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CAR LOADINGS

No. 36

(Thirty-sixth Week ended Sept. 8, 1934.)

Car loadings for the week ended September 8th failed to maintain the level reached the previous week and declined to 47,679 cars as against 52,888 cars for the preceding week. Labour Day holiday on September 3rd was responsible for some of this decrease but after adjustment the index number dropped from 81.51 to 75.77. Light loading of grain in both divisions was the main factor; instead of the loadings in the western division increasing as usual, they decreased and the index number dropped from 227.73 to 107.24. The same conditions existed in the eastern division where the index number for grain dropped from 70.55 for the preceding week to 59.40. Index numbers for coke, pulpwood, other forest products, ore, merchandise and miscellaneous in the western division were also lower than for the previous week and for total loadings the index number dropped from 103.11 to 84.96. The eastern division made a better showing with a decrease from 70.58 to 70.02, the increases in index numbers of livestock, coke, pulpwood and miscellaneous almost equalling the decreases in other commodities.

Compared with the corresponding week last year, total loadings were up by 6,652 cars, grain being heavier by 3,498 cars, miscellaneous by 1,574 cars, coal by 1,028 cars and merchandise by 559 cars.

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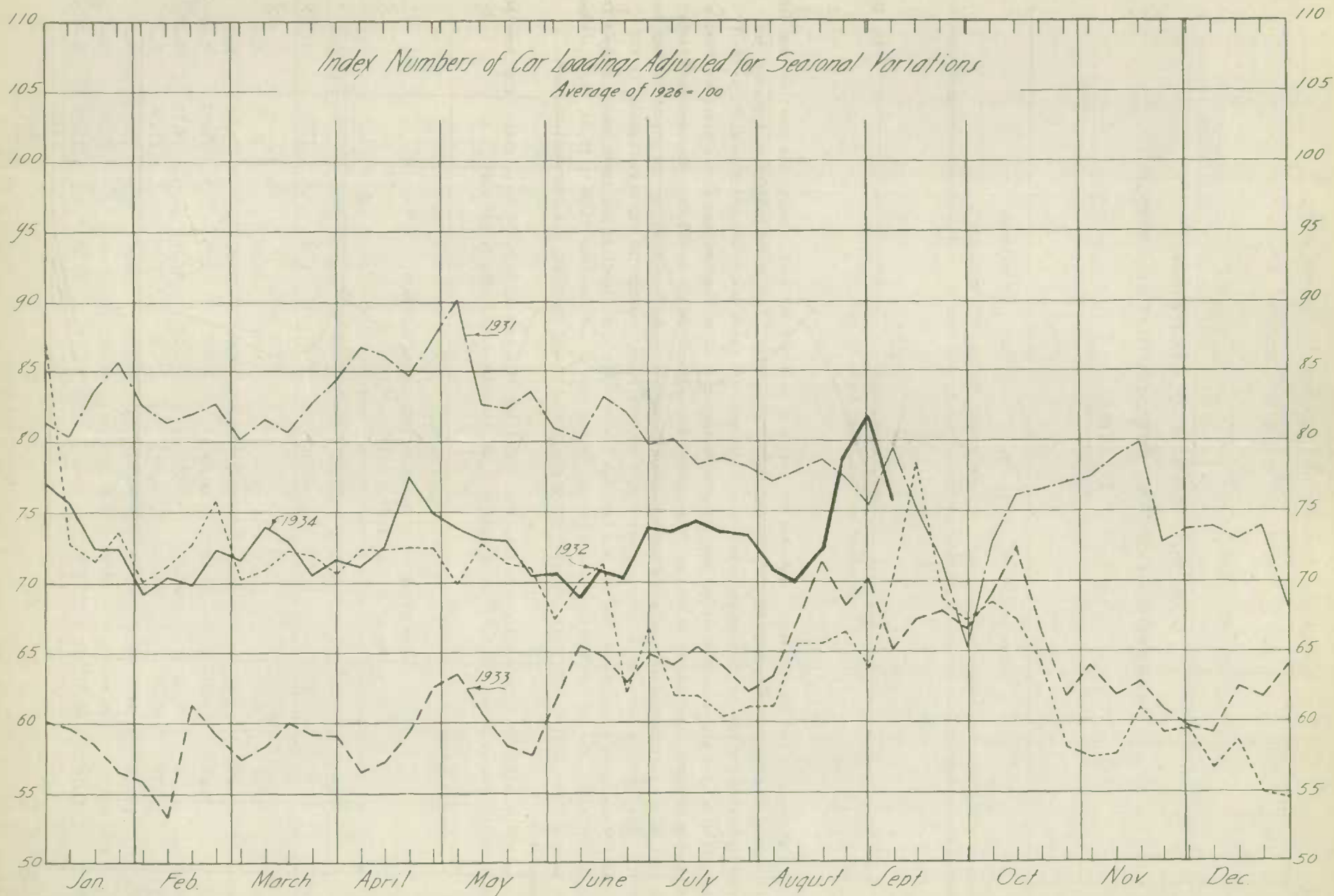
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

