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## Highlights:

- In May 2000, the freight loaded by railways in Canada (excluding intermodal traffic) totalled 22.2 million metric tonnes. This represented an increase of 14.5% compared to May 1999.
- The intermodal tonnage, represented by "container-on-flat-cars" (C.O.F.C.) and "trailer-on-flat-cars" (T.O.F.C.) increased by 14.4% compared to the same period in 1999, to reach 2.3 million metric tonnes.
- The five main loaded commodities were: iron ores and concentrates (3.8 million metric tonnes), coal (3.5 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.8 million metric tonnes), potash (1.2 million metric tonnes) and lumber (1.0 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the first five months of 2000 reached 106.6 million metric tonnes.

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TABLE 1. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Total<sup>1</sup>

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | May 2000       |                         | May 1999             |                   |                         |                      |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars           | Metric tonnes           | Cars                 | Metric tonnes     |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 19,737         | 1 778 353               | 18,997               | 1 703 604         |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 5,028          | 401 550                 | 3,478                | 279 806           |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 1,892          | 155 996                 | 1,045                | 83 043            |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 2,674          | 211 853                 | 2,190                | 171 889           |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 1,137          | 93 575                  | 536                  | 44 890            |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 1,543          | 121 696                 | 1,461                | 113 952           |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 1,289          | 92 784                  | 1,082                | 76 562            |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 2,381          | 185 176                 | 2,044                | 159 293           |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | 303            | 26 235                  | 402                  | 32 480            |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 99             | 6 135                   | 27                   | 1 723             |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 75             | 5 907                   | 65                   | 4 853             |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 3,437          | 279 788                 | 1,453                | 128 755           |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 1,117          | 104 204                 | 946                  | 88 422            |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | 459            | 41 417                  | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 7,356          | 693 663                 | 7,074                | 663 585           |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x              | x                       | x                    | x                 |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 5,557          | 476 981                 | 4,742                | 406 797           |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | 37,460         | 3 827 509               | 31,715               | 2 922 330         |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 1,380          | 122 448                 | 1,129                | 99 727            |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | 3,233          | 234 634                 | 4,191                | 304 161           |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 1,342          | 113 399                 | 682                  | 55 014            |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 1,096          | 97 105                  | 386                  | 33 618            |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 103            | 8 767                   | 69                   | 6 116             |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 33,948         | 3 460 676               | 34,733               | 3 476 194         |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 2,142          | 153 696                 | 2,041                | 142 793           |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 2,982          | 243 885                 | 2,821                | 225 479           |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 4,840          | 312 199                 | 4,256                | 270 971           |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 1,195          | 74 019                  | 1,463                | 86 748            |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 2,369          | 180 005                 | 2,245                | 169 633           |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 2,518          | 224 007                 | 2,165                | 191 511           |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 5,056          | 465 547                 | 4,984                | 458 278           |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 8,199          | 685 917                 | 7,279                | 603 702           |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 12,252         | 1 185 145               | 11,210               | 1 022 638         |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 4,941          | 409 367                 | 4,724                | 387 627           |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 986            | 83 977                  | 757                  | 63 905            |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 3,389          | 279 224                 | 3,226                | 262 028           |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 2,983          | 136 717                 | 2,504                | 111 210           |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 8,533          | 513 944                 | 6,871                | 395 297           |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 13,719         | 1 046 866               | 13,146               | 964 312           |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 5,160          | 377 447                 | 3,920                | 278 310           |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 9,365          | 733 156                 | 9,139                | 705 470           |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 7,195          | 435 996                 | 6,314                | 376 212           |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 4,370          | 268 610                 | 4,416                | 282 906           |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 2,729          | 244 894                 | 2,197                | 195 013           |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 1,248          | 104 173                 | 750                  | 56 445            |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 4,682          | 379 089                 | 2,588                | 204 097           |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 670            | 54 556                  | 1,102                | 91 928            |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 1,527          | 119 707                 | 1,691                | 131 616           |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 533            | 43 169                  | 427                  | 33 300            |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 1,594          | 114 112                 | 1,177                | 83 591            |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 253            | 12 318                  | 232                  | 10 880            |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 9,792          | 172 229                 | 8,412                | 147 709           |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 11,077         | 195 196                 | 9,941                | 174 106           |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 52             | 1 773                   | 231                  | 5 340             |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 2,461          | 75 269                  | 2,390                | 72 702            |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 1,090          | 24 062                  | 956                  | 25 260            |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 2,600          | 195 815                 | 2,524                | 188 922           |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 923            | 54 147                  | 906                  | 50 055            |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 294            | 16 025                  | 810                  | 24 889            |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 1,302          | 59 979                  | 1,728                | 71 221            |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 489            | 22 005                  | 184                  | 3 921             |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...            | -                       | ...                  | 2 652             |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>278,156</b> | <b>22 238 076</b>       | <b>250,174</b>       | <b>19 429 492</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>   | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> | <b>Units</b>      | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 130,408        | 262,838                 | 2 137 478            | 113,917           | 225,078                 | 1 880 474            |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 7,782          | ...                     | 139 906              | 5,887             | ...                     | 110 880              |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...            | ...                     | 2 076 269            | ...               | ...                     | 1 928 758            |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>              | <b>26 591 729</b>    | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>              | <b>23 349 604</b>    |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...            | ...                     | 3 726 928            | ...               | ...                     | 4 934 635            |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 14,867         | 29,209                  | 195 760              | 13,499            | 26,254                  | 176 520              |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 3,022          | ...                     | 49 538               | 2,696             | ...                     | 44 440               |

