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CARLOADINGS

(Period ended March 7, 1969)

During the first seven days of March, the number of cars of revenue freight loaded on railway lines in Canada increased to 75,087 cars, up 7.2 per cent from the previous year period. Among commodities reflecting increases in car movements were: wheat, 5,220 (versus 3,439 in 1968); iron ore, 8,311 (7,808); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 2,264 (1,674) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 8,371 (7,611). The only commodity showing a significant decrease in car movements was fuel oil, 2,551 (3,362). Cars received from both Canadian and United States rail connections increased 4.4 per cent to 26,006 cars.

Eastern Division loadings increased to 47,042 cars from 44,092 and receipts from connections rose to 21,254 cars from 20,288 a year earlier. In the Western Division, loadings increased to 28,045 cars from 25,969 and receipts from connections in that area rose to 4,752 cars from 4,621 in 1968.

Piggyback carloadings during the current year period increased 1.9 per cent to 3,435 cars. Of this total, 2,376 cars were handled in the East and 1,059 in the West, compared to 2,374 in the East and 997 in the West during the same period in 1968.

From January 1 to March 7, 1969, the number of freight carloadings in Canada increased 3.0 per cent to 650,731 cars from the preceding year. Among commodities requiring more cars during the cumulative period were: iron ore 70,525 (as against 64,373 in 1968); lumber, timber and plywood, 33,058 (28,180); automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 21,907 (16,706) and miscellaneous carload commodities, 76,998 (69,576). Fuel oil with 27,589 cars (as against 32,950 in the earlier year) showed the most notable decrease. Cars received from connections during the year-to-date period increased 0.6 per cent to 225,362 cars, while piggyback loadings increased 5.2 per cent to 31,127 cars.

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Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways during the Period Ended March 7, 1969

