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Highlights:

- In November 1999, the freight loaded by railways in Canada (excluding intermodal traffic) totalled 21.4 million metric tonnes.
- The intermodal tonnage, represented by "container-on-flat-cars" (C.O.F.C.) and "trailer-on-flat-cars" (T.O.F.C.), was 2.1 million metric tonnes.
- The five main loaded commodities were: coal (3.5 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (3.2 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.7 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 eleven months of 1999 reached 216.8 million metric tonnes.

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TABLE 1. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Total¹

MRC code	Commodity	November 1999		November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	19,636	1 753 474	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	5,337	423 479	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	2,601	215 080	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	7,069	562 835	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	1,524	122 925	...	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	1,760	141 203	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,303	93 255	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,408	186 119	...	...	...
11	Sugar	385	31 856	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	18	1 033	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	76	5 603	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,940	163 609	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,286	119 598	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	280	25 562	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	5,463	514 076	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	6,910	591 178	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	32,008	3 238 946	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,225	107 685	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,384	245 593	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	430	34 295	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	522	45 992	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	81	6 861	...	...	...
26	Coal	35,494	3 464 975	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,910	133 849	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	3,697	297 779	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	7,166	444 926	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,800	116 199	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,707	125 906	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	2,433	213 236	...	...	...
33	Alumina	5,097	468 359	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	7,199	593 526	...	...	...
35	Potash	12,879	1 188 204	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,614	380 758	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	959	81 420	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	3,099	249 070	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,998	141 754	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	7,244	433 802	...	...	...
41	Lumber	12,925	968 642	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	4,764	343 994	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	10,055	773 269	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	6,875	411 660	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,502	218 333	...	...	...
46	Cement	2,163	193 765	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	1,243	100 601	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	3,273	260 129	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,227	103 865	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,604	125 549	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	461	36 700	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	1,062	77 910	...	...	...
53	Machinery	254	15 023	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	9,311	161 539	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	10,729	191 821	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	146	4 538	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,445	73 008	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	1,641	38 639	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,402	185 428	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,006	57 965	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	232	11 342	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,563	61 403	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	444	18 402	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		273,269	21 397 541	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	117,445	237,386	1 939 208
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	8,533	...	155 911
	Traffic received from United States connections	2 133 339
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	25 625 999
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	4 169 890
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	17,993	34,765	236 276
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,830	...	47 473

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	November 1999		November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	401	36 120	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	509	45 468	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	93	8 416	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	127	10 549	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	103	9 104	...	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	528	40 607	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	51	3 562	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	167	12 525	...	...	...
11	Sugar	371	30 671	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	6	266	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	23	1 354	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	880	70 124	...	...	...
15	Salt	1,045	98 843	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	280	25 562	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	76	6 855	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	6,300	537 490	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	32,008	3 238 946	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	762	66 360	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,384	245 593	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	72	6 220	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	400	35 130	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	13	798	...	...	...
26	Coal	3,311	258 075	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,313	91 870	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	2,061	168 929	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,810	236 511	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,058	58 819	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,132	79 653	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	1,898	167 052	...	...	...
33	Alumina	5,096	468 273	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	2,829	218 939	...	...	...
35	Potash	706	64 450	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	94	7 997	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	669	56 707	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	1,814	140 233	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,329	99 284	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	1,330	75 400	...	...	...
41	Lumber	4,936	354 410	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,165	160 961	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	3,689	270 745	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	5,027	298 111	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,092	192 839	...	...	...
46	Cement	1,044	91 937	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	637	49 154	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,817	224 410	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,106	95 126	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,553	121 357	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	316	26 844	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	460	32 147	...	...	...
53	Machinery	191	11 788	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	8,044	145 009	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	10,560	189 471	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	73	1 727	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,445	73 008	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	1,419	30 799	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,438	115 295	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	544	32 992	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	39	2 599	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,560	61 279	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	370	15 638	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		130,574	9 320 398	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	77,861	155,095	1 228 787
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	5,180	...	91 250
	Traffic received from United States connections	1 652 060
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	12 292 495
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	3 345 237
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	16,403	31,608	213 961
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,820	...	30 930