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

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

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | May 2000       |                         | May 1999             |                  |                         |                      |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars           | Metric tonnes           | Cars                 | Metric tonnes    |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 476            | 42 927                  | 531                  | 47 718           |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 404            | 36 055                  | 340                  | 30 351           |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 68             | 5 802                   | 42                   | 3 779            |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -              | -                       | -                    | -                |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 69             | 5 265                   | 48                   | 3 540            |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 180            | 15 856                  | 79                   | 7 062            |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 527            | 40 632                  | 547                  | 41 153           |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | -              | -                       | -                    | -                |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 55             | 4 049                   | 22                   | 1 522            |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 236            | 17 153                  | 255                  | 18 571           |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | 303            | 26 235                  | 362                  | 28 663           |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 32             | 1 941                   | 24                   | 1 540            |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 35             | 2 577                   | 30                   | 1 932            |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 1,601          | 120 358                 | 555                  | 49 667           |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 922            | 87 430                  | 802                  | 76 178           |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | 459            | 41 417                  | -                    | -                |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 67             | 5 805                   | 64                   | 5 733            |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x              | x                       | x                    | x                |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 5,024          | 430 277                 | 4,406                | 376 658          |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | 37,460         | 3 827 509               | 31,715               | 2 922 330        |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 789            | 69 157                  | 785                  | 69 018           |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | 3,233          | 234 634                 | 4,191                | 304 161          |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 636            | 57 049                  | 38                   | 2 774            |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 1,059          | 93 900                  | 346                  | 30 131           |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 13             | 834                     | 3                    | 245              |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 3,683          | 382 972                 | 1,927                | 172 761          |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 1,460          | 107 754                 | 1,557                | 108 948          |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 1,325          | 113 509                 | 1,509                | 122 669          |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 3,218          | 207 231                 | 2,934                | 184 159          |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 710            | 37 053                  | 861                  | 40 536           |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 1,490          | 110 046                 | 1,195                | 86 734           |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 2,201          | 195 955                 | 1,947                | 172 023          |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 5,052          | 465 183                 | 4,984                | 458 278          |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 3,120          | 244 193                 | 2,868                | 226 552          |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 700            | 65 624                  | 611                  | 55 993           |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 624            | 56 636                  | 542                  | 48 191           |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 818            | 70 416                  | 608                  | 51 201           |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 2,129          | 170 993                 | 1,933                | 151 488          |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 2,465          | 104 970                 | 1,876                | 72 056           |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 1,464          | 84 684                  | 1,239                | 65 779           |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 5,103          | 374 709                 | 4,622                | 327 204          |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 2,372          | 177 389                 | 1,798                | 136 002          |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 3,728          | 275 941                 | 3,567                | 261 920          |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 5,392          | 324 528                 | 4,720                | 276 268          |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 3,814          | 232 234                 | 3,371                | 209 408          |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 1,382          | 123 242                 | 1,107                | 96 604           |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 670            | 55 686                  | 431                  | 31 250           |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 3,952          | 322 790                 | 2,292                | 181 026          |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 547            | 45 630                  | 942                  | 80 412           |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 1,463          | 115 116                 | 1,642                | 128 101          |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 373            | 32 287                  | 280                  | 23 257           |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 805            | 58 718                  | 727                  | 51 272           |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 207            | 9 623                   | 174                  | 7 597            |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 8,264          | 151 511                 | 7,009                | 129 276          |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 10,791         | 191 113                 | 9,807                | 171 127          |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 30             | 759                     | 33                   | 713              |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 2,459          | 75 245                  | 2,390                | 72 702           |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 854            | 17 037                  | 722                  | 16 703           |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 1,519          | 118 616                 | 1,590                | 123 586          |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 492            | 30 024                  | 416                  | 23 883           |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 103            | 7 676                   | 684                  | 18 576           |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 1,295          | 59 584                  | 1,725                | 71 117           |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 377            | 18 173                  | 171                  | 3 481            |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...            | -                       | ...                  | 2 652            |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>140,099</b> | <b>10 401 705</b>       | <b>121,996</b>       | <b>8 484 233</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>   | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> | <b>Units</b>     | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 84,269         | 168,139                 | 1 360 209            | 75,694           | 146,869                 | 1 225 434            |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 5,013          | ...                     | 79 463               | 3,257            | ...                     | 56 441               |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...            | ...                     | 1 975 859            | ...              | ...                     | 1 416 229            |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>              | <b>13 817 236</b>    | <b>...</b>       | <b>...</b>              | <b>11 182 337</b>    |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...            | ...                     | 3 012 404            | ...              | ...                     | 3 935 317            |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 14,439         | 28,339                  | 189 441              | 13,247           | 25,745                  | 172 317              |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 2,753          | ...                     | 45 557               | 1,738            | ...                     | 30 751               |

