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Highlights:

- In February 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 18.3 million metric tonnes.
- The intermodal tonnage, represented by "container-on-flat-cars" (C.O.F.C.) and "trailer-on-flat-cars" (T.O.F.C.), was 1.8 million metric tonnes.
- The five top loaded commodities were: coal (3.4 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.4 million metric tonnes), potash (1.3 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.1 million metric tonnes) and lumber (0.8 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the months of January and February 1999 reached 35.9 million metric tonnes.

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TABLE 1. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada¹ - Total

| MRC code | Commodity | February 1999 | | February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | TEUs ³ | Metric tonnes | |
| 1 | Wheat | 12,176 | 1 085 687 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 2,524 | 203 255 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 1,575 | 127 457 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 3,082 | 244 065 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 234 | 18 355 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 1,714 | 136 212 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | 1 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 966 | 68 439 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 1,996 | 154 778 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11 | Sugar | 280 | 23 463 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 37 | 2 240 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 49 | 3 704 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 1,637 | 138 156 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15 | Salt | 1,285 | 120 260 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 6,177 | 580 518 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | ... | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 4,270 | 353 886 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | 25,981 | 2 354 118 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 1,281 | 114 207 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | 4,653 | 337 690 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | 495 | 39 702 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 399 | 34 683 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 59 | 5 226 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 | Coal | 34,483 | 3 401 566 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 1,581 | 110 947 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 3,797 | 303 533 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 5,901 | 373 580 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 1,751 | 113 312 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 1,783 | 132 639 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 2,083 | 185 247 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 33 | Alumina | 3,861 | 349 535 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 7,161 | 596 474 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 35 | Potash | 14,368 | 1 311 093 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 4,648 | 387 562 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 636 | 52 825 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 2,901 | 233 228 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 4,964 | 296 976 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 7,113 | 420 395 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 41 | Lumber | 11,181 | 820 163 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 3,890 | 258 663 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 9,540 | 722 061 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 6,302 | 376 702 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 4,242 | 269 474 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 46 | Cement | 1,551 | 135 849 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 588 | 44 754 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 2,262 | 172 208 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 1,075 | 91 189 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 1,596 | 124 063 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 451 | 35 952 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 1,368 | 98 381 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 53 | Machinery | 103 | 4 792 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 8,104 | 140 109 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 10,211 | 185 641 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 28 | 1 246 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | 2,296 | 69 941 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 1,252 | 27 576 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 1,919 | 144 420 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 759 | 45 053 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 315 | 16 729 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 1,513 | 53 989 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 758 | 19 688 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | 1 943 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 239,206 | 18 275 668 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Units | TEUs³ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs³ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 99,768 | 174,594 | 1 636 691 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 7,194 | ... | 132 080 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 1 702 029 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 21 746 468 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 3 764 303 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 13,169 | 21,458 | 171 251 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 3,130 | ... | 48 926 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

TABLE 2. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Eastern Division

| MRC code | Commodity | February 1999 | | February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | Metric tonnes | | |
| 1 | Wheat | 612 | 54 602 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 414 | 35 868 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 35 | 2 417 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 33 | 2 758 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 11 | 935 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 679 | 54 627 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | 1 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 55 | 4 043 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 202 | 15 164 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11 | Sugar | 271 | 22 694 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 5 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 19 | 1 199 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 635 | 49 707 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15 | Salt | 1,049 | 100 173 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 80 | 7 103 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | ... | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 3,883 | 319 074 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | 25,981 | 2 354 118 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 726 | 64 432 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | 4,653 | 337 690 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 260 | 22 506 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 4 | 329 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 | Coal | 2,163 | 191 714 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 1,206 | 84 441 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 1,971 | 162 170 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 3,555 | 227 105 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 1,139 | 66 491 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 1,241 | 90 164 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 1,809 | 160 676 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 33 | Alumina | 3,861 | 349 535 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 2,716 | 214 149 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 35 | Potash | 733 | 67 386 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 177 | 15 078 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 455 | 37 843 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 1,681 | 131 468 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 1,856 | 84 709 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 1,284 | 70 392 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 41 | Lumber | 4,298 | 308 838 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 1,965 | 130 339 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 3,849 | 271 933 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 4,718 | 277 819 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 3,325 | 205 138 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 46 | Cement | 827 | 71 550 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 283 | 19 614 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 1,925 | 146 592 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 969 | 83 559 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 1,487 | 116 483 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 268 | 23 462 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 708 | 48 773 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 53 | Machinery | 76 | 3 296 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 7,011 | 125 707 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 9,977 | 182 397 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 2 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | 2,296 | 69 941 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 1,033 | 21 799 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 1,128 | 89 255 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 379 | 22 382 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 99 | 5 718 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 1,510 | 53 950 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 659 | 17 554 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | 1 943 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 114,247 | 7 701 202 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 65,678 | 114,552 | 1 064 622 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 3,854 | ... | 66 144 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 1 279 693 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 10 111 661 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 3 127 724 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 12,966 | 21,060 | 168 161 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 2,072 | ... | 32 471 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

