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Highlights:

- In August 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 18.8 million metric tonnes.
- The intermodal tonnage, represented by "container-on-flat-cars" (C.O.F.C.) and "trailer-on-flat-cars" (T.O.F.C.), was 1.9 million metric tonnes.
- The five top loaded commodities were: coal (3.3 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.4 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.1 million metric tonnes), potash (1.0 million metric tonnes) and lumber (0.9 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the first eight months of 1999 reached 153.3 million metric tonnes.

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

MRC code	Commodity	August 1999		August 1998 ²		
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	TEUs ³	Metric tonnes
1	Wheat	12,864	1 149 467	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	3,898	293 498	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	604	48 548	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	1,700	133 916	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	276	22 833	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	1,426	110 199	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	137	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,181	84 835	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	1,808	139 944	...	...	...
11	Sugar	316	26 043	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	35	2 157	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	54	3 940	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,680	225 540	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,048	97 668	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	41	2 394	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	7,096	667 522	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	6,528	569 542	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	26,263	2 435 787	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	991	87 057	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,583	114 886	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	497	41 532	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	387	33 555	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	93	8 104	...	...	...
26	Coal	34,067	3 346 714	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,637	115 186	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	3,612	296 513	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	4,520	285 567	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,821	112 461	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	2,449	185 987	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	1,980	174 038	...	...	...
33	Alumina	5,450	502 238	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	7,950	666 048	...	...	...
35	Potash	11,070	1 016 779	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	5,637	470 323	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	703	58 511	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	3,201	261 111	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	4,069	209 829	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	8,045	464 520	...	...	...
41	Lumber	12,071	895 775	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	3,796	272 190	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	10,227	792 408	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	6,552	392 653	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,179	268 734	...	...	...
46	Cement	2,589	229 333	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	983	79 011	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	3,347	264 951	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,121	95 348	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,559	121 830	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	401	30 614	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	1,233	85 752	...	...	...
53	Machinery	228	10 356	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	8,316	143 935	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	9,442	162 523	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	17	668	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,516	77 024	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	921	25 660	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,679	201 398	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,063	59 448	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	422	18 150	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,594	63 874	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	1,053	20 279	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		243,891	18 776 837	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs³	Units	TEUs³	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	112,058	197,319	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	10,472	...	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	...	...	2 097 772
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	...	...	...	...	22 844 367
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	...	...	3 185 213
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,892	22,830	...	...	180 933
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	3,768	...	...	...	59 288

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	August 1999		August 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	822	72 214	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	234	19 091	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	14	1 270	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	56	4 071	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	64	5 427	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	529	39 626	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	49	3 543	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	193	14 289	...	...	...
11	Sugar	277	22 627	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	5	275	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	22	1 297	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,161	92 032	...	...	...
15	Salt	818	77 635	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	41	2 394	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	93	8 450	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	5,938	517 984	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	26,263	2 435 787	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	839	74 154	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	1,583	114 886	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	95	7 928	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	293	25 376	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	8	567	...	...	...
26	Coal	2,695	223 728	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,066	75 652	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,924	161 263	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	2,736	170 940	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,161	62 788	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,312	94 716	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	1,682	147 531	...	...	...
33	Alumina	5,450	502 238	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	2,780	220 202	...	...	...
35	Potash	1,053	96 537	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	224	19 854	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	592	49 522	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	1,841	145 627	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,727	119 459	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	1,275	68 243	...	...	...
41	Lumber	4,324	306 772	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,801	134 432	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	3,858	283 819	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	4,791	282 167	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,270	204 662	...	...	...
46	Cement	1,226	107 283	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	398	30 285	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,906	231 189	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	997	86 644	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,509	118 036	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	233	19 161	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	565	39 678	...	...	...
53	Machinery	192	8 941	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	7,004	127 196	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	9,245	159 536	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	14	585	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,516	77 024	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	750	19 865	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,554	118 277	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	573	32 984	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	143	7 569	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,589	63 693	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	925	16 437	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
	See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.	118,298	8 175 453	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁹	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	69,473	122,920	1 102 220
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	6,343	...	113 547
	Traffic received from United States connections	1 669 413
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	11 060 633
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	2 490 459
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,589	22,236	176 749
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,581	...	40 729