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	November 1999		November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	19,235	1 717 354	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	4,828	378 011	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	2,508	206 664	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	6,942	552 286	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	1,421	113 821	...	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	1,232	100 596	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,252	89 693	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,241	173 594	...	...	...
11	Sugar	14	1 185	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	12	767	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	53	4 249	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,060	93 485	...	...	...
15	Salt	241	20 755	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	5,387	507 221	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	610	53 688	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	463	41 325	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	358	28 075	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	122	10 862	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	68	6 063	...	...	...
26	Coal	32,183	3 206 900	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	597	41 979	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,636	128 850	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,356	208 415	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	742	57 380	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	575	46 253	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	535	46 184	...	...	...
33	Alumina	1	86	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	4,370	374 587	...	...	...
35	Potash	12,173	1 123 754	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,520	372 761	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	290	24 713	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	1,285	108 837	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	669	42 470	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	5,914	358 402	...	...	...
41	Lumber	7,989	614 232	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,599	183 033	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	6,366	502 524	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	1,848	113 549	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	410	25 494	...	...	...
46	Cement	1,119	101 828	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	606	51 447	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	456	35 719	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	121	8 739	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	51	4 192	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	145	9 856	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	602	45 763	...	...	...
53	Machinery	63	3 235	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	1,267	16 530	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	169	2 350	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	73	2 811	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	222	7 840	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	964	70 133	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	462	24 973	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	193	8 743	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	3	124	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	74	2 764	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		142,695	12 077 143	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	39,584	82,291	710 421
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,353	...	64 661
	Traffic received from United States connections	481 279
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	13 333 504
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	824 653
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,590	3,157	22 315
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,010	...	16 543

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

TABLE 4. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Total¹

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to November 1999		January 1998 to November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	182,654	16 364 591	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	42,528	3 373 696	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	19,213	1 576 536	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	43,114	3 429 923	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	6,548	535 901	...	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	17,787	1 412 421	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	31	2 160	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	12,405	892 323	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	23,595	1 829 388	...	...	...
11	Sugar	3,792	311 236	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	302	18 688	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	675	49 900	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	23,103	1 970 157	...	...	...
15	Salt	12,801	1 194 236	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	774	68 312	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	73,453	6 919 904	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	62,537	5 392 644	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	317,497	29 336 566	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	12,207	1 080 226	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	37,206	2 693 768	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	6,842	554 355	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	4,229	369 952	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	1,068	89 868	...	...	...
26	Coal	394,887	38 930 966	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	19,796	1 384 430	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	36,984	2 975 360	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	59,892	3 778 931	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	18,139	1 139 099	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	23,515	1 765 206	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	23,046	2 040 196	...	...	...
33	Alumina	51,222	4 690 252	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	81,389	6 780 280	...	...	...
35	Potash	134,871	12 367 201	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	54,902	4 592 432	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	8,177	685 221	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	34,829	2 824 718	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	40,592	2 232 096	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	83,639	4 894 876	...	...	...
41	Lumber	138,935	10 263 263	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	45,835	3 239 892	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	105,355	8 042 713	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	72,568	4 329 050	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	45,017	2 871 958	...	...	...
46	Cement	24,205	2 148 000	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	9,705	758 471	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	31,675	2 485 857	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	13,358	1 131 015	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	17,885	1 397 363	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	4,748	376 061	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	14,884	1 056 366	...	...	...
53	Machinery	2,254	113 265	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	90,742	1 569 082	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	102,760	1 814 164	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	800	27 183	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	24,853	758 930	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	12,576	317 300	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	25,446	1 883 765	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	10,295	584 505	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	4,078	192 280	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	18,265	716 812	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	3,799	139 704	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴	2,790,279	216 773 040	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	1,240,185	2,525,274	20 204 966
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	77,777	...	1 450 674
	Traffic received from United States connections	20 489 006
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	258 917 686
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	44 710 398
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	158,513	308,722	2 074 414
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	30,973	...	509 521