No.	Commodity	Total period ended				Eastern Division period ended				Western Division period ended		Western Division period ended		Cumulative totals from first period of year to date: Total to			Eastern Division to			Western Division to			No.
		March 7, 1969	Feb. 28, 1969r	Feb. 21, 1969	March 7, 1968	March 7, 1969	Feb. 28, 1969r	Feb. 21, 1969	March 7, 1968	March 7, 1969	Feb. 28, 1969	Feb. 21, 1969	March 7, 1968	March 7, 1969	March 7, 1968r	March 7, 1967	March 7, 1969	March 7, 1968r	March 7, 1967	March 7, 1969	March 7, 1968	March 7, 1967	
1	Wheat	5,220	4,547	4,924	3,439	843	1,041	1,013	704	4,377	3,506	3,911	2,735	35,695	36,418	53,167	7,714	5,087	12,174	27,981	31,331	40,993	1
2	Other grain	1,949	1,725	1,604	1,170	304	335	311	321	1,645	1,390	1,293	849	13,204	14,275	13,857	3,163	3,156	3,309	10,041	11,119	10,548	2
3	Grain products	1,207	1,234	1,188	1,199	640	649	646	564	567	585	542	635	11,764	11,974	14,408	6,305	5,840	6,610	5,459	6,134	7,798	3
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	71	100	103	106	9	33	28	20	62	67	75	86	981	1,302	1,744	367	344	399	614	958	1,345	4
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	563	563	745	559	545	546	723	541	18	17	22	18	5,953	5,105	5,456	5,809	4,908	5,134	144	197	322	5
6	Other agricultural products	546	358	519	465	317	181	327	260	229	177	192	205	3,805	4,328	5,698	2,145	2,216	3,619	1,660	2,112	2,079	6
7	Livestock	273	218	267	354	13	8	16	17	260	210	251	337	2,479	3,412	3,541	132	160	225	2,347	3,252	3,316	7
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	50	53	65	67	49	50	62	66	1	3	3	1	605	682	597	504	597	565	101	85	32	8
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	462	366	432	468	146	75	91	127	316	291	341	341	3,986	4,841	4,794	1,021	1,572	1,662	2,965	3,268	3,132	9
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	127	108	119	103	75	68	76	64	52	40	43	39	1,197	1,060	1,084	714	633	617	483	427	467	10
11	Coal	1,910	1,944	2,368	2,290	1,136	1,106	1,546	1,011	774	838	822	1,279	21,521	21,913	23,737	12,027	9,661	9,852	9,494	12,252	13,885	11
12	Coke	485	507	469	466	362	389	352	332	123	118	117	134	4,963	4,238	3,521	3,925	3,175	2,420	1,038	1,063	1,101	12
13	Iron ore	8,311	7,756	7,721	7,808	7,904	7,327	7,316	7,157	407	429	405	651	70,525	64,373	53,446	66,764	62,115	53,428	3,761	2,258	18	13
14	Copper ores and concentrates	825	711	782	663	543	437	512	511	282	274	270	152	7,036	6,145	5,362	4,761	4,781	3,986	2,275	1,364	1,376	14
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	1,510	1,461	1,622	1,151	1,402	1,390	1,559	1,095	108	71	63	56	15,981	13,432	12,716	15,235	12,862	12 116	746	570	600	15
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	469	490	543	366	469	490	543	366	-	-	-	-	4,523	3,461	4,191	4,523	3,461	4,191	-	-	-	16
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	802	867	817	958	434	484	459	517	368	383	358	441	7,718	8,691	8,681	4,631	4,603	4,700	3,087	4,088	3,981	17
18	Crude petroleum	276	227	268	149	7	2	9	4	269	225	259	145	2,206	1,532	1,206	43	32	55	2,163	1,500	1,151	18
19	Building sand, gravel and crushed stone	973	898	963	1,198	755	638	657	870	218	260	306	328	7,197	8,444	8,622	5,692	7,194	6,985	1,505	1,250	1,637	19
20	Crude gypsum	622	726	717	496	560	672	672	426	62	54	45	70	5,665	4,567	4,265	5,176	4,114	3,888	489	453	377	20
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	2,274	2,036	1,897	1,814	990	1,000	1,010	968	1,284	1,036	887	846	18,913	19,559	20,443	10,324	11,439	12,192	8,589	8,120	8,251	21
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (excluding cordwood and fuel wood)	1,904	1,791	1,762	2,158	226	271	220	176	1,678	1,520	1,542	1,982	13,048	14,393	12,845	1,965	2,089	2,105	11,083	12,304	10,740	22
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	4,120	4,303	4,022	3,606	905	936	911	755	3,215	3,367	3,111	2,851	33,058	28,188	27,920	7,842	6,100	5,893	25,216	22,088	22,027	23
24	Pulpwood	4,194	4,498	3,546	4,143	2,529	2,396	2,213	2,616	1,665	2,102	1,333	1,527	34,979	34,934	39,910	21,240	22,060	26,000	13,739	12,874	13,910	24