TABLE 3. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

| MRC code | Commodity | February 1999 | | February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | Metric tonnes | | |
| 1 | Wheat | 11,564 | 1 031 085 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 2,110 | 167 387 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 1,540 | 125 040 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 3,049 | 241 307 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 223 | 17 420 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 1,035 | 81 585 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 911 | 64 396 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 1,794 | 139 614 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11 | Sugar | 9 | 769 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 32 | 1 940 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 30 | 2 505 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 1,002 | 88 449 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15 | Salt | 236 | 20 087 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 6,097 | 573 415 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | ... | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 387 | 34 812 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 555 | 49 775 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | 495 | 39 702 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 139 | 12 177 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 55 | 4 897 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 | Coal | 32,320 | 3 209 852 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 375 | 26 506 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 1,826 | 141 363 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 2,346 | 146 475 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 612 | 46 821 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 542 | 42 475 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 274 | 24 571 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 33 | Alumina | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 4,445 | 382 325 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 35 | Potash | 13,635 | 1 243 707 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 4,471 | 372 484 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 181 | 14 982 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 1,220 | 101 760 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 3,108 | 212 267 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 5,829 | 350 003 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 41 | Lumber | 6,883 | 511 325 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 1,925 | 128 324 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 5,691 | 450 128 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 1,584 | 98 883 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 917 | 64 336 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 46 | Cement | 724 | 64 299 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 305 | 25 140 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 337 | 25 616 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 106 | 7 630 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 109 | 7 580 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 183 | 12 490 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 660 | 49 608 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 53 | Machinery | 27 | 1 496 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 1,093 | 14 402 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 234 | 3 244 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 26 | 1 221 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 219 | 5 777 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 791 | 55 165 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 380 | 22 671 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 216 | 11 011 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 3 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 99 | 2 134 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 124,959 | 10 574 466 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 34,090 | 60,042 | 572 069 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 3,340 | ... | 65 936 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 422 336 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 11 634 807 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 636 579 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 203 | 398 | 3 090 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 1,058 | ... | 16 455 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

TABLE 4. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada¹ - Total

| MRC code | Commodity | January 1999 to February 1999 | | January 1998 to February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | Metric tonnes | | |
| 1 | Wheat | 24,814 | 2 206 243 | ... | ... | | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 5,354 | 432 361 | ... | ... | | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 3,381 | 273 954 | ... | ... | | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 6,969 | 553 862 | ... | ... | | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 670 | 54 241 | ... | ... | | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 3,275 | 260 241 | ... | ... | | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | 5 | 336 | ... | ... | | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 2,029 | 145 886 | ... | ... | | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 4,294 | 329 930 | ... | ... | | |
| 11 | Sugar | 550 | 46 172 | ... | ... | | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 85 | 5 276 | ... | ... | | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 95 | 7 002 | ... | ... | | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 3,097 | 263 639 | ... | ... | | |
| 15 | Salt | 2,598 | 242 978 | ... | ... | | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 12,645 | 1 189 948 | ... | ... | | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 9,104 | 765 081 | ... | ... | | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | 46,839 | 4 221 729 | ... | ... | | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 2,553 | 226 814 | ... | ... | | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | 8,419 | 611 393 | ... | ... | | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | 1,167 | 93 663 | ... | ... | | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 703 | 61 367 | ... | ... | | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 211 | 13 929 | ... | ... | | |
| 26 | Coal | 68,222 | 6 705 122 | ... | ... | | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 3,375 | 237 984 | ... | ... | | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 7,921 | 628 875 | ... | ... | | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 13,331 | 838 842 | ... | ... | | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 3,295 | 213 692 | ... | ... | | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 3,124 | 231 409 | ... | ... | | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 3,912 | 347 022 | ... | ... | | |
| 33 | Alumina | 6,468 | 578 990 | ... | ... | | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 14,425 | 1 205 951 | ... | ... | | |
| 35 | Potash | 28,209 | 2 571 058 | ... | ... | | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 9,038 | 754 109 | ... | ... | | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 1,236 | 102 917 | ... | ... | | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 5,768 | 469 293 | ... | ... | | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 9,271 | 593 111 | ... | ... | | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 13,857 | 821 196 | ... | ... | | |
| 41 | Lumber | 21,873 | 1 614 397 | ... | ... | | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 7,631 | 518 017 | ... | ... | | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 19,122 | 1 429 042 | ... | ... | | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 12,840 | 763 612 | ... | ... | | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 8,410 | 533 500 | ... | ... | | |
| 46 | Cement | 2,735 | 240 786 | ... | ... | | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 1,067 | 82 827 | ... | ... | | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 4,727 | 356 485 | ... | ... | | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 2,320 | 196 344 | ... | ... | | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 3,176 | 248 498 | ... | ... | | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 919 | 72 426 | ... | ... | | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 2,680 | 190 981 | ... | ... | | |
| 53 | Machinery | 239 | 11 771 | ... | ... | | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 14,291 | 244 245 | ... | ... | | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 18,407 | 330 492 | ... | ... | | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 63 | 2 764 | ... | ... | | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | 4,198 | 131 946 | ... | ... | | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 2,242 | 55 999 | ... | ... | | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 3,635 | 276 281 | ... | ... | | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 1,587 | 91 106 | ... | ... | | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 768 | 36 352 | ... | ... | | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 2,996 | 109 377 | ... | ... | | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 1,431 | 38 437 | ... | ... | | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | 5 345 | ... | ... | | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 467,666 | 35 886 642 | ... | ... | | |
| | | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 190,945 | 401,364 | 3 164 013 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 13,690 | ... | 227 711 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 3 341 737 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 42 620 103 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 7 535 022 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 25,343 | 41,062 | 331 242 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 5,989 | ... | 91 501 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