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

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

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | May 2000       |                         | May 1999             |                   |                         |                      |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars           | Metric tonnes           | Cars                 | Metric tonnes     |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 19,261         | 1 735 426               | 18,466               | 1 655 886         |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 4,624          | 365 495                 | 3,138                | 249 455           |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 1,824          | 150 194                 | 1,003                | 79 264            |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 2,605          | 206 588                 | 2,142                | 168 349           |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 957            | 77 719                  | 457                  | 37 828            |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 1,016          | 81 064                  | 914                  | 72 799            |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 1,234          | 88 735                  | 1,060                | 75 040            |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 2,145          | 168 023                 | 1,789                | 140 722           |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | -              | -                       | 40                   | 3 817             |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 67             | 4 194                   | 3                    | 183               |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 40             | 3 330                   | 35                   | 2 921             |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 1,836          | 159 430                 | 898                  | 79 088            |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 195            | 16 774                  | 144                  | 12 244            |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 7,289          | 687 858                 | 7,010                | 657 852           |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x              | x                       | x                    | x                 |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 533            | 46 704                  | 336                  | 30 139            |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 591            | 53 291                  | 344                  | 30 709            |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | -              | -                       | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 706            | 56 350                  | 644                  | 52 240            |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 37             | 3 205                   | 40                   | 3 487             |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 90             | 7 933                   | 66                   | 5 871             |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 30,265         | 3 077 704               | 32,806               | 3 303 433         |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 682            | 45 942                  | 484                  | 33 845            |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 1,657          | 130 376                 | 1,312                | 102 810           |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 1,622          | 104 968                 | 1,322                | 86 812            |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 485            | 36 966                  | 602                  | 46 212            |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 879            | 69 959                  | 1,050                | 82 899            |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 317            | 28 052                  | 218                  | 19 488            |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 4              | 364                     | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 5,079          | 441 724                 | 4,411                | 377 150           |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 11,552         | 1 119 521               | 10,599               | 966 645           |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 4,317          | 352 731                 | 4,182                | 339 436           |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 168            | 13 561                  | 149                  | 12 704            |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 1,260          | 108 231                 | 1,293                | 110 540           |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 518            | 31 747                  | 628                  | 39 154            |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 7,069          | 429 260                 | 5,632                | 329 518           |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 8,616          | 672 157                 | 8,524                | 637 108           |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 2,788          | 200 058                 | 2,122                | 142 308           |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 5,637          | 457 215                 | 5,572                | 443 550           |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 1,803          | 111 468                 | 1,594                | 99 944            |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 556            | 36 376                  | 1,045                | 73 498            |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 1,347          | 121 652                 | 1,090                | 98 409            |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 578            | 48 487                  | 319                  | 25 195            |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 730            | 56 299                  | 296                  | 23 071            |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 123            | 8 926                   | 160                  | 11 516            |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 64             | 4 591                   | 49                   | 3 515             |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 160            | 10 882                  | 147                  | 10 043            |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 789            | 55 394                  | 450                  | 32 319            |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 46             | 2 695                   | 58                   | 3 283             |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 1,528          | 20 718                  | 1,403                | 18 433            |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 286            | 4 083                   | 134                  | 2 979             |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 22             | 1 014                   | 198                  | 4 627             |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 2              | 24                      | -                    | -                 |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 236            | 7 025                   | 234                  | 8 557             |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 1,081          | 77 199                  | 934                  | 65 336            |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 431            | 24 123                  | 490                  | 26 172            |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 191            | 8 349                   | 126                  | 6 313             |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 7              | 395                     | 3                    | 104               |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 112            | 3 832                   | 13                   | 440               |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...            | -                       | ...                  | -                 |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>138,057</b> | <b>11 836 371</b>       | <b>128,178</b>       | <b>10 945 259</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>   | <b>TEUs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> | <b>Units</b>      | <b>TEUs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 46,139         | 94,699                  | 777 269              | 38,223            | 78,209                  | 655 040              |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 2,769          | ...                     | 60 443               | 2,630             | ...                     | 54 439               |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...            | ...                     | 100 410              | ...               | ...                     | 512 529              |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>              | <b>12 774 493</b>    | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>              | <b>12 167 267</b>    |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...            | ...                     | 714 524              | ...               | ...                     | 999 318              |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 428            | 870                     | 6 319                | 252               | 509                     | 4 203                |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 269            | ...                     | 3 981                | 958               | ...                     | 13 689               |

