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CAR LOADINGS

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Twentieth Week ended May 19th, 1934.

Car loadings for the week ended May 19th amounted to 44,670 cars, an increase of 710 cars over the previous week's and 8,935 cars over last year's. They were also 992 cars above 1932 loadings. The increase was slightly less than that of 1924-1931 and the index number declined from 73.11 for the previous week to 72.97. Light loading of grain was the main factor in this decline, the index number dropping from 78.29 to 66.50. Index numbers for other forest products, merchandise and miscellaneous freight also declined 0.17, 0.72 and 2.66 points respectively, but for all other commodities the index numbers showed increases over those of the previous week.

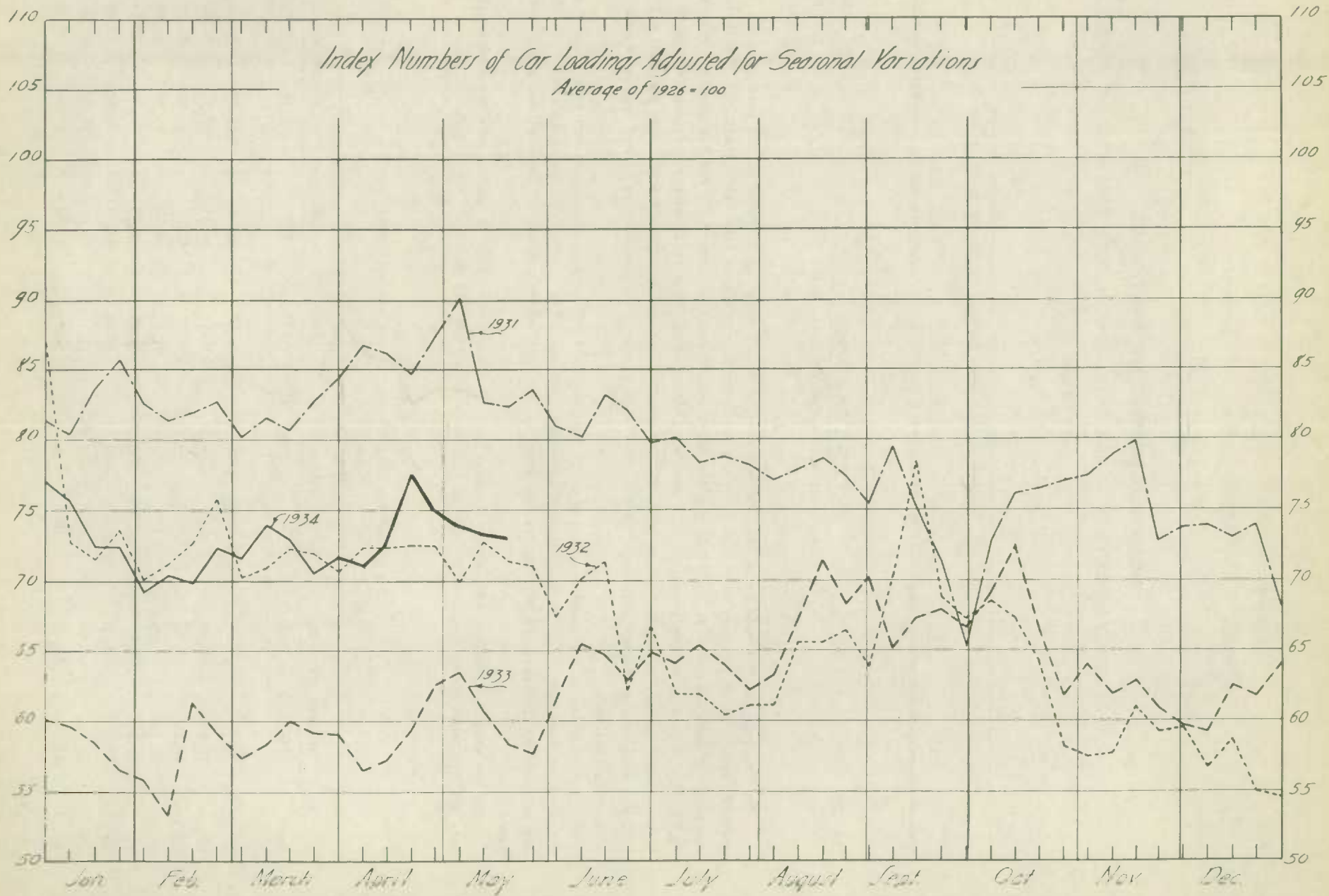
Total loadings in the eastern division at 31,920 cars were 888 cars over the previous week's and the index number rose from 75.29 to 76.03. Coal was heavy, increasing by 1,185 cars, lumber increased by 130 cars and pulpwood by 119 cars, but merchandise decreased by 266 cars, miscellaneous by 228 cars and grain by 212 cars.

