	120.0	117.4
42	133.6	124.8	141.2	137.3	126.7	116.0	121.6	117.9
43	133.3	137.8	145.4	141.6	125.4	140.6	121.4	120.6
44	129.3	129.7	139.7	135.5	121.7	129.6	120.6	114.8
45	134.1	136.3	140.2	144.1	133.7	132.9	122.5	119.2
46	143.8	142.3	149.8	144.8	143.3	146.7	124.4	117.4
47	149.1	153.0	155.0	152.6	x148.9	159.6	127.4	118.7
48	146.4	155.6	146.5	149.5	151.7	161.8	125.2	120.8

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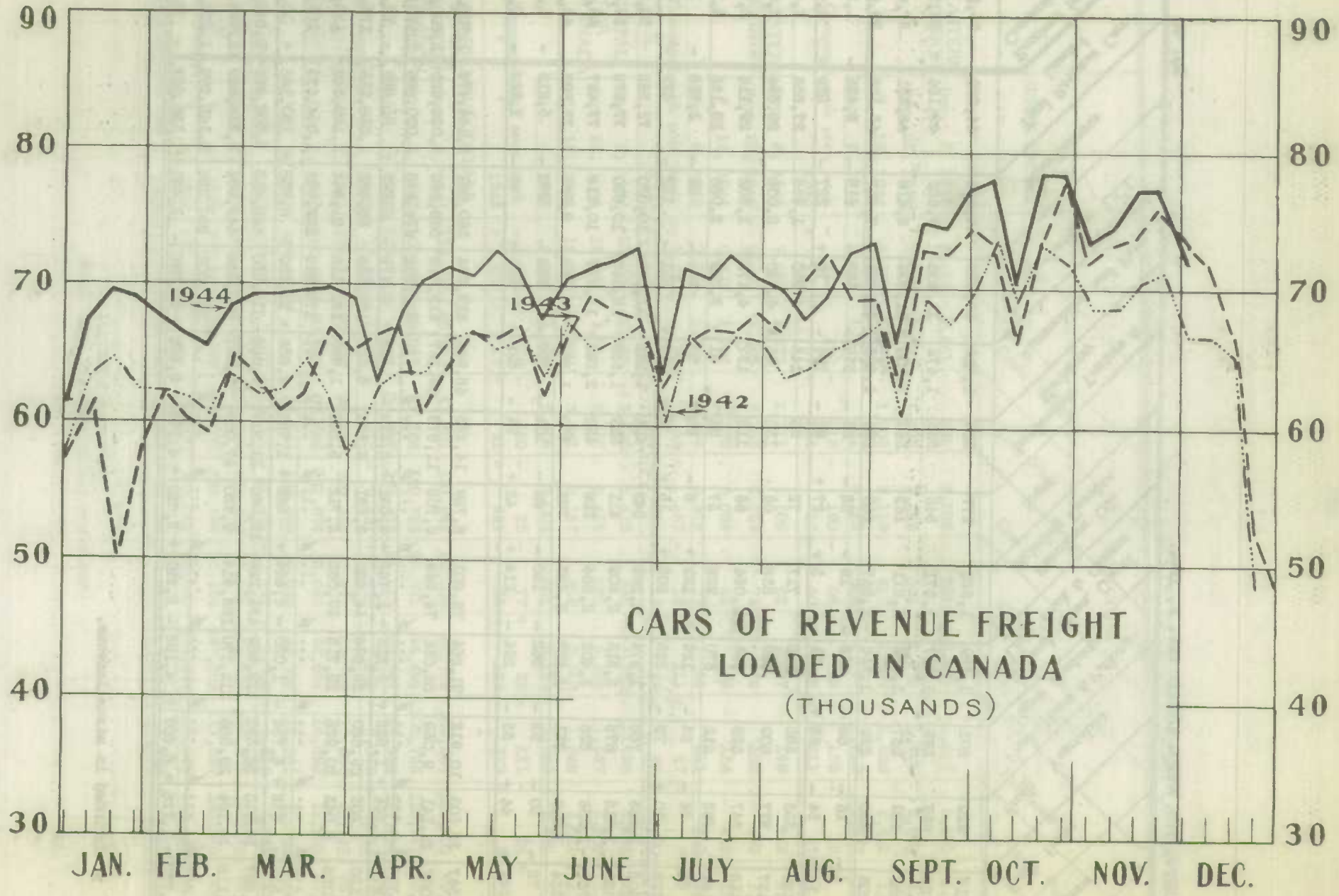
Price per year $1.50.