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

TABLE 4. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Total<sup>1</sup>

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | January 2000 to May 2000 |                         | January 1999 to May 1999 |                   |                         |                      |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars                     | Metric tonnes           | Cars                     | Metric tonnes     |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 104,141                  | 9 344 479               | 73,378                   | 6 561 234         |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 22,335                   | 1 775 473               | 16,032                   | 1 292 346         |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 9,808                    | 791 958                 | 7,807                    | 633 215           |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 15,952                   | 1 261 886               | 14,701                   | 1 165 722         |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 4,321                    | 351 334                 | 2,198                    | 180 223           |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 8,723                    | 696 638                 | 8,138                    | 648 554           |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | 1                        | 74                      | 10                       | 644               |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 5,313                    | 382 855                 | 5,649                    | 404 711           |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 11,740                   | 910 879                 | 10,714                   | 834 383           |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | 1,635                    | 139 051                 | 1,657                    | 136 986           |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 292                      | 18 559                  | 162                      | 10 257            |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 302                      | 22 765                  | 287                      | 21 642            |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 13,662                   | 1 118 307               | 8,430                    | 725 772           |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 5,549                    | 482 435                 | 5,742                    | 537 063           |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | 1,378                    | 124 133                 | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 33,342                   | 3 146 967               | 33,200                   | 3 118 921         |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x                        | x                       | x                        | x                 |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 44,978                   | 2 180 521               | 25,698                   | 2 193 971         |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | 164,814                  | 15 576 442              | 136,752                  | 12 162 661        |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 6,301                    | 556 890                 | 6,737                    | 597 643           |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | 16,034                   | 1 161 958               | 21,596                   | 1 567 711         |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 5,442                    | 463 289                 | 3,177                    | 254 783           |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 5,741                    | 508 370                 | 1,874                    | 163 728           |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 419                      | 36 582                  | 451                      | 36 686            |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 176,033                  | 17 260 909              | 180,865                  | 17 901 583        |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 9,117                    | 655 406                 | 8,765                    | 611 671           |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 16,952                   | 1 374 651               | 16,641                   | 1 331 468         |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 30,037                   | 1 886 935               | 27,899                   | 1 769 576         |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 9,020                    | 530 953                 | 8,298                    | 520 825           |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 10,780                   | 812 630                 | 9,691                    | 722 757           |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 11,271                   | 997 327                 | 10,776                   | 957 526           |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 20,400                   | 1 856 954               | 20,730                   | 1 885 171         |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 37,168                   | 3 089 915               | 37,213                   | 3 106 208         |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 75,279                   | 7 144 520               | 68,420                   | 6 237 482         |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 26,889                   | 2 246 346               | 25,916                   | 2 171 303         |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 5,048                    | 428 347                 | 3,284                    | 274 919           |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 16,622                   | 1 354 858               | 15,935                   | 1 292 095         |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 22,666                   | 1 287 165               | 20,288                   | 1 198 178         |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 39,447                   | 2 381 215               | 36,660                   | 2 135 277         |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 64,359                   | 4 866 111               | 62,338                   | 4 581 393         |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 24,455                   | 1 779 192               | 19,983                   | 1 378 236         |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 48,015                   | 3 745 273               | 48,014                   | 3 616 771         |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 34,394                   | 2 067 746               | 34,024                   | 2 018 691         |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 21,130                   | 1 268 233               | 22,020                   | 1 419 561         |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 10,500                   | 936 940                 | 9,054                    | 800 175           |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 4,901                    | 393 257                 | 3,373                    | 256 255           |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 20,717                   | 1 761 684               | 12,688                   | 977 282           |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 3,023                    | 246 140                 | 6,030                    | 510 232           |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 8,032                    | 626 645                 | 8,203                    | 639 393           |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 2,531                    | 203 245                 | 2,216                    | 176 392           |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 6,963                    | 459 138                 | 7,081                    | 502 164           |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 1,003                    | 50 276                  | 805                      | 40 251            |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 46,272                   | 810 590                 | 40,933                   | 716 532           |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 54,386                   | 946 988                 | 50,358                   | 897 809           |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 254                      | 8 081                   | 372                      | 11 258            |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 12,324                   | 361 516                 | 11,596                   | 360 341           |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 7,059                    | 116 572                 | 5,125                    | 124 166           |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 11,844                   | 893 706                 | 10,738                   | 790 924           |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 4,662                    | 268 908                 | 4,150                    | 233 881           |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 1,523                    | 82 844                  | 2,216                    | 95 816            |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 6,527                    | 273 417                 | 8,227                    | 314 734           |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 1,995                    | 85 838                  | 1,318                    | 60 266            |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...                      | -                       | ...                      | 8 017             |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>1,385,821</b>         | <b>106 612 301</b>      | <b>1,246,633</b>         | <b>95 895 448</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>             | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b>     | <b>Units</b>      | <b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 611,063                  | 1,233,515               | 10 003 390               | 536,965           | 1,107,925               | 8 830 720            |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 39,466                   | ...                     | 723 769                  | 29,047            | ...                     | 543 655              |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...                      | ...                     | 6 838 178                | ...               | ...                     | 8 698 941            |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>               | <b>...</b>              | <b>124 177 638</b>       | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>              | <b>113 968 764</b>   |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...                      | ...                     | 18 922 434               | ...               | ...                     | 21 116 791           |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 66,609                   | 131,063                 | 861 953                  | 70,040            | 136,256                 | 917 670              |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 10,327                   | ...                     | 164 865                  | 12,804            | ...                     | 207 953              |