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	August 1999		August 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	12,042	1 077 253	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	3,664	274 407	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	590	47 278	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	1,644	129 845	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	212	17 406	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	897	70 573	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	137	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,132	81 292	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	1,615	125 655	...	...	...
11	Sugar	39	3 416	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	30	1 882	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	32	2 643	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,519	133 508	...	...	...
15	Salt	230	20 033	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	7,003	659 072	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	590	51 558	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	152	12 903	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	402	33 604	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	94	8 179	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	85	7 537	...	...	...
26	Coal	31,372	3 122 986	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	571	39 534	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,688	135 250	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	1,784	114 627	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	660	49 673	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,137	91 271	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	298	26 507	...	...	...
33	Alumina	-	-	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	5,170	445 846	...	...	...
35	Potash	10,017	920 242	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	5,413	450 469	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	111	8 989	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	1,360	115 484	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	1,342	90 370	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	6,770	396 277	...	...	...
41	Lumber	7,747	589 003	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,995	137 758	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	6,369	508 589	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	1,761	110 486	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	909	64 072	...	...	...
46	Cement	1,363	122 050	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	585	48 726	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	441	33 762	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	124	8 704	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	50	3 794	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	168	11 453	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	668	46 074	...	...	...
53	Machinery	36	1 415	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	1,312	16 739	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	197	2 987	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	3	83	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	171	5 795	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,125	83 121	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	490	26 464	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	279	10 581	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	5	181	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	128	3 842	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
	See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.	125,593	10 601 384	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs^o	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs^o	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	42,585	74,399	683 152
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	4,129	...	70 839
	Traffic received from United States connections	428 359
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	11 783 734
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	694 754
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	303	594	4 184
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,187	...	18 559

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to August 1999		January 1998 to August 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	TEUs ^g	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat	131,552	11 779 500	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	26,892	2 143 399	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	10,391	836 166	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	20,303	1 605 417	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	3,391	278 358	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	12,675	1 000 702	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	16	1 059	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	8,956	642 946	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	16,395	1 271 861	...	...	...
11	Sugar	2,714	222 525	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	228	14 174	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	483	35 805	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	15,867	1 357 429	...	...	...
15	Salt	8,965	837 109	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	41	2 394	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	53,840	5 060 457	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	43,431	3 733 878	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	214,233	19 254 726	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	9,108	806 703	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	27,537	1 997 191	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	4,996	403 932	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	2,999	261 920	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	735	60 990	...	...	...
26	Coal	286,501	28 338 405	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	14,011	982 146	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	27,013	2 164 047	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	40,991	2 595 863	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	13,047	817 396	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	17,606	1 322 346	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	16,492	1 462 136	...	...	...
33	Alumina	36,038	3 292 974	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	60,346	5 038 062	...	...	...
35	Potash	98,156	8 982 551	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	41,033	3 438 687	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	5,665	473 317	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	25,716	2 085 500	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	30,298	1 704 215	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	59,827	3 476 236	...	...	...
41	Lumber	101,485	7 469 106	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	32,378	2 269 026	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	77,175	5 866 301	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	53,359	3 176 586	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	33,879	2 172 807	...	...	...
46	Cement	17,318	1 530 547	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	6,376	492 211	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	21,126	1 645 211	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	9,823	832 064	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	12,955	1 010 960	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	3,635	285 064	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	11,094	784 785	...	...	...
53	Machinery	1,476	70 442	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	64,769	1 118 267	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	74,134	1 306 348	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	562	19 657	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	17,639	540 891	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	9,444	224 595	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	18,640	1 414 702	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	7,326	415 748	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	3,344	151 518	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	13,177	517 352	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	7,200	163 076	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...
	See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.	1,986,802	153 267 798	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs^g	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs^g	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	863,962	1,581,131	14 094 755
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	65,570	...	1 152 352
	Traffic received from United States connections	14 678 590
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	183 193 495
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	37 387 389
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	107,681	175,851	1 408 701
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	26,749	...	412 875