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to November 1999		January 1998 to November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	6,114	548 851	...	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	4,286	376 887	...	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	538	46 949	...	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	842	67 893	...	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	754	66 273	...	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	5,982	463 864	...	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	19	1 424	...	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	479	34 502	...	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,141	159 270	...	...	...
11	Sugar	3,537	287 968	...	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	74	4 197	...	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	264	16 021	...	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	9,280	752 908	...	...	...
15	Salt	10,394	988 695	...	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	774	68 312	...	...	...
17	Sulphur	822	73 834	...	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	57,495	4 944 593	...	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	317,496	29 336 487	...	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	8,249	727 108	...	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	37,206	2 693 768	...	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	723	57 729	...	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	3,342	291 563	...	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	183	11 421	...	...	...
26	Coal	30,533	2 546 645	...	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	14,165	986 606	...	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	18,895	1 551 935	...	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	35,878	2 263 988	...	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	11,201	608 897	...	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	14,224	1 026 040	...	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	19,970	1 767 989	...	...	...
33	Alumina	51,206	4 688 897	...	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	30,491	2 399 082	...	...	...
35	Potash	9,121	835 989	...	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	3,655	321 624	...	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	6,203	518 654	...	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	20,560	1 615 161	...	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	23,830	1 103 243	...	...	...
40	Wood chips	14,435	781 180	...	...	...
41	Lumber	50,314	3 586 524	...	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	21,819	1 594 542	...	...	...
43	Wood pulp	40,841	2 933 740	...	...	...
44	Newsprint	53,638	3 145 308	...	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	36,418	2 280 470	...	...	...
46	Cement	11,759	1 028 211	...	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	4,777	351 956	...	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	27,656	2 179 248	...	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	12,046	1 037 375	...	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	17,149	1 341 929	...	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	3,089	262 786	...	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	7,783	541 346	...	...	...
53	Machinery	1,702	84 024	...	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	75,934	1 375 831	...	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	100,857	1 785 981	...	...	...
56	Other vehicles	191	4 290	...	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	24,853	758 930	...	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	10,288	238 353	...	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	15,286	1 194 031	...	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	5,194	306 966	...	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,888	86 877	...	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	18,222	715 539	...	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	3,342	124 191	...	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...
Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴		1,320,407	92 002 920	...	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	795,299	1,613,212	12 713 550
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	45,795	...	816 453
	Traffic received from United States connections	15 568 253
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	121 101 176
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	36 527 867
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	154,269	300,160	2 010 953
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	19,752	...	339 146

