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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Twenty-fourth Week ended June 16th, 1934

Car loadings for the week ended June 16th increased from 42,933 cars for the previous week to 44,482 cars and were heavier than in 1933 by 3,911 cars. Grain increased by 755 cars over the previous week, miscellaneous freight was up by 521 cars, ore by 245 cars, pulpwood by 226 cars and other forest products by 224 cars. Compared with last year's loadings grain was down by 3,366 cars and live stock by 93 cars, but all other commodities showed increases. Miscellaneous freight increased by 2,363 cars, coal by 2,314 cars, pulpwood by 944 cars, ore by 795 cars, lumber by 341 cars, pulp and paper by 212 cars and other forest products by 213 cars.

Total loadings in the eastern division amounted to 30,976 cars, an increase of 483 cars over the previous week and 6,827 cars over last year's, but in the western division, due almost entirely to light grain shipments, the total of 13,506 cars was 2,916 cars below last year's. Compared with the previous week, however, a gain was recorded of 1,066 cars, grain increasing by 745 cars, ore by 236 cars and other forest products by 190 cars.

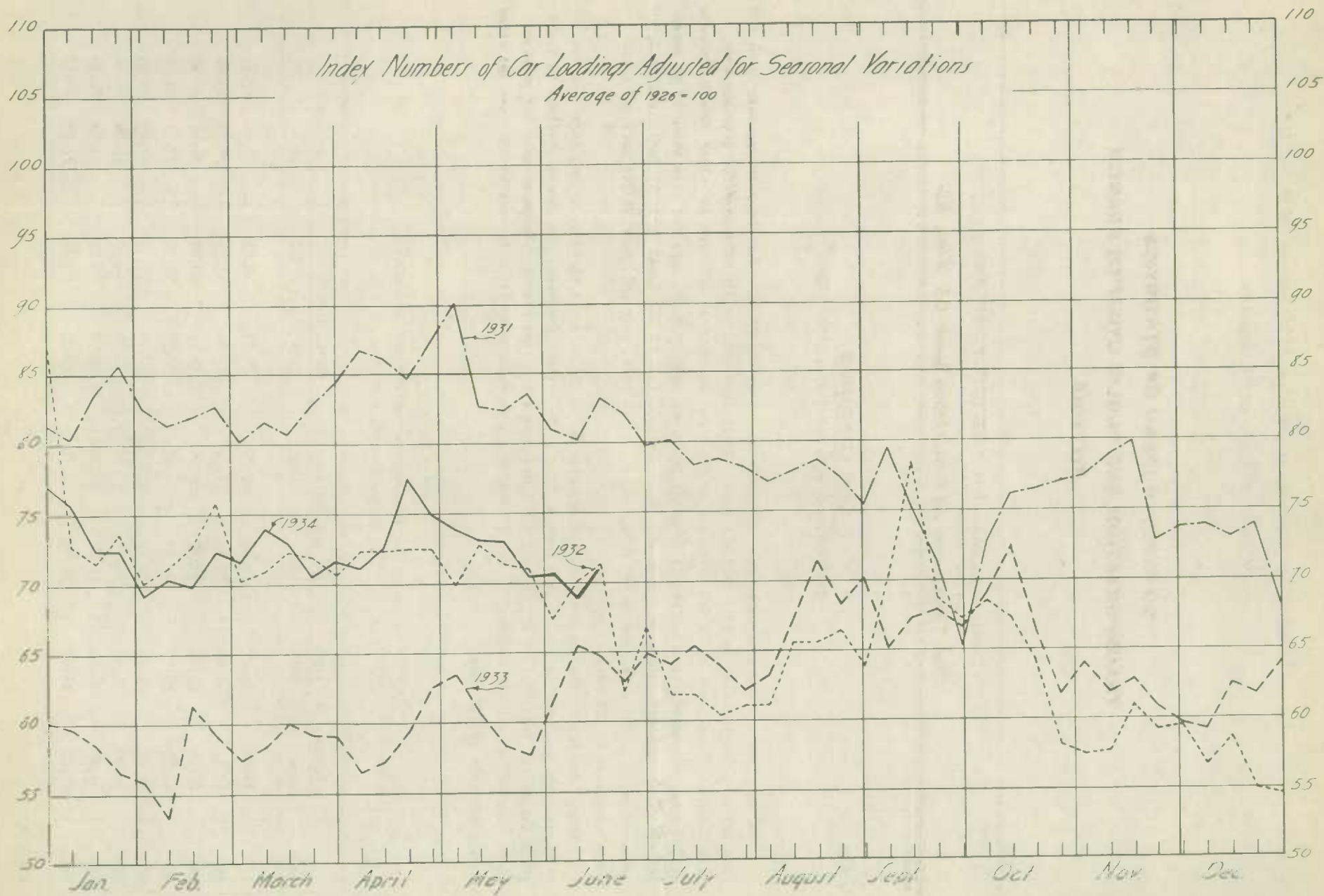
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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