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to August 1999		January 1998 to August 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	4,780	428 751	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	3,242	284 213	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	297	25 147	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	421	33 743	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	433	37 805	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	4,430	344 776	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	8	535	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	372	26 755	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	1,530	114 124	...	...	...
11	Sugar	2,489	202 303	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	59	3 572	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	203	12 675	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	6,475	529 474	...	...	...
15	Salt	7,314	696 106	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	41	2 394	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	591	52 772	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	40,151	3 441 098	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	214,233	19 254 726	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	6,183	545 393	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	27,537	1 997 191	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	478	36 963	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	2,298	200 082	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	153	9 337	...	...	...
26	Coal	19,342	1 662 964	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	9,913	692 016	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	13,988	1 142 849	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	25,011	1 584 465	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	8,062	437 156	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	10,624	769 036	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	14,437	1 279 091	...	...	...
33	Alumina	36,023	3 291 693	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	22,240	1 757 881	...	...	...
35	Potash	6,748	618 808	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	3,096	273 333	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	4,351	362 943	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	15,137	1 190 338	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	16,472	769 132	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	10,136	547 149	...	...	...
41	Lumber	36,035	2 569 461	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	15,602	1 129 990	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	30,318	2 162 345	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	39,489	2 308 188	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	26,846	1 685 145	...	...	...
46	Cement	8,653	754 013	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	3,063	220 012	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	18,473	1 442 899	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	8,869	764 128	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	12,383	969 007	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	2,235	189 485	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	6,166	428 789	...	...	...
53	Machinery	1,025	46 977	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	54,149	981 431	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	72,807	1 286 215	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	87	2 023	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	17,639	540 891	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	7,441	162 381	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	11,094	866 066	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	3,533	207 429	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,701	74 273	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	13,144	516 436	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	6,510	150 311	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...
	See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.	936,560	64 124 698	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁹	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	557,871	1,017,290	8 966 023
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	36,151	...	624 219
	Traffic received from United States connections	11 304 496
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	85 019 436
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	31 327 085
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	105,698	171,971	1 381 425
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	18,630	...	292 188

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to August 1999		January 1998 to August 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	126,772	11 350 749	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	23,650	1 859 186	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	10,094	811 019	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	19,882	1 571 674	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	2,958	240 553	...	...	...
7	Animal feed and products	8,245	655 926	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	8	524	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	8,584	616 191	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	14,865	1 157 737	...	...	...
11	Sugar	225	20 222	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	169	10 602	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	280	23 130	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	9,392	827 955	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,651	141 003	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	53,249	5 007 685	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	3,280	292 780	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	2,925	261 310	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	4,518	366 969	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	701	61 838	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	582	51 653	...	...	...
26	Coal	267,159	26 675 441	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	4,098	290 130	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	13,025	1 021 198	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	15,980	1 011 398	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	4,985	380 240	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	6,982	553 310	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	2,055	183 045	...	...	...
33	Alumina	15	1 281	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	38,106	3 280 181	...	...	...
35	Potash	91,408	8 363 743	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	37,937	3 165 354	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	1,314	110 374	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	10,579	895 162	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	13,826	935 083	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	49,691	2 929 087	...	...	...
41	Lumber	65,450	4 899 645	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	16,776	1 139 036	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	46,857	3 703 956	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	13,870	868 398	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	7,033	487 662	...	...	...
46	Cement	8,665	776 534	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	3,313	272 199	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,653	202 312	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	954	67 936	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	572	41 953	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	1,400	95 579	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	4,928	355 996	...	...	...
53	Machinery	451	23 465	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	10,620	136 836	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	1,327	20 133	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	475	17 634	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	2,003	62 214	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	7,546	548 636	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	3,793	208 319	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,643	77 245	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	33	916	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	690	12 765	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
	See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.	1,050,242	89 143 100	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁶	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁶	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	306,091	563,841	5 128 732
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	29,419	...	528 133
	Traffic received from United States connections	3 374 094
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	98 174 059
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	6 060 304
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,983	3,880	27 276
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	8,119	...	120 687

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Footnotes:

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

Symbols:

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