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CAR LOADINGS

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(Fortieth Week ended October 6th, 1934.)

Car loadings for the week ended October 6th amounted to 53,050 cars, as against 53,198 cars last year and 50,547 cars for the previous week, and the index number rose from 65.72 for the previous week to 68.98.

Grain in the western division increased from 4,773 cars to 7,160 cars, but was still light compared with 1933 and 1932 loadings. Miscellaneous freight increased to 4,112 cars, as against 3,201 cars for the previous week and 3,334 cars last year. Merchandise, ore, other forest products, coal and live stock were all considerably heavier than in 1933 and the total of 23,060 cars was 1,058 cars over last year's total of 22,002 cars.

Total loadings in the eastern division amounted to 29,990 cars as against 31,196 cars for the corresponding week last year. Coal showed a decrease of 1,241 cars, coke was lighter by 341 cars, live stock by 152 cars and pulpwood by 91 cars. Miscellaneous freight was heavier by 312 cars, pulp and paper by 168 cars and lumber by 102 cars; other commodities showed only small differences.

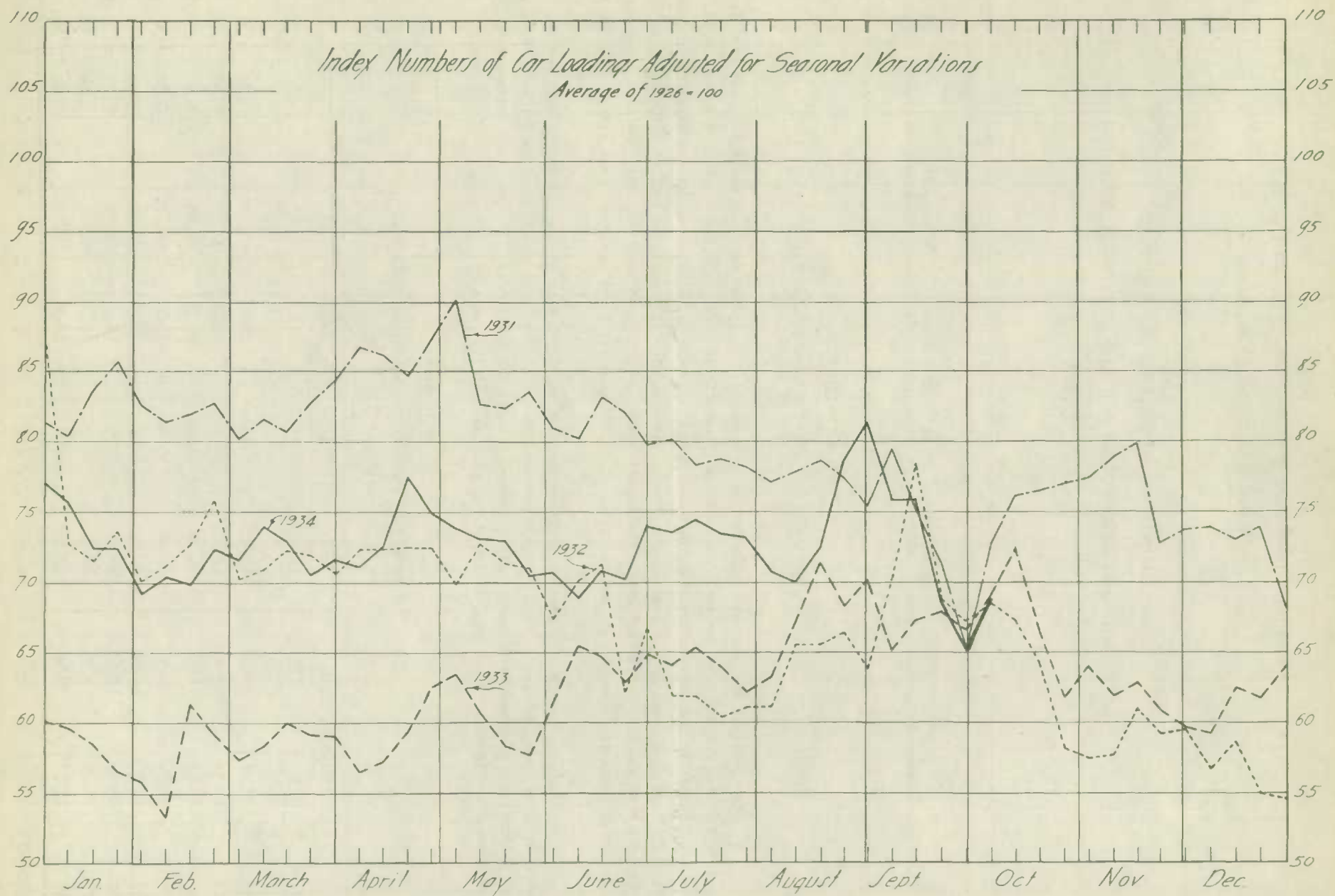
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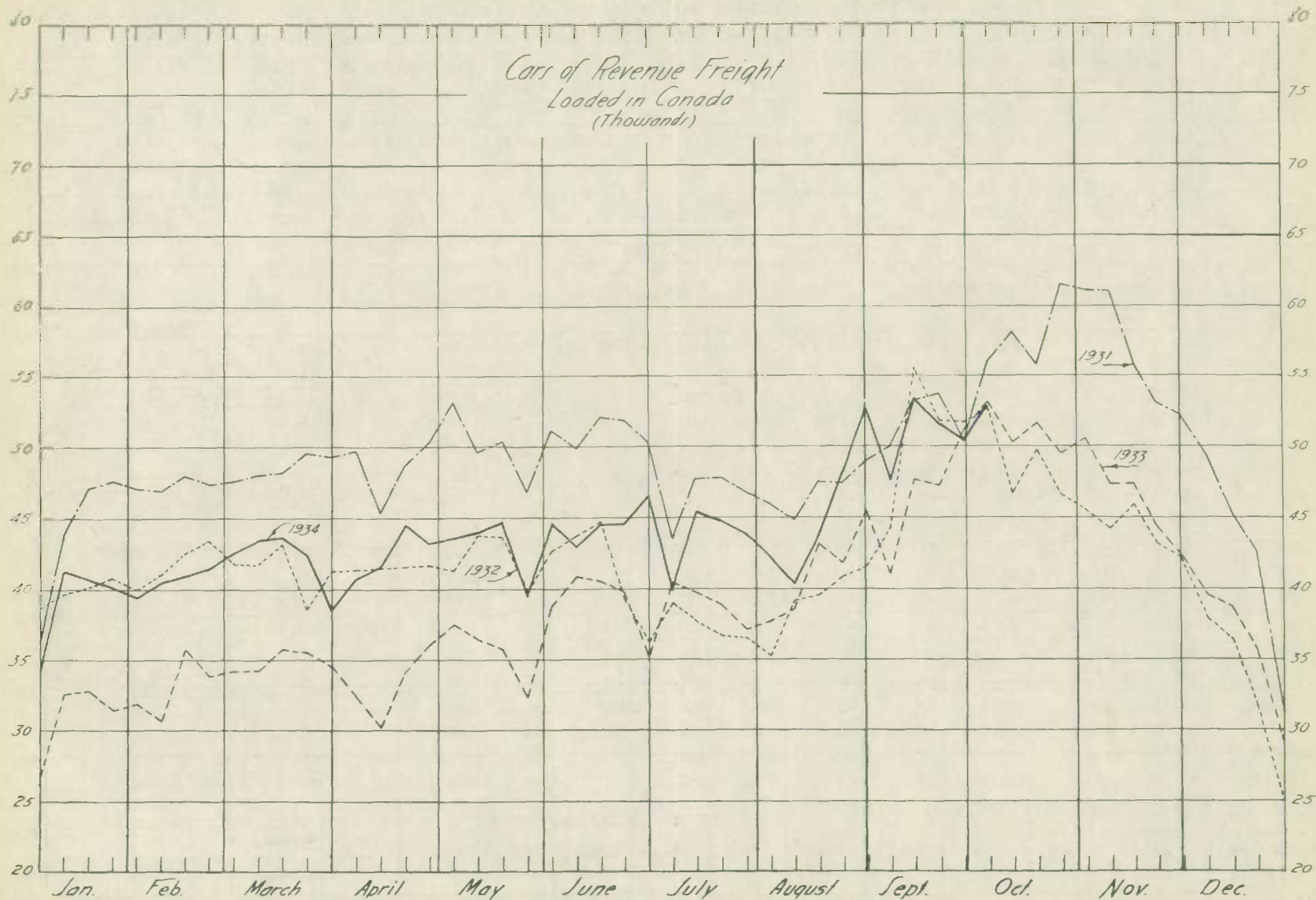
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933
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
37	84.87	69.16	70.23	66.35	75.77	67.38	73.33	70.98
38	66.77	59.63	69.91	65.34	68.54	62.93	76.77	71.83
39	62.10	65.41	68.41	67.58	65.72	66.60	76.04	72.98
40	73.57	70.19	65.95	68.60	68.98	69.17	76.21	74.41

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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 6, 1934.