25	Other forest products	1,260	1,175	1,318	1,013	774	706	864	645	486	465	454	368	10,233	8,118	6,579	6,683	5,385	3,748	3,550	2,733	2,831	25
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	347	384	489	173	312	357	459	164	35	27	30	9	3,557	1,841	2,032	3,339	1,707	1,711	218	134	321	26
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	870	817	898	1,091	642	613	682	782	228	204	216	309	8,162	9,123	7,676	6,168	6,591	5,488	1,994	2,532	2,188	27
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	2,147	2,038	1,742	1,910	1,721	1,669	1,534	1,608	426	369	208	302	16,400	16,854	13,383	14,048	14,164	11,117	2,352	2,690	2,266	28
29	Machinery and machinery parts	377	345	320	262	285	260	264	214	92	85	56	48	2,970	2,466	2,081	2,394	1,911	1,576	576	555	505	29
30	Gasoline	1,007	972	1,047	1,223	549	579	617	686	458	393	430	537	9,584	11,567	11,699	5,381	6,436	6,097	4,203	5,131	5,602	30
31	Fuel oil	2,551	2,479	2,815	3,362	2,118	2,045	2,286	2,740	433	434	529	622	27,589	32,950	31,024	21,568	25,585	23,726	6,021	7,365	7,298	31
32	Other petroleum products	1,075	1,023	1,054	1,032	430	383	362	403	645	640	692	629	9,761	9,415	9,086	3,430	3,658	3,812	6,331	5,757	5,274	32
33	Cement	292	304	314	417	181	231	226	255	111	73	88	162	2,784	2,649	3,193	2,126	1,818	1,522	658	831	1,671	33
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	259	314	310	416	218	286	269	363	41	28	41	53	2,672	2,937	3,523	2,391	2,474	2,455	281	463	1,068	34
35	Woodpulp	1,629	1,612	1,545	1,500	882	891	874	855	747	721	671	645	14,696	13,733	12,028	8,166	7,798	6,460	6,530	5,935	5,568	35
36	Newsprint paper	2,511	2,534	2,373	2,146	1,992	1,945	1,873	1,591	519	589	500	555	22,721	19,786	27,247	17,864	15,420	20,916	4,857	4,366	6,331	36
37	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	560	518	504	501	461	444	397	423	99	74	107	78	4,687	4,825	5,305	3,840	3,912	4,439	847	913	866	37
38	Paper other than newsprint	694	715	615	647	496	525	462	475	198	190	153	172	5,920	5,630	5,260	4,185	4,017	3,978	1,735	1,613	1,282	38
39	Beverages	426	448	434	415	269	287	276	277	157	161	158	138	3,520	3,577	3,689	2,270	2,333	2,517	1,250	1,244	1,172	39
40	Canned and packaged food products, n.o.s.	775	744	772	669	656	619	650	527	119	125	122	142	6,981	6,305	6,948	5,786	4,908	5,228	1,195	1,397	1,720	40
41	Sugar	226	246	244	216	194	193	208	163	32	53	36	53	2,050	1,897	1,751	1,677	1,441	1,444	373	456	307	41
42	Agricultural implements and motor vehicles, n.o.s.	458	395	368	465	421	380	326	431	37	15	42	34	2,983	3,657	4,642	2,803	3,362	4,207	180	295	435	42
43	Automobiles, auto trucks and parts	2,264	2,342	2,396	1,674	2,211	2,307	2,346	1,637	53	35	50	37	21,907	16,706	12,694	21,556	16,388	12,439	351	318	255	43
44	Fertilizers	2,175	2,241	1,849	2,480	637	624	415	563	1,538	1,617	1,434	1,917	16,923	19,848	16,712	3,849	3,651	3,990	13,074	16,197	12,722	44
45	Scrap and waste metals	670	649	730	663	466	476	571	443	204	173	159	220	5,728	5,850	4,651	4,184	4,199	3,178	1,544	1,651	1,473	45
46	Chemicals and acids	1,551	1,510	1,532	1,277	1,155	1,092	1,189	951	396	418	343	326	13,641	11,559	12,146	10,264	8,667	7,990	3,377	2,892	4,156	46
47	Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	8,371	8,697	8,551	7,611	6,409	6,510	6,747	5,718	1,962	2,187	1,804	1,893	76,998	69,576	73,622	59,164	53,388	60,191	17,834	16,188	13,431	47
48	Merchandise, l.c.l.	3,449	3,476	3,380	3,702	2,400	2,467	2,386	2,690	1,049	1,009	994	1,012	31,262	33,920	42,573	22,251	24,007	29,662	9,011	9,913	12,911	48
49	Total revenue cars loaded	75,087	73,465	73,063	70,061	47,042	46,413	47,555	44,092	28,045	27,052	25,508	25,969	650,731	632,055	650,755	427,409	401,419	410,016	223,322	230,636	240,739	49
50	Total revenue cars received from connections	26,006	25,899	26,232	24,909	21,254	21,469	21,538	20,288	4,752	4,430	4,694	4,621	225,362	233,935	231,249	187,334	180,578	188,801	38,028	43,357	42,448	50
51	Railway cars loaded in piggy-back service(1)	3,435	3,438	3,347	3,371	2,376	2,286	2,313	2,374	1,059	1,152	1,034	997	31,127	29,597	29,506	21,848	21,695	22,725	9,279	7,902	6,781	51

