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Highlights:

- In March 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 20.6 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 2.0 million metric tonnes.
- The five top loaded commodities were: coal (4.4 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.3 million metric tonnes), potash (1.2 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.1 million metric tonnes) and lumber (1.0 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the first three months of 1999 reached 56.5 million metric tonnes.

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

MRC code	Commodity	March 1999		March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	11,994	1 074 570	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	3,732	301 364	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,646	131 478	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	3,115	245 915	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	535	43 594	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	1,624	129 959	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	3	162	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,421	102 715	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,379	185 038	...	...	...
11	Sugar	367	30 269	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	18	1 018	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	54	4 081	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,716	145 132	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,283	120 082	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	7,192	675 399	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	6,135	520 632	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	25,977	2 273 909	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,614	143 748	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	4,869	353 367	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	612	48 541	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	497	43 463	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	93	9 522	...	...	...
26	Coal	44,390	4 382 771	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,600	113 729	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	3,625	291 811	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	5,570	352 853	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,761	115 089	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	2,043	151 602	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	2,462	219 461	...	...	...
33	Alumina	4,031	365 092	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	7,972	667 122	...	...	...
35	Potash	12,810	1 167 771	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	6,206	520 349	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	688	57 221	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	3,488	281 388	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	5,838	375 273	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	7,941	457 390	...	...	...
41	Lumber	13,738	1 000 975	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	4,354	303 404	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	10,421	792 848	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	7,702	455 312	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,807	316 136	...	...	...
46	Cement	2,032	178 205	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	743	55 859	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,734	211 577	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,353	114 572	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,635	127 046	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	500	40 087	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	1,697	119 143	...	...	...
53	Machinery	187	10 011	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	9,449	167 728	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	11,429	205 616	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	60	2 328	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,577	80 617	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	1,199	25 789	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,191	167 865	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	812	44 967	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	327	17 452	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,719	63 124	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	1,018	28 530	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	9	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		269,985	20 632 080	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	113,970	200,315	1 859 948
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	8,789	...	153 236
	Traffic received from United States connections	1 902 421
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	24 547 685
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	4 209 958
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	15,740	25,623	208 325
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	3,599	...	55 159

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	March 1999		March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	347	31 336	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	611	53 797	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	57	4 652	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	14	1 206	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	17	1 320	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	610	48 522	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	1	72	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	78	5 752	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	209	15 678	...	...	...
11	Sugar	341	27 935	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	4	156	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	19	1 195	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	795	64 011	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,076	102 556	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	90	8 011	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	5,731	484 317	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	25,977	2 273 909	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,027	90 881	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	4,869	353 367	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	61	4 453	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	302	26 155	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	11	2 247	...	...	...
26	Coal	2,663	232 763	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,068	75 535	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,848	154 377	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,566	226 450	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,060	61 094	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,327	95 684	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	2,208	196 705	...	...	...
33	Alumina	4,030	365 006	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	3,061	242 103	...	...	...
35	Potash	838	76 129	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	557	48 992	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	545	45 563	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	2,022	158 630	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,232	125 959	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	1,549	83 607	...	...	...
41	Lumber	4,947	356 896	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,244	160 753	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	4,029	284 993	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	5,873	341 002	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,740	241 478	...	...	...
46	Cement	1,111	96 876	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	377	25 772	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,469	190 799	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,215	104 668	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,558	121 720	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	316	27 517	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	935	63 595	...	...	...
53	Machinery	53	3 839	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	7,887	147 039	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	11,236	203 004	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	20	348	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,577	80 617	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	983	19 060	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,305	103 807	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	314	17 482	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	100	6 264	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,715	63 057	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	930	27 411	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	9	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		126,755	8 478 130	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	76,063	133,762	1 212 734
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	4,601	...	77 788
	Traffic received from United States connections	1 488 392
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	11 257 044
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	3 479 817
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	15,531	25,228	205 166
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,534	...	39 078

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

MRC code	Commodity	March 1999		March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	11,647	1 043 234	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	3,121	247 567	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,589	126 826	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	3,101	244 709	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	518	42 274	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	1,014	81 437	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	90	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,343	96 963	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,170	169 360	...	...	...
11	Sugar	26	2 334	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	14	862	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	35	2 886	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	921	81 121	...	...	...
15	Salt	207	17 526	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	7,102	667 388	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	404	36 315	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	587	52 867	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	551	44 088	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	195	17 308	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	82	7 275	...	...	...
26	Coal	41,727	4 150 008	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	532	38 194	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,777	137 434	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	2,004	126 403	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	701	53 995	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	716	55 918	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	254	22 756	...	...	...
33	Alumina	1	86	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	4,911	425 019	...	...	...
35	Potash	11,972	1 091 642	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	5,649	471 357	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	143	11 658	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	1,466	122 758	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	3,606	249 314	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	6,392	373 783	...	...	...
41	Lumber	8,791	644 079	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,110	142 651	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	6,392	507 855	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	1,829	114 310	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	1,067	74 658	...	...	...
46	Cement	921	81 329	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	366	30 087	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	265	20 778	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	138	9 904	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	77	5 326	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	184	12 570	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	762	55 548	...	...	...
53	Machinery	134	6 172	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	1,562	20 689	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	193	2 612	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	40	1 980	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	216	6 729	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	886	64 058	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	498	27 485	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	227	11 188	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	4	67	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	88	1 119	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		143,230	12 153 950	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	37,907	66,553	647 214
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	4,188	...	75 448
	Traffic received from United States connections	414 029
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	13 290 641
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	730 141
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	209	395	3 159
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,065	...	16 081