TABLE 5. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Eastern Division

| MRC code | Commodity | January 1999 to February 1999 | | January 1998 to February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | Metric tonnes | | |
| 1 | Wheat | 1,012 | 90 812 | ... | ... | | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 755 | 65 662 | ... | ... | | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 73 | 5 510 | ... | ... | | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 111 | 9 587 | ... | ... | | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 46 | 4 103 | ... | ... | | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 1,325 | 106 157 | ... | ... | | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | 5 | 336 | ... | ... | | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 124 | 9 249 | ... | ... | | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 378 | 28 377 | ... | ... | | |
| 11 | Sugar | 533 | 44 714 | ... | ... | | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 11 | 635 | ... | ... | | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 38 | 2 226 | ... | ... | | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 1,121 | 89 103 | ... | ... | | |
| 15 | Salt | 2,085 | 199 024 | ... | ... | | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 162 | 14 553 | ... | ... | | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 8,404 | 702 110 | ... | ... | | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | 46,839 | 4 221 729 | ... | ... | | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 1,459 | 129 021 | ... | ... | | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | 8,419 | 611 393 | ... | ... | | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | 68 | 4 964 | ... | ... | | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 491 | 42 730 | ... | ... | | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 99 | 3 954 | ... | ... | | |
| 26 | Coal | 5,447 | 466 225 | ... | ... | | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 2,576 | 179 980 | ... | ... | | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 4,155 | 336 158 | ... | ... | | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 7,551 | 481 639 | ... | ... | | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 2,093 | 121 959 | ... | ... | | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 2,175 | 157 291 | ... | ... | | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 3,352 | 296 911 | ... | ... | | |
| 33 | Alumina | 6,468 | 578 990 | ... | ... | | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 5,140 | 407 964 | ... | ... | | |
| 35 | Potash | 1,765 | 162 059 | ... | ... | | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 325 | 27 750 | ... | ... | | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 934 | 77 737 | ... | ... | | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 3,350 | 266 289 | ... | ... | | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 3,195 | 173 014 | ... | ... | | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 2,420 | 132 189 | ... | ... | | |
| 41 | Lumber | 7,855 | 564 627 | ... | ... | | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 3,864 | 264 964 | ... | ... | | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 7,713 | 548 317 | ... | ... | | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 9,464 | 551 833 | ... | ... | | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 6,615 | 409 950 | ... | ... | | |
| 46 | Cement | 1,343 | 116 185 | ... | ... | | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 458 | 32 405 | ... | ... | | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 3,923 | 296 441 | ... | ... | | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 2,128 | 182 708 | ... | ... | | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 3,006 | 236 154 | ... | ... | | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 533 | 46 080 | ... | ... | | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 1,443 | 100 501 | ... | ... | | |
| 53 | Machinery | 153 | 6 151 | ... | ... | | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 12,344 | 218 787 | ... | ... | | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 17,963 | 324 330 | ... | ... | | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 8 | 127 | ... | ... | | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | 4,198 | 131 946 | ... | ... | | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 1,850 | 44 104 | ... | ... | | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 2,136 | 170 387 | ... | ... | | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 691 | 40 901 | ... | ... | | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 362 | 16 452 | ... | ... | | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 2,991 | 109 276 | ... | ... | | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 1,236 | 35 030 | ... | ... | | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | 5 345 | ... | ... | | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 216,781 | 14 705 107 | ... | ... | | |
| | | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 123,043 | 255,392 | 2 015 392 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 7,285 | ... | 124 374 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 2 577 070 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 19 421 943 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 6 184 082 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 24,966 | 40,319 | 325 777 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 4,142 | ... | 63 757 | ... | ... | ... |