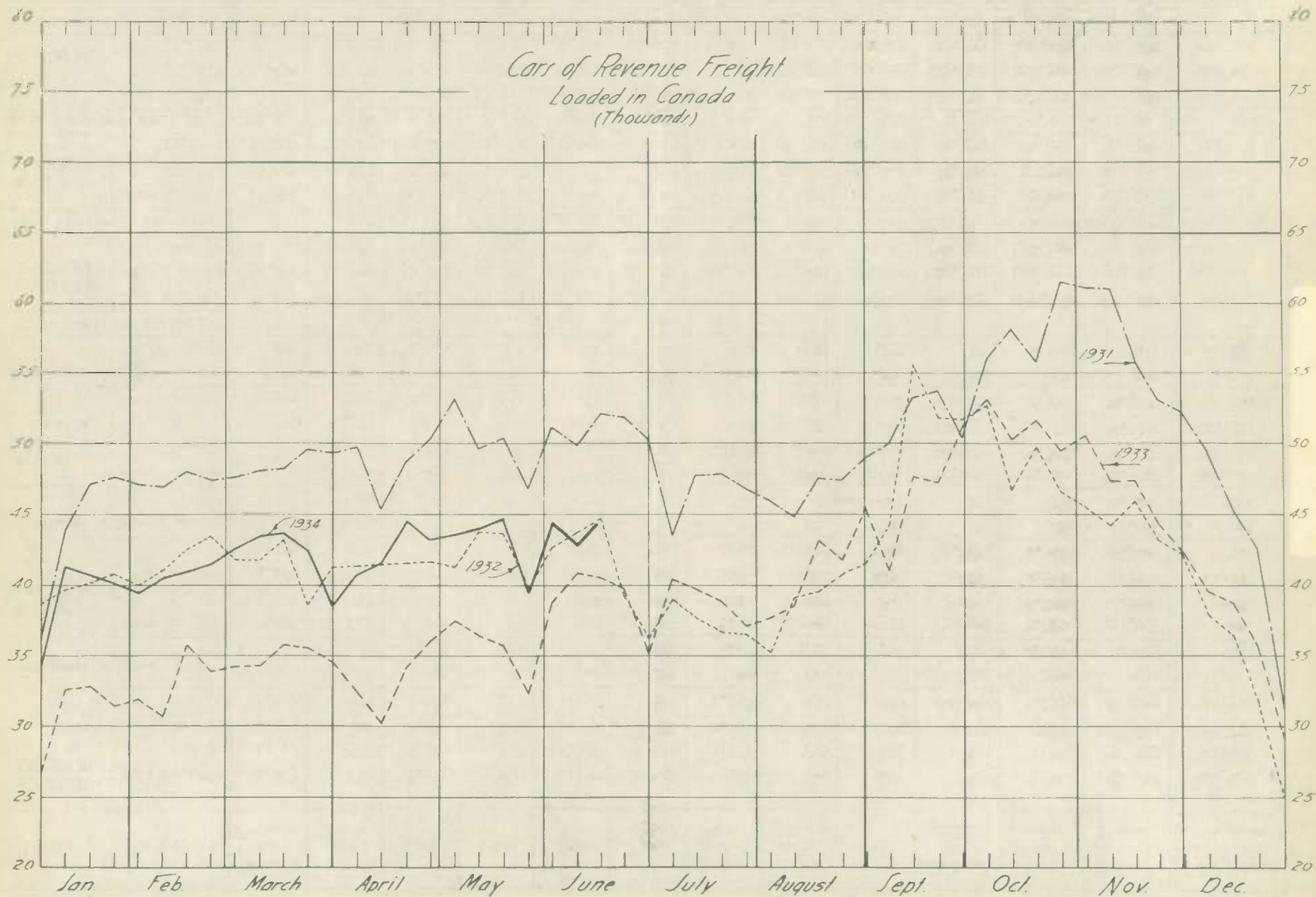
Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933
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
21	64.52	63.27	73.01	55.16	70.47	57.71	74.25	68.85
22	66.29	79.06	72.53	53.67	70.66	61.59	73.74	68.04
23	63.89	86.50	71.22	56.01	68.98	65.59	72.63	71.98
24	69.67	84.65	71.46	55.71	70.95	64.71	70.55	70.37

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*Cars of Revenue Freight  
Loaded in Canada  
(Thousands)*