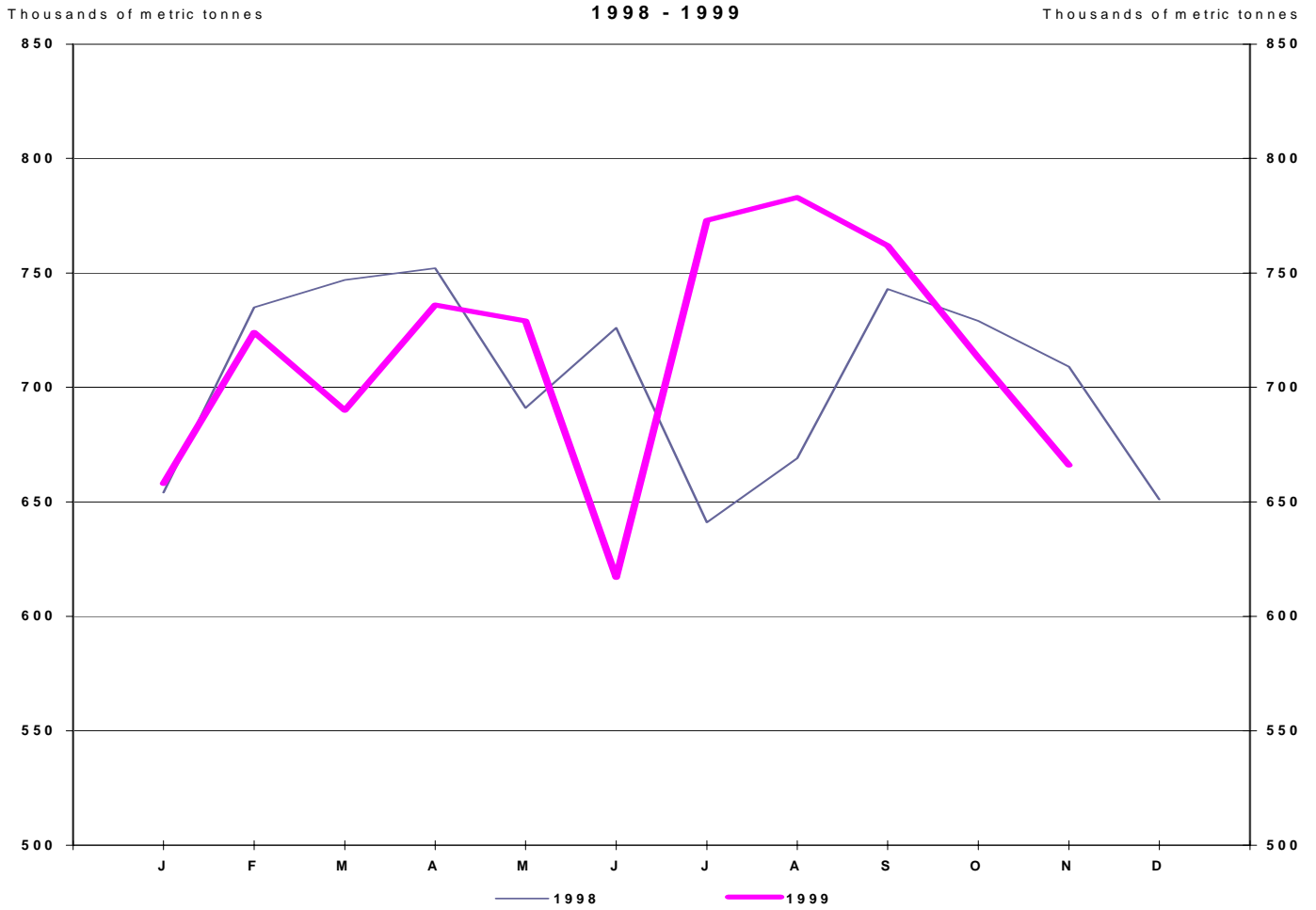
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TABLE 6. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to November 1999		January 1998 to November 1998 ²			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	176,540	15 815 740	...	...
2	Other cereal grains	38,242	2 996 809	...	...
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	18,675	1 529 587	...	...
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	42,272	3 362 030	...	...
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	5,794	469 628	...	...
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	11,805	948 557	...	...
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	12	736	...	...
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	11,926	857 821	...	...
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	21,454	1 670 118	...	...
11	Sugar	255	23 268	...	...
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	228	14 491	...	...
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	411	33 879	...	...
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	13,823	1 217 249	...	...
15	Salt	2,407	205 541	...	...
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...
17	Sulphur	72,631	6 846 070	...	...
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...
19	Other non-metallic minerals ³	5,042	448 051	...	...
20	Iron ores and concentrates	1	79	...	...
21	Copper ores and concentrates	3,958	353 118	...	...
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...
23	Lead ores and concentrates	6,119	496 626	...	...
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	887	78 389	...	...
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	885	78 447	...	...
26	Coal	364,354	36 384 321	...	...
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	5,631	397 824	...	...
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	18,089	1 423 425	...	...
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	24,014	1 514 943	...	...
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	6,938	530 202	...	...
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	9,291	739 166	...	...
32	Sulphuric acid	3,076	272 207	...	...
33	Alumina	16	1 355	...	...
34	Other basic chemicals	50,898	4 381 198	...	...
35	Potash	125,750	11 531 212	...	...
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	51,247	4 270 808	...	...
37	Other chemical products and preparations	1,974	166 567	...	...
38	Plastic and rubber	14,269	1 209 557	...	...
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	16,762	1 128 853	...	...
40	Wood chips	69,204	4 113 696	...	...
41	Lumber	88,621	6 676 739	...	...
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	24,016	1 645 350	...	...
43	Wood pulp	64,514	5 108 973	...	...
44	Newsprint	18,930	1 183 742	...	...
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	8,599	591 488	...	...
46	Cement	12,446	1 119 789	...	...
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	4,928	406 515	...	...
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	4,019	306 609	...	...
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,312	93 640	...	...
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	736	55 434	...	...
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	1,659	113 275	...	...
52	Articles of base metal	7,101	515 020	...	...
53	Machinery	552	29 241	...	...
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	14,808	193 251	...	...
55	Freight motor vehicles	1,903	28 183	...	...
56	Other vehicles	609	22 893	...	...
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...
58	Other transportation equipment	2,288	78 947	...	...
59	Metallic waste and scrap	10,160	689 734	...	...
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	5,101	277 539	...	...
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	2,190	105 403	...	...
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	43	1 273	...	...
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	457	15 513	...	...
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded⁴	1,469,872	124 770 120	...	...
		Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs⁵	Metric tonnes
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	444,886	912,062	7 491 416
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	31,982	...	634 221
	Traffic received from United States connections	4 920 753
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED	137 816 510
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	8 182 531
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	4,244	8,562	63 461
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	11,221	...	170 375

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

Freight Loaded - Daily Average¹



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

Footnotes:

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

Symbols:

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

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