(1) Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities".
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Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded in Canada

Period covered	1969	1968	1967	Period covered	1969	1968	1967
January				July			
1- 7	50,245	49,733	60,182	1- 7		67,317	69,417
8-14	65,731	61,318	73,915	8-14		78,045	78,845
15-21	68,214	65,244	70,984	15-21		73,953	77,485
22-31	103,606	102,450	96,991	22-31		106,735	95,837
February				August			
1- 7	68,366	67,431	69,606	1- 7		65,896	67,017
8-14	72,954	66,612	69,150	8-14		69,947	73,532
15-21	73,063	67,859	68,759	15-21		71,747	73,562
22-28 (29)	73,465[r]	81,347	69,547	22-31		109,058	118,557
March				September			
1- 7	75,087	70,061	71,611	1- 7		63,299	67,752
8-14		69,030	73,043	8-14		76,024	77,105
15-21		68,036	69,063	15-21		77,141	79,648
22-31		92,333	102,434	22-30		94,743	98,851
April				October			
1- 7		68,880	71,176	1- 7		78,052	75,695
8-14		64,190	72,948	8-14		75,171	68,056
15-21		70,592	71,945	15-21		79,836	77,314
22-30		98,276	77,498	22-31		120,877	101,810
May				November			
1- 7		76,988	75,003	1- 7		77,942	73,510
8-14		78,248	79,107	8-14		71,414	69,533
15-21		71,107	81,661	15-21		75,859	73,981
22-31		123,278	117,534	22-30		95,882	100,283
June				December			
1- 7		78,067	79,998	1- 7		72,555	71,692
8-14		78,161	79,074	8-14		73,061	70,355
15-21		79,680	79,661	15-21		69,015	67,374
22-30		86,331	110,761	22-31		63,630	68,961

[r] Revised figures.

Railway Revenue Freight Loadings — Index Numbers(1) (1949=100)

	1969	1968	1967	1959	1969	1968	1967	1959
	tons (thousands)				tons			
January	13,830*	13,364	14,001	8,913	152.3*	147.1	154.2	98.1
February	14,309*	14,052	12,719	8,492	157.5*	154.7	140.0	93.5
March		13,853	14,491	8,978		152.5	159.6	98.9
April		15,135	13,582	9,646		166.6	149.5	106.2
May		17,795	17,541	11,593		195.9	193.1	127.6
June		17,799	17,113	13,366		196.0	188.4	147.2
July		17,336	16,721	14,137		190.9	184.1	155.7
August		16,849	16,891	13,478		185.5	186.0	148.4
September		16,723	15,942	14,323		184.1	175.5	157.7
October		18,039	16,830	14,648		198.6	185.3	161.3
November		16,684[r]	15,938	12,195		183.7[r]	175.5	134.3
December		14,017*	14,160	9,993		154.3*	155.9	110.0
Total 2 months	28,139*	27,416	26,720	17,405	154.9*	150.9	147.1	95.8
Total 12 months		191,646*	185,929	139,762		175.8*	170.6	128.2
	cars (thousands)				cars			
January	288	279	302	281	88.2	85.4	92.5	86.1
February	288	283	277	263	88.2	86.7	84.9	80.6
March		300	316	284		91.9	96.8	87.0
April		302	294	308		92.5	89.9	94.3
May		349	353	329		106.9	108.1	100.8
June		322	349	359		98.6	106.9	110.0
July		326	322	362		99.8	98.6	110.9
August		317	333	339		97.1	102.0	103.8
September		311	323	357		95.3	98.9	109.3
October		354	323	367		108.4	98.9	112.4
November		321	317	325		98.3	97.1	99.5
December		278	278	281		85.1	85.3	86.1
Total 2 months	576	562	579	544	88.2	86.1	88.7	83.3
Total 12 months		3,742	3,787	3,855		95.5	96.7	98.4

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.
[r] Revised figures.
* Estimated.