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	June 16, 1934	1,627	441	5,978	299	1,530	1,493	1,502	749	614	8,399	7,844	30,976	20,413
	" 9, "	1,617	503	5,906	261	1,576	1,278	1,537	715	605	9,200	7,295	30,493	21,304
	" 2, "	1,567	498	6,735	279	1,349	1,071	1,701	618	765	9,474	7,586	31,643	20,776
	" 17, 1933	1,272	476	3,705	148	1,230	609	1,338	532	280	8,784	5,775	24,149	18,510
Compared with prev. week		+ 10	- 62	+ 72	+ 38	- 46	+ 215	- 35	+ 34	+ 9	- 301	+ 549	+ 483	- 1,391
1933		+ 355	- 35	+ 2,273	+ 151	+ 300	+ 884	+ 164	+ 217	+ 334	+ 115	+ 2,069	+ 6,827	+ 1,903
WESTERN DIVISION	June 16, 1934	4,002	661	476	13	573	117	189	1,079	927	3,209	2,260	13,506	1,089
	" 9, "	3,257	747	482	13	581	106	182	889	691	3,204	2,288	12,440	1,006
	" 2, "	3,134	829	509	11	596	109	176	902	875	3,279	2,551	12,971	1,031
	" 17, 1933	7,723	719	435	6	532	57	141	1,083	466	3,294	1,966	16,422	758
Compared with prev. week		+ 745	- 86	- 6	....	- 8	+ 11	+ 7	+ 190	+ 236	+ 5	- 28	+ 1,066	+ 83
1933		- 3,721	- 58	+ 41	+ 7	+ 41	+ 60	+ 48	- 4	+ 461	- 85	+ 294	- 2,916	+ 331
TOTAL FOR CANADA	June 16, 1934	5,629	1,102	6,454	312	2,103	1,610	1,691	1,828	1,541	12,108	10,104	44,482	21,502
	" 9, "	4,874	1,250	6,388	274	2,157	1,384	1,719	1,604	1,296	12,404	9,583	42,933	22,810
	" 2, "	4,701	1,327	7,244	290	1,945	1,180	1,877	1,520	1,640	12,753	10,137	44,614	21,807
	" 17, 1933	8,995	1,195	4,140	154	1,762	666	1,479	1,615	746	12,078	7,741	40,571	19,268
Compared with prev. week		+ 755	- 148	+ 66	+ 38	- 54	+ 226	- 28	+ 224	+ 245	- 296	+ 521	+ 1,549	- 1,308
1933		- 3,366	- 93	+ 2,314	+ 158	+ 341	+ 944	+ 212	+ 213	+ 795	+ 30	+ 2,363	+ 3,911	+ 2,234
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	June 16, 1934	43,819	11,891	90,116	15,338	26,865	34,438	43,657	18,333	12,466	220,283	165,154	682,360	536,207
	" 17, 1933	35,842	11,998	58,087	12,350	16,524	19,238	29,242	13,927	3,981	201,112	121,032	523,333	401,952
	" 18, 1932	41,451	12,581	69,109	11,807	22,981	25,858	34,258	15,315	7,058	244,217	166,385	651,020	467,269
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,977	- 107	+32,029	+ 2,988	+10,341	+15,200	+14,415	+ 4,406	+ 8,485	+ 19,171	+ 44,122	+159,027	+134,255
WESTERN DIVISION	June 16, 1934	77,846	21,191	31,559	1,041	10,584	3,043	4,073	27,028	16,835	75,368	52,444	321,012	24,236
	" 17, 1933	94,609	18,427	33,646	1,817	6,415	777	2,959	20,468	12,968	72,615	37,530	302,231	17,415
	" 18, 1932	94,823	18,315	39,020	1,720	9,549	862	3,378	24,316	15,371	78,838	64,060	350,252	28,868
1934 Compared with 1933		-16,763	+ 2,794	- 2,087	- 776	+ 4,169	+ 2,266	+ 1,114	+ 6,560	+ 3,867	+ 2,753	+ 14,914	+ 18,781	+ 6,321
TOTAL FOR CANADA	June 16, 1934	121,665	33,082	121,675	16,379	37,449	37,481	47,730	45,361	29,301	295,651	217,598	1,003,372	560,443
	" 17, 1933	130,451	30,425	91,733	14,167	22,939	20,015	32,201	34,395	16,949	273,727	158,562	825,564	419,367
	" 18, 1932	136,274	30,896	108,129	13,527	32,530	26,720	37,636	39,631	22,429	323,055	230,445	1,001,272	496,137
1934 Compared with 1933		- 8,785	+ 2,657	+29,942	+ 2,212	+14,510	+17,466	+15,529	+10,966	+12,352	+ 21,924	+ 59,036	+177,808	+141,076

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