Vol. XXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED Dec. 2, 1944. No. 48

	WEEK ENDED	Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Ores	Matte & Other Mine Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick & Cement	Petroleum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Implements Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded	Received from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Dec. 2, 1944	2,423	1,861	985	3,108	784	2,183	1,307	2,620	1,539	2,439	331	219	910	201	1,629	1,552	277	528	1,119	10,820	8,064	44,699	35,585
	Nov. 25, 1944	2,655	2,051	1,205	3,298	848	2,272	1,465	2,636	1,477	2,656	475	225	936	269	1,847	1,571	345	593	1,474	11,408	8,682	48,184	36,795
	" 18, 1944	2,781	1,904	1,205	3,128	817	2,367	1,535	2,612	1,074	2,700	579	296	989	267	1,938	1,611	162	540	2,106	11,304	8,616	48,351	37,415
	Dec. 4, 1943	2,235	1,804	851	3,125	824	2,084	1,618	2,677	1,567	2,370	947	205	856	239	1,558	1,557	250	256	1,853	10,839	7,857	45,528	39,998
Compared with prev. week		- 252	- 190	- 218	- 190	- 64	- 89	- 158	- 16	+ 62	- 217	- 144	- 4	- 26	- 68	- 218	- 19	- 68	- 65	- 355	- 588	- 618	- 5,485	- 1,212
" "	1943	+ 190	+ 57	+ 134	- 17	- 40	+ 99	- 511	- 57	- 28	+ 69	- 616	+ 16	+ 54	- 38	+ 71	- 5	+ 27	+ 92	- 734	- 19	+ 227	- 829	- 4,415
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 2, 1944	7,959	1,375	2,311	3,305	62	1,077	149	462	1,045	773	252	389	353	585	345	717	72	96	143	4,240	1,956	27,666	2,451
	Nov. 25, 1944	9,620	1,463	2,253	3,138	75	966	102	470	1,079	697	250	457	577	609	469	858	66	132	85	4,240	2,008	29,594	2,628
	" 18, 1944	9,578	1,346	2,376	3,039	41	975	114	419	1,156	759	241	458	247	559	464	1,054	66	112	137	4,175	1,802	29,116	2,590
	Dec. 4, 1943	7,763	1,420	2,354	3,879	77	1,054	211	402	1,219	1,024	151	161	363	512	670	926	57	94	51	3,709	2,088	28,165	3,159
Compared with prev. week		- 1,661	- 88	+ 58	+ 167	- 13	+ 111	+ 47	- 8	- 34	+ 76	+ 2	- 68	- 24	- 24	- 124	- 121	+ 6	- 36	+ 58	...	- 52	- 1,728	- 177
" "	1943	+ 196	- 45	- 43	- 574	- 15	+ 23	- 62	+ 60	- 174	- 251	+ 101	+ 228	- 10	+ 73	- 325	- 209	+ 15	+ 2	+ 112	+ 551	- 132	- 499	- 688
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 2, 1944	10,382	3,236	3,296	6,413	846	3,260	1,456	3,082	2,584	3,212	583	608	1,263	786	1,974	2,269	349	424	1,262	15,060	10,020	72,365	38,034
	Nov. 25, 1944	12,275	3,514	3,456	6,436	923	3,238	1,567	3,106	2,556	3,353	725	680	1,513	878	2,316	2,409	411	525	1,559	15,648	10,690	77,578	39,423
	" 18, 1944	12,359	3,250	3,581	6,167	858	3,342	1,649	3,031	2,230	3,459	820	754	1,236	826	2,402	2,665	228	452	2,243	15,477	10,418	77,447	40,005
	Dec. 4, 1943	9,996	3,224	3,205	7,004	901	3,138	1,829	3,079	2,786	3,394	1,098	364	1,219	751	2,228	2,483	307	330	1,884	14,548	9,925	75,695	43,137