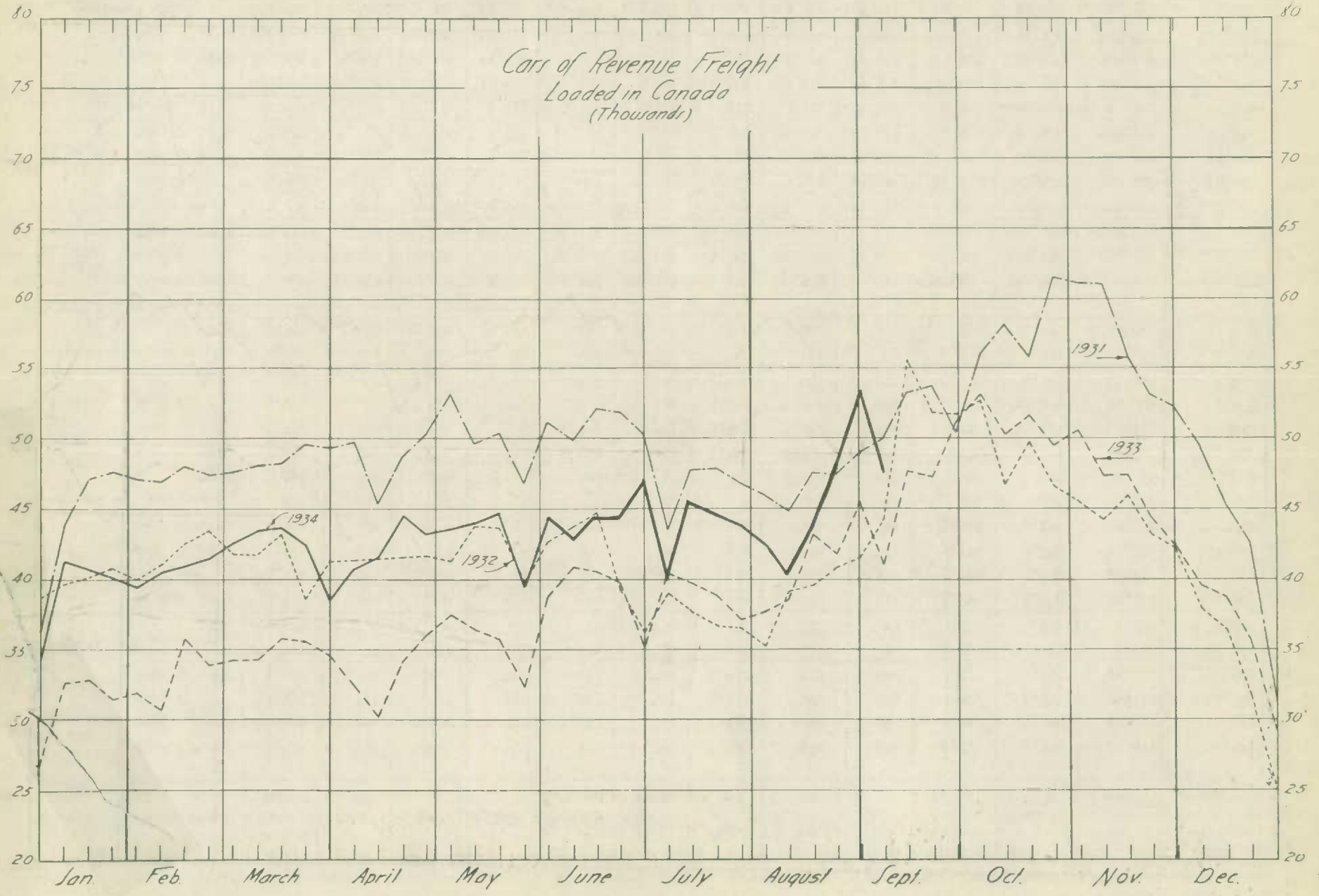
Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933
29	81.01	74.84	70.27	59.42	73.55	64.08	74.75	72.41
30	75.47	70.96	72.04	58.26	73.14	62.10	75.70	70.17
31	70.33	69.37	70.77	60.63	70.71	63.34	74.57	70.96
32	73.02	74.95	68.54	63.45	70.00	67.10	74.93	70.00
33	78.78	90.68	69.71	62.94	72.55	71.48	73.38	71.67
34	100.98	84.87	68.60	60.86	78.65	68.32	75.77	71.33
35	103.11	78.47	70.58	65.99	81.51	70.20	74.66	72.06
36	84.96	65.47	70.02	65.10	75.77	65.19	73.92	70.29