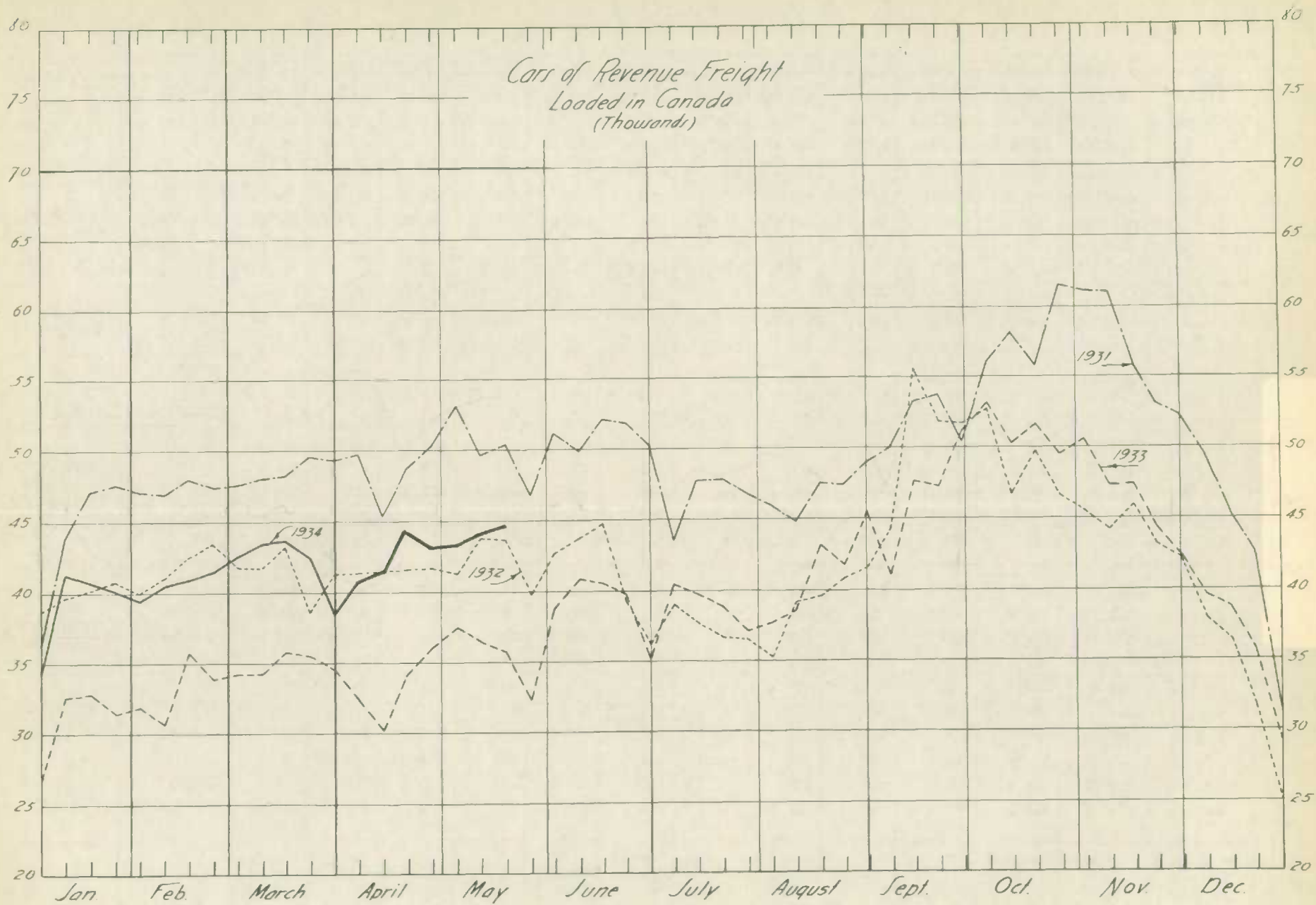
In the western division, due mainly to light grain movement, the total of 12,750 cars was down by 178 cars and the index number declined from 68.21 for the previous week to 66.15.