Compared with prev. week		- 1,893	- 278	- 160	- 25	- 77	+ 22	- 111	- 24	+ 28	- 141	- 142	- 72	- 50	- 92	- 342	- 140	- 62	- 101	- 297	- 588	- 670	- 5,215	- 1,389
" "	1943	+ 386	+ 12	+ 91	- 591	- 55	+ 122	- 373	+ 3	- 202	- 182	- 515	+ 244	+ 44	+ 35	- 254	- 214	+ 42	+ 94	- 622	+ 512	+ 95	- 1,328	- 5,103
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																								
EASTERN DIVISION	Dec. 2, 1944	114,410	80,943	41,601	151,242	32,509	95,776	108,867	125,305	49,780	133,323	25,681	6,347	28,505	10,912	91,264	76,601	8,759	14,285	68,943	519,394	360,031	2,144,476	1,708,872
	" 4, 1943	100,464	76,047	37,786	160,725	26,871	94,495	102,795	120,747	43,754	140,701	13,044	5,077	26,141	9,059	86,052	74,848	6,708	11,873	69,257	513,918	368,260	2,088,620	1,802,740
	" 5, 1942	173,755	⁄ ...	34,676	162,852	22,515	105,647	94,984	127,566	41,516	126,166	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	526,752	674,270	2,090,699	1,530,572
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 13,946	+ 4,896	+ 3,815	- 9,481	+ 5,638	+ 1,281	+ 6,072	+ 4,558	+ 6,026	- 7,378	+12,857	+ 1,270	+ 2,364	+ 1,853	+ 5,212	+ 1,753	+ 2,051	+ 2,410	- 314	+ 5,476	- 8,229	+ 55,856	- 93,868
WESTERN DIVISION	Dec. 2, 1944	375,183	59,816	90,787	109,325	3,472	55,760	19,908	21,161	49,335	40,353	4,801	11,550	8,405	25,680	28,698	54,622	3,261	6,934	4,526	196,556	88,382	1,258,515	138,918
	" 4, 1943	276,496	60,826	72,686	131,876	3,665	52,964	14,592	22,202	46,295	45,506	4,124	8,038	9,043	20,926	29,718	59,066	2,712	5,166	1,690	181,116	81,644	1,128,549	125,415
	" 5, 1942	247,466	⁄ ...	57,144	108,539	4,055	69,750	15,565	20,903	48,877	88,541	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	170,849	222,996	1,054,675	103,072
1944 Compared with	1943	+98,687	- 1,010	+ 18,101	- 22,551	- 191	+ 2,796	+ 5,316	- 1,041	+ 3,040	- 3,153	+ 677	+ 3,512	- 638	+ 4,754	- 1,020	- 4,444	+ 569	+ 1,768	+ 2,836	+ 15,420	+ 6,738	+ 130,166	+ 15,503
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Dec. 2, 1944	489,593	140,759	132,388	260,567	35,981	151,536	128,775	146,466	99,115	173,676	30,482	17,897	36,910	36,592	119,962	131,223	12,040	21,217	73,469	715,950	448,413	3,402,991	1,847,790
	" 4, 1943	376,960	136,873	110,472	292,599	30,534	147,459	117,387	142,949	90,049	184,207	17,168	13,115	35,184	29,985	115,770	133,914	9,420	17,039	70,947	695,034	449,904	3,216,969	1,926,155
	" 5 1942	421,221	⁄ ...	91,820	271,391	26,570	175,397	110,549	148,469	90,393	214,707	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	697,601	897,256	3,145,374	1,633,444
1944 Compared with	1943	+112,633	+ 3,886	+ 21,916	- 32,032	+ 5,447	+ 4,077	+ 11,388	+ 3,517	+ 9,066	- 10,551	+13,314	+ 4,782	+ 1,726	+ 6,607	+ 4,192	- 2,691	+ 2,620	+ 4,178	+ 2,522	+ 20,896	- 1,491	+ 186,022	- 78,365

⁄ Included in grain.
NOTE: 1943 figures contain revisions.

ø Included in miscellaneous.

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