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

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | January 2000 to May 2000 |                         | January 1999 to May 1999 |                   |                         |                      |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars                     | Metric tonnes           | Cars                     | Metric tonnes     |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 1,942                    | 174 347                 | 2,443                    | 219 719           |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 1,976                    | 176 754                 | 2,136                    | 187 774           |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 280                      | 22 730                  | 208                      | 17 168            |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 356                      | 27 203                  | 211                      | 17 716            |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 455                      | 39 594                  | 204                      | 17 980            |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 3,186                    | 251 448                 | 3,052                    | 240 269           |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | 1                        | 74                      | 6                        | 408               |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 205                      | 14 583                  | 256                      | 18 951            |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 1,013                    | 75 760                  | 1,009                    | 75 386            |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | 1,541                    | 130 362                 | 1,538                    | 125 952           |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 87                       | 5 815                   | 46                       | 2 855             |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 113                      | 6 991                   | 122                      | 7 911             |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 6,436                    | 481 887                 | 3,283                    | 272 271           |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 4,458                    | 388 329                 | 4,702                    | 448 359           |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | 1,378                    | 124 133                 | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 378                      | 34 001                  | 404                      | 36 217            |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x                        | x                       | x                        | x                 |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 42,966                   | 2 002 948               | 23,935                   | 2 035 479         |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | 164,814                  | 15 576 442              | 136,752                  | 12 162 661        |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 3,522                    | 308 222                 | 4,179                    | 368 227           |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | 16,034                   | 1 161 958               | 21,596                   | 1 567 711         |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 2,998                    | 267 891                 | 220                      | 16 060            |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 4,909                    | 435 087                 | 1,357                    | 118 085           |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 56                       | 3 947                   | 119                      | 7 127             |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 18,175                   | 1 337 880               | 11,142                   | 965 212           |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 6,595                    | 478 914                 | 6,580                    | 454 988           |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 7,433                    | 642 511                 | 8,695                    | 711 271           |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 17,074                   | 1 073 083               | 17,138                   | 1 092 724         |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 6,058                    | 304 278                 | 5,184                    | 281 771           |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 7,040                    | 515 547                 | 6,155                    | 445 539           |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 9,768                    | 864 794                 | 9,513                    | 844 446           |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 20,392                   | 1 856 208               | 20,730                   | 1 885 171         |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 14,765                   | 1 145 019               | 13,860                   | 1 097 023         |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 4,558                    | 417 887                 | 3,928                    | 359 690           |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 1,891                    | 167 284                 | 1,977                    | 173 606           |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 3,977                    | 338 830                 | 2,574                    | 215 479           |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 10,179                   | 804 936                 | 9,409                    | 741 643           |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 13,242                   | 617 056                 | 9,426                    | 456 977           |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 7,202                    | 418 695                 | 6,564                    | 352 584           |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 24,771                   | 1 803 920               | 22,385                   | 1 602 427         |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 10,998                   | 818 123                 | 9,875                    | 698 542           |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 19,088                   | 1 384 353               | 19,027                   | 1 336 752         |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 25,451                   | 1 511 339               | 25,398                   | 1 479 305         |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 18,626                   | 1 104 877               | 17,133                   | 1 078 839         |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 5,128                    | 456 071                 | 4,653                    | 404 947           |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 3,135                    | 247 689                 | 1,709                    | 121 515           |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 17,788                   | 1 535 908               | 11,101                   | 856 347           |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 2,460                    | 205 731                 | 5,447                    | 468 479           |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 7,622                    | 597 186                 | 7,809                    | 611 367           |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 1,709                    | 147 832                 | 1,431                    | 122 757           |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 3,967                    | 248 174                 | 3,972                    | 275 316           |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 870                      | 42 653                  | 443                      | 20 622            |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 39,026                   | 713 596                 | 34,525                   | 632 320           |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 53,201                   | 929 854                 | 49,512                   | 884 926           |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 162                      | 4 544                   | 62                       | 1 222             |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 12,322                   | 361 492                 | 11,596                   | 360 341           |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 5,755                    | 80 785                  | 4,169                    | 91 592            |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 7,212                    | 570 570                 | 6,566                    | 517 157           |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 2,506                    | 150 129                 | 1,812                    | 104 421           |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 608                      | 41 369                  | 1,233                    | 46 725            |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 6,507                    | 272 599                 | 8,213                    | 314 446           |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 1,549                    | 70 131                  | 1,258                    | 57 762            |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...                      | -                       | ...                      | 8 017             |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>677,914</b>           | <b>45 992 341</b>       | <b>589,982</b>           | <b>40 138 560</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>             | <b>TEUs<sup>9</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b>     | <b>Units</b>      | <b>TEUs<sup>9</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 393,257                  | 786,185                 | 6 327 947                | 351,605           | 728,079                 | 5 692 863            |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 24,774                   | ...                     | 420 693                  | 16,032            | ...                     | 274 293              |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...                      | ...                     | 5 251 174                | ...               | ...                     | 6 695 925            |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>               | <b>...</b>              | <b>57 992 155</b>        | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>              | <b>52 801 641</b>    |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...                      | ...                     | 15 276 323               | ...               | ...                     | 17 230 277           |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 65,143                   | 128,068                 | 839 534                  | 68,912            | 133,971                 | 900 015              |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 6,456                    | ...                     | 107 287                  | 8,179             | ...                     | 140 207              |