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp-wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 6, 1934	1,552	607	4,914	466	1,149	856	1,597	755	563	9,516	8,015	29,990	17,989
	Sep. 29, "	1,781	654	5,566	269	1,138	808	1,620	772	637	9,610	7,976	30,831	18,438
	Sep. 22, "	1,740	598	5,942	357	1,039	871	1,654	846	670	9,600	7,722	31,039	18,473
	Oct. 7, 1933	1,568	759	6,155	807	1,047	947	1,429	725	607	9,449	7,703	31,196	18,655
Compared with prev. week		- 229	- 47	- 652	+ 197	+ 11	+ 48	- 23	- 17	- 74	- 94	+ 39	- 841	- 349
	1933	- 16	- 152	- 1,241	- 341	+ 102	- 91	+ 168	+ 30	- 44	+ 67	+ 312	- 1,206	- 666
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 6, 1934	7,160	1,284	3,325	42	585	38	136	1,598	925	3,855	4,112	23,060	843
	Sep. 29, "	4,773	1,308	3,548	47	546	34	136	1,509	860	3,754	3,201	19,716	868
	Sep. 22, "	6,886	1,162	2,637	50	460	45	155	1,260	801	3,882	3,233	20,571	1,022
	Oct. 7, 1933	8,966	889	2,781	40	526	55	173	1,089	543	3,606	3,334	22,002	889
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,387	- 24	- 223	- 5	+ 39	+ 4	...	+ 89	+ 65	+ 101	+ 911	+ 3,344	- 25
	1933	- 1,806	+ 395	+ 544	+ 2	+ 59	- 17	- 37	+ 509	+ 382	+ 249	+ 778	+ 1,058	- 46
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 6, 1934	8,712	1,891	8,239	508	1,734	894	1,733	2,353	1,488	13,371	12,127	53,050	18,832
	Sep. 29, "	6,554	1,962	9,114	316	1,684	842	1,756	2,281	1,497	13,394	11,177	50,547	19,306
	Sep. 22, "	8,626	1,760	8,579	407	1,499	916	1,809	2,106	1,471	13,482	10,955	51,610	19,495
	Oct. 7, 1933	10,534	1,648	8,936	847	1,573	1,002	1,602	1,814	1,150	13,055	11,037	53,198	19,544
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,158	- 71	- 875	+ 192	+ 50	+ 52	- 23	+ 72	- 9	+ 7	+ 950	+ 2,503	- 474
	1933	- 1,822	+ 243	- 697	- 339	+ 161	- 108	+ 131	+ 539	+ 338	+ 316	+ 1,090	- 148	- 712
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 6, 1934	69,327	20,452	180,477	20,114	46,141	50,311	67,624	30,123	22,177	365,166	284,102	1,156,014	828,047
	Oct. 7, 1933	61,482	22,343	126,098	18,389	35,194	34,537	53,060	23,270	11,335	340,054	222,109	947,871	703,191
	Oct. 8, 1932	71,899	21,862	123,264	15,797	33,575	34,642	50,967	24,063	9,843	392,272	268,629	1,046,813	717,097
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,845	- 1,891	+54,379	+ 1,725	+10,947	+15,774	+14,564	+ 6,853	+10,842	+ 25,112	+ 61,993	+208,143	+ 124,856
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 6, 1934	173,644	35,444	51,431	1,329	18,743	3,533	6,234	43,025	29,449	132,789	100,511	596,132	39,753
	Oct. 7, 1933	187,562	30,472	50,753	2,319	15,007	1,805	5,521	35,081	22,108	128,108	78,013	556,749	31,183
	Oct. 8, 1932	216,036	30,157	55,756	2,185	15,156	1,267	5,402	33,026	22,951	139,121	111,784	632,841	44,755
1934 Compared with 1933		- 13,918	+ 4,972	+ 678	- 990	+ 3,736	+ 1,728	+ 713	+ 7,944	+ 7,341	+ 4,681	+ 22,498	+ 39,383	+ 8,570
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 6, 1934	242,971	55,896	231,908	21,443	64,884	53,844	73,858	73,148	51,626	497,955	384,613	1,752,146	867,800
	Oct. 7, 1933	249,044	52,815	176,851	20,708	50,201	36,342	58,581	58,351	33,443	468,162	300,122	1,504,620	734,374
	Oct. 8, 1932	287,935	52,019	179,020	17,982	48,731	35,909	56,369	57,089	32,794	531,393	380,413	1,679,654	761,852
1934 Compared with 1933		- 6,073	+ 3,081	+55,057	+ 735	+14,683	+17,502	+15,277	+14,797	+18,183	+ 29,793	+ 24,491	+247,526	+ 133,426