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 March 1999		January 1998 to March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	36,808	3 280 813	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	9,086	733 725	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	5,027	405 432	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	10,084	799 777	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	1,205	97 835	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	4,899	390 200	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	8	498	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	3,450	248 601	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	6,673	514 968	...	...	...
11	Sugar	917	76 441	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	103	6 294	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	149	11 083	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	4,813	408 771	...	...	...
15	Salt	3,881	363 060	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	19,837	1 865 347	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	15,239	1 285 713	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	72,816	6 495 638	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	4,167	370 562	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	13,288	964 760	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	1,779	142 204	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,200	104 830	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	304	23 451	...	...	...
26	Coal	112,612	11 087 893	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	4,975	351 713	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	11,546	920 686	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	18,901	1 191 695	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	5,056	328 781	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	5,167	383 011	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	6,374	566 483	...	...	...
33	Alumina	10,499	944 082	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	22,397	1 873 073	...	...	...
35	Potash	41,019	3 738 829	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	15,244	1 274 458	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	1,924	160 138	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	9,256	750 681	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	15,109	968 384	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	21,798	1 278 586	...	...	...
41	Lumber	35,611	2 615 372	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	11,985	821 421	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	29,543	2 221 890	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	20,542	1 218 924	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	13,217	849 636	...	...	...
46	Cement	4,767	418 991	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	1,810	138 686	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	7,461	568 062	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	3,673	310 916	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	4,811	375 544	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	1,419	112 513	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	4,377	310 124	...	...	...
53	Machinery	426	21 782	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	23,740	411 973	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	29,836	536 108	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	123	5 092	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	6,775	212 563	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	3,441	81 788	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	5,826	444 146	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	2,399	136 073	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,095	53 804	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	4,715	172 501	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	2,449	66 967	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	5 354	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		737,651	56 518 722	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	304,915	601,679	5 023 961
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	22,479	...	380 947
	Traffic received from United States connections	5 244 158
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	67 167 788
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	11 744 980
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	41,083	66,685	539 567
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	9,588	...	146 660

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 March 1999		January 1998 to March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	1,359	122 148	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	1,366	119 459	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	130	10 162	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	125	10 793	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	63	5 423	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	1,935	154 679	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	6	408	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	202	15 001	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	587	44 055	...	...
11	Sugar	874	72 649	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	15	791	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	57	3 421	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,916	153 114	...	...
15	Salt	3,161	301 580	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...
17	Sulphur	252	22 564	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	14,135	1 186 427	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	72,816	6 495 638	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	2,486	219 902	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	13,288	964 760	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	129	9 417	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	793	68 885	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	110	6 201	...	...
26	Coal	8,110	698 988	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	3,644	255 515	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	6,003	490 535	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	11,117	708 089	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	3,153	183 053	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	3,502	252 975	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	5,560	493 616	...	...
33	Alumina	10,498	943 996	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	8,201	650 067	...	...
35	Potash	2,603	238 188	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	882	76 742	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	1,479	123 300	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	5,372	424 919	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	5,427	298 973	...	...
40	Wood chips	3,969	215 796	...	...
41	Lumber	12,802	921 523	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	6,108	425 717	...	...
43	Wood pulp	11,742	833 310	...	...
44	Newsprint	15,337	892 835	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	10,355	651 428	...	...
46	Cement	2,454	213 061	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	835	58 177	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	6,392	487 240	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	3,343	287 376	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	4,564	357 874	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	849	73 597	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	2,378	164 096	...	...
53	Machinery	206	9 990	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	20,231	365 826	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	29,199	527 334	...	...
56	Other vehicles	28	475	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	6,775	212 563	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	2,833	63 164	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	3,441	274 194	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,005	58 383	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	462	22 716	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	4,706	172 333	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	2,166	62 441	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	5 354	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		343,536	23 183 237	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	199,106	389,154	3 228 126
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	11,886	...	202 162
	Traffic received from United States connections	4 065 462
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	30 678 987
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	9 663 899
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	40,497	65,547	530 943
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	6,676	...	102 835

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 March 1999		January 1998 to March 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	35,449	3 158 665	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	7,720	614 266	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	4,897	395 270	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	9,959	788 984	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	1,142	92 412	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	2,964	235 521	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	90	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	3,248	233 600	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	6,086	470 913	...	...	...
11	Sugar	43	3 792	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	88	5 503	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	92	7 662	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,897	255 657	...	...	...
15	Salt	720	61 480	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	19,585	1 842 783	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	1,104	99 286	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,681	150 660	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	1,650	132 787	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	407	35 945	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	194	17 250	...	...	...
26	Coal	104,502	10 388 905	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,331	96 198	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	5,543	430 151	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	7,784	483 606	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,903	145 728	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,665	130 036	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	814	72 867	...	...	...
33	Alumina	1	86	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	14,196	1 223 006	...	...	...
35	Potash	38,416	3 500 641	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	14,362	1 197 716	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	445	36 838	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	3,884	325 762	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	9,682	669 411	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	17,829	1 062 790	...	...	...
41	Lumber	22,809	1 693 849	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	5,877	395 704	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	17,801	1 388 580	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	5,205	326 089	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	2,862	198 208	...	...	...
46	Cement	2,313	205 930	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	975	80 509	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	1,069	80 822	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	330	23 540	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	247	17 670	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	570	38 916	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	1,999	146 028	...	...	...
53	Machinery	220	11 792	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	3,509	46 147	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	637	8 774	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	95	4 617	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	608	18 624	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,385	169 952	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,394	77 690	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	633	31 088	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	9	168	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	283	4 526	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴	394,115	33 335 485	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	105,809	212,525	1 795 835
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	10,593	...	178 785
	Traffic received from United States connections	1 178 696
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	36 488 801
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	2 081 081
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	586	1,138	8 624
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,912	...	43 825

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

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.

Symbols:

- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero.
- ^r revised figures.
- ^e estimated figures.
- ^x confidential figures.

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