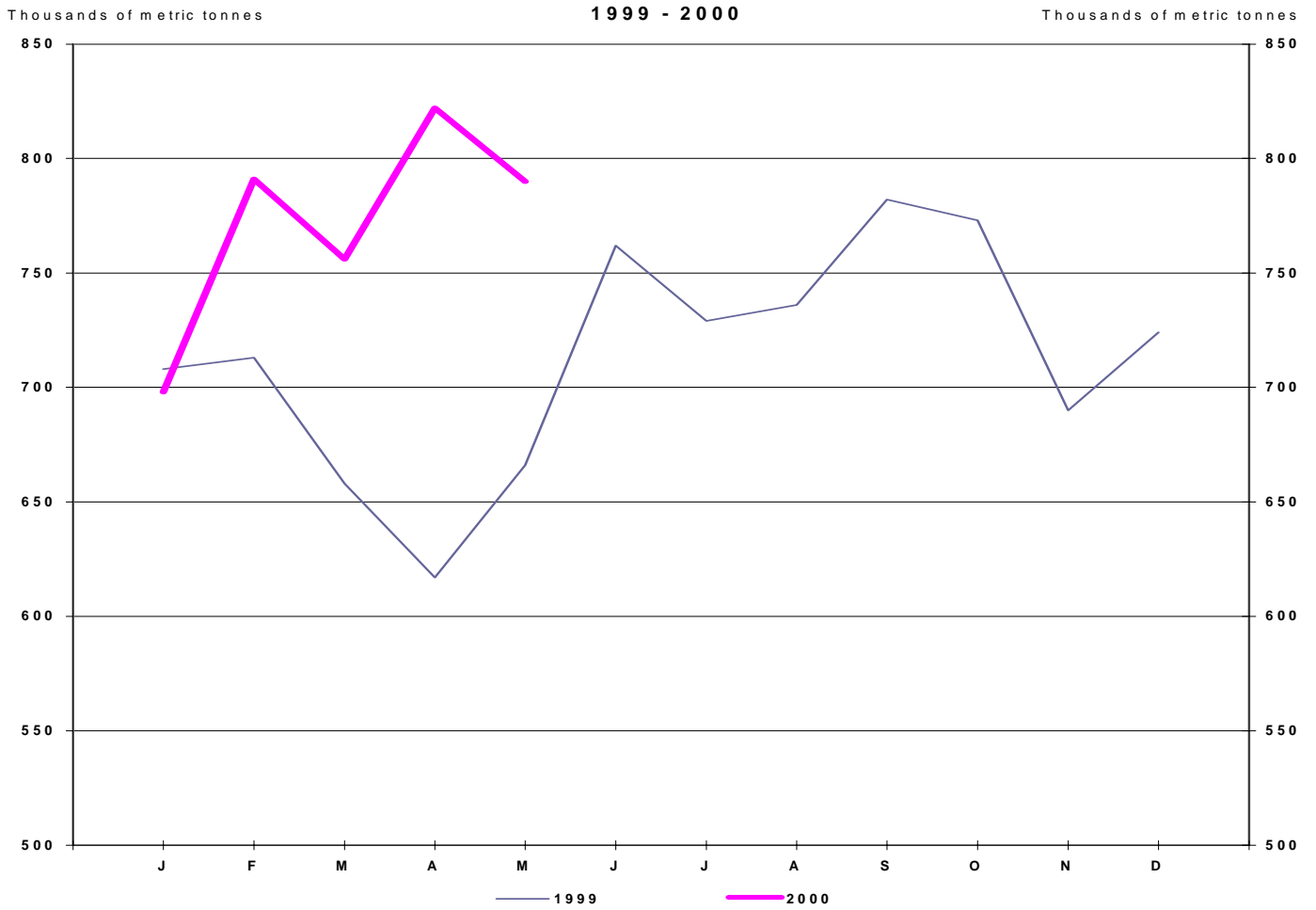
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TABLE 6. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