Index Numbers
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933
13	73.78	67.64	70.58	55.09	71.67	59.11	79.72	70.20
14	70.29	60.98	71.46	54.39	71.13	56.55	77.56	71.60
15	78.29	62.76	69.69	54.71	72.50	57.34	76.98	70.19
16	84.28	61.53	74.17	58.40	77.45	59.44	77.59	70.69
17	78.26	66.20	73.27	60.79	74.93	62.59	74.44	70.34
18	69.31	69.42	75.89	60.81	73.86	63.59	74.52	69.88
19	68.21	65.90	75.29	58.14	73.11	60.63	74.41	69.45
20	66.15	62.47	76.03	56.43	72.97	58.38	73.69	69.65

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp- wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	May 19, 1934	2,105	472	5,876	323	1,464	1,046	1,797	709	669	9,521	7,938	31,920	22,688
	" 12, "	2,317	470	4,691	325	1,334	927	1,721	660	634	9,787	8,166	31,032	22,389
	" 5, "	1,951	481	4,231	516	1,255	798	1,801	582	590	9,890	8,437	30,532	24,186
	" 20, 1933	1,833	512	2,613	115	1,006	536	1,354	540	175	8,924	6,086	23,694	17,428
Compared with prev. week		- 212	+ 2	+ 1,185	- 2	+ 130	+ 119	+ 76	+ 49	+ 35	- 266	- 228	+ 888	+ 299
" 1933		+ 272	- 40	+ 3,263	+ 208	+ 458	+ 510	+ 443	+ 169	+ 494	+ 597	+ 1,852	+ 8,226	+ 5,260
WESTERN DIVISION	May 19, 1934	3,534	787	445	12	514	35	188	751	804	3,286	2,394	12,750	1,024
	" 12, "	3,843	753	497	15	530	33	190	826	548	3,244	2,449	12,928	1,117
	" 5, "	3,808	690	575	10	461	20	176	852	774	3,274	2,281	12,921	1,228
	" 20, 1933	3,753	725	452	33	409	14	132	760	564	3,182	2,017	12,041	871
Compared with prev. week		- 309	+ 34	- 52	- 3	- 16	+ 2	- 2	- 75	+ 256	+ 42	- 55	- 178	- 93
" 1933		- 219	+ 62	- 7	- 21	+ 105	+ 21	+ 56	- 9	+ 240	+ 104	+ 377	+ 709	+ 153
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 19, 1934	5,639	1,259	6,321	335	1,978	1,081	1,985	1,460	1,473	12,807	10,332	44,670	23,712
	" 12, "	6,160	1,223	5,188	340	1,864	960	1,911	1,486	1,182	13,031	10,615	43,960	23,506
	" 5, "	5,759	1,171	4,806	526	1,716	818	1,977	1,434	1,364	13,164	10,718	43,453	25,414
	" 20, 1933	5,586	1,237	3,065	148	1,415	550	1,486	1,300	739	12,106	8,103	35,735	18,299
Compared with prev. week		- 521	+ 36	+ 1,133	- 5	+ 114	+ 121	+ 74	- 26	+ 291	- 224	- 283	+ 710	+ 206
" 1933		+ 53	+ 22	+ 3,256	+ 187	+ 563	+ 531	+ 499	+ 160	+ 734	+ 701	+ 2,229	+ 8,935	+ 5,413
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	May 19, 1934	37,391	9,969	66,487	14,279	20,934	29,612	37,186	15,576	9,876	184,490	135,076	560,876	450,979
	" 20, 1933	30,055	9,971	44,297	11,889	12,152	16,932	24,378	11,915	3,005	167,173	98,584	430,351	332,402
	" 21, 1932	34,249	10,437	53,562	11,205	17,814	23,681	29,814	13,074	6,095	205,766	137,478	543,175	402,303
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,336	- 2	+22,190	+ 2,390	+ 8,782	+12,680	+12,808	+ 3,661	+ 6,871	+ 17,317	+ 36,492	+130,525	+ 118,577
WESTERN DIVISION	May 19, 1934	64,935	18,270	29,679	976	8,361	2,627	3,357	23,409	13,506	62,638	43,195	270,953	20,067
	" 20, 1933	68,354	15,536	31,801	1,758	4,497	665	2,474	16,621	10,923	59,995	30,132	242,756	14,213
	" 21, 1932	67,923	15,687	37,421	1,610	7,654	790	2,805	21,697	13,117	65,405	53,111	287,220	24,812
1934 Compared with 1933		- 3,419	+ 2,734	- 2,122	- 782	+ 3,864	+ 1,962	+ 883	+ 6,788	+ 2,583	+ 2,643	+ 13,063	+ 28,197	+ 5,854
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 19, 1934	102,326	28,239	96,166	15,255	29,295	32,239	40,543	38,985	23,382	247,128	178,271	831,829	471,046
	" 20, 1933	98,409	25,507	76,098	13,647	16,649	17,597	26,852	28,536	13,928	227,168	128,716	673,107	346,615
	" 21, 1932	102,172	26,124	90,983	12,815	25,468	24,471	32,619	34,771	19,212	271,171	190,589	830,395	427,115
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 3,917	+ 2,732	+20,068	+ 1,608	+12,646	+14,642	+13,691	+10,449	+ 9,454	+ 19,960	+ 49,555	+158,722	+ 124,431

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