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Index Numbers of Car Loadings Adjusted for Seasonal Variations
Average of 1926 = 100



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





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Vol. XI. CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 8, 1934. No. 36

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	Sept. 8, 1934	1,425	628	5,407	318	999	799	1,334	686	531	8,032	6,788	26,947	16,568
	Sept. 1, "	1,845	589	6,039	297	1,170	877	1,436	799	567	9,442	7,394	30,455	19,033
	Aug. 25, "	1,557	591	5,463	325	1,229	928	1,478	705	669	9,229	6,943	29,117	16,548
	Sept. 9, 1933	1,237	724	4,609	411	983	1,054	1,430	510	449	7,527	6,117	25,051	17,668
Compared with prev. week		- 420	+ 39	- 632	+ 21	- 171	- 78	- 102	- 113	- 36	- 1,410	- 606	- 3,508	- 2,465
1933		+ 188	- 96	+ 798	- 93	+ 16	- 255	- 96	+ 176	+ 82	+ 505	+ 671	+ 1,896	- 1,100
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 8, 1934	9,673	959	1,524	16	540	40	117	643	817	3,354	3,049	20,732	893
	Sept. 1, "	10,594	851	1,520	18	551	66	112	688	874	3,739	3,420	22,433	950
	Aug. 25, "	7,916	938	958	14	466	44	131	886	717	3,750	3,283	19,103	1,018
	Sept. 9, 1933	6,363	691	1,294	16	443	77	161	941	544	3,300	2,146	15,976	754
Compared with prev. week		- 921	+ 108	+ 4	- 2	- 11	- 26	+ 5	- 45	- 57	- 385	- 371	- 1,701	- 57
1933		+ 3,310	+ 268	+ 230	...	+ 97	- 37	- 44	- 298	+ 273	+ 54	+ 903	+ 4,756	+ 139
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 8, 1934	11,098	1,587	6,931	334	1,539	839	1,451	1,329	1,348	11,386	9,837	47,679	17,461
	Sept. 1, "	12,439	1,440	7,559	315	1,721	943	1,548	1,487	1,441	13,181	10,814	52,888	19,983
	Aug. 25, "	9,473	1,529	6,421	339	1,695	972	1,609	1,591	1,386	12,979	10,226	48,220	17,566
	Sept. 9, 1933	7,600	1,415	5,903	427	1,426	1,131	1,591	1,451	993	10,827	8,263	41,027	18,422
Compared with prev. week		- 1,341	+ 147	- 628	+ 19	- 182	- 104	- 97	- 158	- 93	- 1,795	- 977	- 5,209	- 2,522
1933		+ 3,498	+ 172	+ 1,028	- 93	+ 113	- 292	- 140	- 122	+ 355	+ 559	+ 1,574	+ 6,652	- 961
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 8, 1934	62,601	17,959	158,038	18,676	41,836	46,901	61,164	26,902	19,671	327,261	252,446	1,033,455	754,277
	Sept. 9, 1933	55,305	19,252	104,220	15,842	30,956	30,366	46,751	20,383	9,113	303,525	192,490	828,203	626,940
	Sept. 10, 1932	62,862	19,227	107,882	14,113	30,766	32,613	46,285	21,475	9,236	353,615	241,353	939,427	645,669
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,296	- 1,293	+53,818	+ 2,834	+10,880	+16,535	+14,413	+ 6,519	+10,558	+ 23,736	+ 59,956	+ 205,252	+ 127,337
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 8, 1934	143,920	30,709	40,180	1,176	16,645	3,395	5,660	37,929	25,931	117,431	86,944	509,920	35,967
	Sept. 9, 1933	155,962	27,112	41,750	2,187	13,063	1,604	4,832	30,893	19,654	113,476	66,436	476,969	27,438
	Sept. 10, 1932	158,977	27,352	46,938	1,966	13,775	1,183	4,841	29,329	20,827	122,599	100,409	528,196	40,796
1934 Compared with 1933		-12,042	+ 3,597	- 1,570	- 1,011	+ 3,582	+ 1,791	+ 828	+ 7,036	+ 6,277	+ 3,955	+ 20,508	+ 32,951	+ 8,529
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 8, 1934	206,521	48,668	198,218	19,852	58,481	50,296	66,824	64,831	45,602	444,692	339,390	1,543,375	790,244
	Sept. 9, 1933	211,267	46,364	145,970	18,029	44,019	31,970	51,583	51,276	28,767	417,001	258,926	1,305,172	654,373
	Sept. 10, 1932	221,839	46,579	154,820	16,079	44,541	33,796	51,126	50,804	30,063	476,214	341,762	1,467,623	686,465
1934 Compared with 1933		- 4,746	+ 2,304	+52,248	+ 1,823	+14,462	+18,326	+15,241	+13,555	+16,835	+ 27,691	+ 80,464	+ 238,203	+ 135,866