| MRC<br>code  | Commodity   | January 2000 to May 2000 |                         | January 1999 to May 1999 |                   |                         |                      |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   | Cars                     | Metric tonnes           | Cars                     | Metric tonnes     |                         |                      |
| 1  | Wheat   | 102,199                  | 9 170 132               | 70,935                   | 6 341 515         |                         |                      |
| 2  | Other cereal grains   | 20,359                   | 1 598 719               | 13,896                   | 1 104 572         |                         |                      |
| 3  | Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables                              | 9,528                    | 769 228                 | 7,599                    | 616 047           |                         |                      |
| 4  | Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts                          | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 5  | Colza seeds (Canola)  | 15,596                   | 1 234 683               | 14,490                   | 1 148 006         |                         |                      |
| 6  | Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products        | 3,866                    | 311 740                 | 1,994                    | 162 243           |                         |                      |
| 7  | Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products              | 5,537                    | 445 190                 | 5,086                    | 408 285           |                         |                      |
| 8  | Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations                           | -                        | -                       | 4                        | 236               |                         |                      |
| 9  | Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products     | 5,108                    | 368 272                 | 5,393                    | 385 760           |                         |                      |
| 10   | Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours                       | 10,727                   | 835 119                 | 9,705                    | 758 997           |                         |                      |
| 11   | Sugar   | 94                       | 8 689                   | 119                      | 11 034            |                         |                      |
| 12   | Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.                                      | 205                      | 12 744                  | 116                      | 7 402             |                         |                      |
| 13   | Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages                           | 189                      | 15 774                  | 165                      | 13 731            |                         |                      |
| 14   | Sand, gravel and crushed stone                                  | 7,226                    | 636 420                 | 5,147                    | 453 501           |                         |                      |
| 15   | Salt  | 1,091                    | 94 106                  | 1,040                    | 88 704            |                         |                      |
| 16   | Phosphate rock  | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 17   | Sulphur   | 32,964                   | 3 112 966               | 32,796                   | 3 082 704         |                         |                      |
| 18   | Gypsum  | x                        | x                       | x                        | x                 |                         |                      |
| 19   | Other non-metallic minerals <sup>2</sup>                        | 2,012                    | 177 573                 | 1,763                    | 158 492           |                         |                      |
| 20   | Iron ores and concentrates                                      | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 21   | Copper ores and concentrates                                    | 2,779                    | 248 668                 | 2,558                    | 229 416           |                         |                      |
| 22   | Nickel ores and concentrates                                    | -                        | -                       | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 23   | Lead ores and concentrates                                      | 2,444                    | 195 398                 | 2,957                    | 238 723           |                         |                      |
| 24   | Zinc ores and concentrates                                      | 832                      | 73 283                  | 517                      | 45 643            |                         |                      |
| 25   | Other metallic ores and concentrates                            | 363                      | 32 635                  | 332                      | 29 559            |                         |                      |
| 26   | Coal  | 157,858                  | 15 923 029              | 169,723                  | 16 936 371        |                         |                      |
| 27   | Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel                              | 2,522                    | 176 492                 | 2,185                    | 156 683           |                         |                      |
| 28   | Fuel oils and crude petroleum                                   | 9,519                    | 732 140                 | 7,946                    | 620 197           |                         |                      |
| 29   | Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs                            | 12,963                   | 813 852                 | 10,761                   | 676 852           |                         |                      |
| 30   | Coal coke and petroleum coke                                    | 2,962                    | 226 675                 | 3,114                    | 239 054           |                         |                      |
| 31   | Other refined petroleum and coal products                       | 3,740                    | 297 083                 | 3,536                    | 277 218           |                         |                      |
| 32   | Sulphuric acid  | 1,503                    | 132 533                 | 1,263                    | 113 080           |                         |                      |
| 33   | Alumina   | 8                        | 746                     | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 34   | Other basic chemicals   | 22,403                   | 1 944 896               | 23,353                   | 2 009 185         |                         |                      |
| 35   | Potash  | 70,721                   | 6 726 633               | 64,492                   | 5 877 792         |                         |                      |
| 36   | Fertilizers (excluding potash)                                  | 24,998                   | 2 079 062               | 23,939                   | 1 997 697         |                         |                      |
| 37   | Other chemical products and preparations                        | 1,071                    | 89 517                  | 710                      | 59 440            |                         |                      |
| 38   | Plastic and rubber  | 6,443                    | 549 922                 | 6,526                    | 550 452           |                         |                      |
| 39   | Logs and other wood in the rough                                | 9,424                    | 670 109                 | 10,862                   | 741 201           |                         |                      |
| 40   | Wood chips  | 32,245                   | 1 962 520               | 30,096                   | 1 782 693         |                         |                      |
| 41   | Lumber  | 39,588                   | 3 062 191               | 39,953                   | 2 978 966         |                         |                      |
| 42   | Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)                      | 13,457                   | 961 069                 | 10,108                   | 679 694           |                         |                      |
| 43   | Wood pulp   | 28,927                   | 2 360 920               | 28,987                   | 2 280 019         |                         |                      |
| 44   | Newsprint   | 8,943                    | 556 407                 | 8,626                    | 539 386           |                         |                      |
| 45   | Paper and paperboard, except printed products                   | 2,504                    | 163 356                 | 4,887                    | 340 722           |                         |                      |
| 46   | Cement  | 5,372                    | 480 869                 | 4,401                    | 395 228           |                         |                      |
| 47   | Other non-metallic mineral products                             | 1,766                    | 145 568                 | 1,664                    | 134 740           |                         |                      |
| 48   | Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished                       | 2,929                    | 225 776                 | 1,587                    | 120 935           |                         |                      |
| 49   | Copper - primary or semi-finished                               | 563                      | 40 409                  | 583                      | 41 753            |                         |                      |
| 50   | Aluminum - primary or semi-finished                             | 410                      | 29 459                  | 394                      | 28 026            |                         |                      |
| 51   | Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished              | 822                      | 55 413                  | 785                      | 53 635            |                         |                      |
| 52   | Articles of base metal  | 2,996                    | 210 964                 | 3,109                    | 226 848           |                         |                      |
| 53   | Machinery   | 133                      | 7 623                   | 362                      | 19 629            |                         |                      |
| 54   | Automobiles and mini-vans                                       | 7,246                    | 96 994                  | 6,408                    | 84 212            |                         |                      |
| 55   | Freight motor vehicles  | 1,185                    | 17 134                  | 846                      | 12 883            |                         |                      |
| 56   | Other vehicles  | 92                       | 3 537                   | 310                      | 10 036            |                         |                      |
| 57   | Parts and accessories for motor vehicles                        | 2                        | 24                      | -                        | -                 |                         |                      |
| 58   | Other transportation equipment                                  | 1,304                    | 35 787                  | 956                      | 32 574            |                         |                      |
| 59   | Metallic waste and scrap  | 4,632                    | 323 136                 | 4,172                    | 273 767           |                         |                      |
| 60   | Non-metallic waste and scrap                                    | 2,156                    | 118 779                 | 2,338                    | 129 460           |                         |                      |
| 61   | Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods                      | 915                      | 41 475                  | 983                      | 49 091            |                         |                      |
| 62   | Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations | 20                       | 818                     | 14                       | 288               |                         |                      |
| 63   | Mixed loads or unidentified freight                             | 446                      | 15 707                  | 60                       | 2 504             |                         |                      |
| 64   | Less-than-carload shipments                                     | ...                      | -                       | ...                      | -                 |                         |                      |
| <b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>3</sup></b> |   | <b>707,907</b>           | <b>60 619 960</b>       | <b>656,651</b>           | <b>55 756 888</b> |                         |                      |
|  |   | <b>Units</b>             | <b>TEUs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b>     | <b>Units</b>      | <b>TEUs<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Metric tonnes</b> |
|  | Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)                                | 217,806                  | 447,330                 | 3 675 443                | 185,360           | 379,846                 | 3 137 857            |
|  | Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)                                  | 14,692                   | ...                     | 303 076                  | 13,015            | ...                     | 269 362              |
|  | Traffic received from United States connections                 | ...                      | ...                     | 1 587 004                | ...               | ...                     | 2 003 016            |
|  | <b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>                                    | <b>...</b>               | <b>...</b>              | <b>66 185 483</b>        | <b>...</b>        | <b>...</b>              | <b>61 167 123</b>    |
|  | Traffic received from Canadian connections                      | ...                      | ...                     | 3 646 111                | ...               | ...                     | 3 886 514            |
|  | C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 1,466                    | 2,995                   | 22 419                   | 1,128             | 2,285                   | 17 655               |
|  | T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections             | 3,871                    | ...                     | 57 578                   | 4,625             | ...                     | 67 746               |