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

TABLE 6. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

| MRC code | Commodity | January 1999 to February 1999 | | January 1998 to February 1998 ² | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Cars | Metric tonnes | Cars | Metric tonnes | | |
| 1 | Wheat | 23,802 | 2 115 431 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 2 | Other cereal grains | 4,599 | 366 699 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 3 | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables | 3,308 | 268 444 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 5 | Colza seeds (Canola) | 6,858 | 544 275 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 6 | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products | 624 | 50 138 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 7 | Animal feed and products | 1,950 | 154 084 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 8 | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 9 | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products | 1,905 | 136 637 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 10 | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours | 3,916 | 301 553 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 11 | Sugar | 17 | 1 458 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 12 | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c. | 74 | 4 641 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 13 | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages | 57 | 4 776 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 14 | Sand, gravel and crushed stone | 1,976 | 174 536 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 15 | Salt | 513 | 43 954 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 16 | Phosphate rock | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 17 | Sulphur | 12,483 | 1 175 395 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 18 | Gypsum | x | x | ... | ... | ... | |
| 19 | Other non-metallic minerals ³ | 700 | 62 971 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 20 | Iron ores and concentrates | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 21 | Copper ores and concentrates | 1,094 | 97 793 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 22 | Nickel ores and concentrates | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 23 | Lead ores and concentrates | 1,099 | 88 699 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 24 | Zinc ores and concentrates | 212 | 18 637 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 25 | Other metallic ores and concentrates | 112 | 9 975 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 26 | Coal | 62,775 | 6 238 897 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 27 | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel | 799 | 58 004 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 28 | Fuel oils and crude petroleum | 3,766 | 292 717 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 29 | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs | 5,780 | 357 203 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 30 | Coal coke and petroleum coke | 1,202 | 91 733 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 31 | Other refined petroleum and coal products | 949 | 74 118 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 32 | Sulphuric acid | 560 | 50 111 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 33 | Alumina | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 34 | Other basic chemicals | 9,285 | 797 987 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 35 | Potash | 26,444 | 2 408 999 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 36 | Fertilizers (excluding potash) | 8,713 | 726 359 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 37 | Other chemical products and preparations | 302 | 25 180 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 38 | Plastic and rubber | 2,418 | 203 004 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 39 | Logs and other wood in the rough | 6,076 | 420 097 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 40 | Wood chips | 11,437 | 689 007 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 41 | Lumber | 14,018 | 1 049 770 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 42 | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc) | 3,767 | 253 053 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 43 | Wood pulp | 11,409 | 880 725 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 44 | Newsprint | 3,376 | 211 779 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 45 | Paper and paperboard, except printed products | 1,795 | 123 550 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 46 | Cement | 1,392 | 124 601 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 47 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 609 | 50 422 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 48 | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished | 804 | 60 044 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 49 | Copper - primary or semi-finished | 192 | 13 636 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 50 | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished | 170 | 12 344 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 51 | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished | 386 | 26 346 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 52 | Articles of base metal | 1,237 | 90 480 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 53 | Machinery | 86 | 5 620 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 54 | Automobiles and mini-vans | 1,947 | 25 458 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 55 | Freight motor vehicles | 444 | 6 162 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 56 | Other vehicles | 55 | 2 637 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 57 | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles | - | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| 58 | Other transportation equipment | 392 | 11 895 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 59 | Metallic waste and scrap | 1,499 | 105 894 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 60 | Non-metallic waste and scrap | 896 | 50 205 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 61 | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods | 406 | 19 900 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 62 | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 5 | 101 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 63 | Mixed loads or unidentified freight | 195 | 3 407 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 64 | Less-than-carload shipments | ... | - | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴ | | 250,885 | 21 181 535 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes | Units | TEUs⁵ | Metric tonnes |
| | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) | 67,902 | 145,972 | 1 148 621 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.) | 6,405 | ... | 103 337 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from United States connections | ... | ... | 764 667 | ... | ... | ... |
| | TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED | ... | ... | 23 198 160 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Traffic received from Canadian connections | ... | ... | 1 350 940 | ... | ... | ... |
| | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 377 | 743 | 5 465 | ... | ... | ... |
| | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections | 1,847 | ... | 27 744 | ... | ... | ... |

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Footnotes:

- ¹ Data included in table 1 and 4 represent about 35 railway carriers.
- ² Data comparable with the new list of goods are not available for 1998.
- ³ Includes carloadings of gypsum.
- ⁴ Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

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