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

Freight Loaded - Daily Average<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Daily average calculated by dividing total freight loaded by the number of days in the month.



## Methodology and concepts

The *Monthly Carloadings* publication is published monthly to collect data which is essential for the analysis of the Railway Transport Industry and the assessment of its contribution to the Canadian economy. The data is also used by various Government Departments to develop policy and to monitor the industry. Close to 40 carriers participate in this survey. These carriers must report the number of cars and tonnes of revenue freight for: non-intermodal traffic loaded, traffic received from other rail carriers, intermodal traffic loaded and intermodal traffic received from U.S. connections. The twenty equivalent units (TEUs) are estimated using the dimension of containers used for the intermodal transport of freight. The empty containers returned, are not included.

The data is collected through the use of a questionnaire, which has to be returned to Statistics Canada on or before the eighth working day following the reference month. Manual and automated edits are performed on the received data. Afterwards, carriers' data are aggregated and presented in the different tables of the publication. These tables show data for: Canada, Eastern and Western divisions<sup>1</sup>. The cumulative data are contained in tables 4, 5 and 6 as well as the revised data of the previous months.

In 1999, the monthly Railway Carloadings survey was affected by the implementation of SCTG. The categories of the current publication consist of an aggregation of the SCTG categories. Comparison of the new and old series of goods is not necessarily appropriate. The impact on bulk commodities such as wheat, potash and coal are negligible. However, the comparison of residual categories or of manufactured products categories is not appropriate. It is also worth noting that, starting in January 1999, the number of carriers surveyed has more than doubled from the eighteen carriers surveyed previously.

A list of goods included in each of the new categories used in the monthly Railway Carloadings survey is available on demand. For further information, please contact Francesca Thibeault, Transportation Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6, (Telephone : 613-951-0123, fax : 613-951-0009, Internet : [thibfra@statcan.ca](mailto:thibfra@statcan.ca)).

<sup>1</sup> The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

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## Footnotes:

- <sup>1</sup> Data included in table 1 and 4 represent about 40 railway carriers.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes carloadings of gypsum.
- <sup>3</sup> Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

## Symbols:

- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero.
- <sup>r</sup> revised figures.
- <sup>e</sup> estimated figures.
- <sup>x</sup> confidential figures.

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