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CAR LOADINGS

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(Forty-first Week ended October 13th, 1934.)

Car loadings for the week ended October 13th were affected by the holiday on October 8th and decreased from 51,560 cars for the previous week to 53,050 cars, but the index number rose from 68.98 to 74.25. Also, the total was 1,257 cars greater than the total of 50,303 cars for the corresponding week in 1933. Compared with 1933 grain increased by 377 cars, livestock by 399 cars, lumber by 170 cars, other forest products by 351 cars, ore by 392 cars, merchandise by 414 cars and miscellaneous freight by 1,598 cars. Coal decreased by 2,029 cars with the remaining commodities showing only slight decreases.

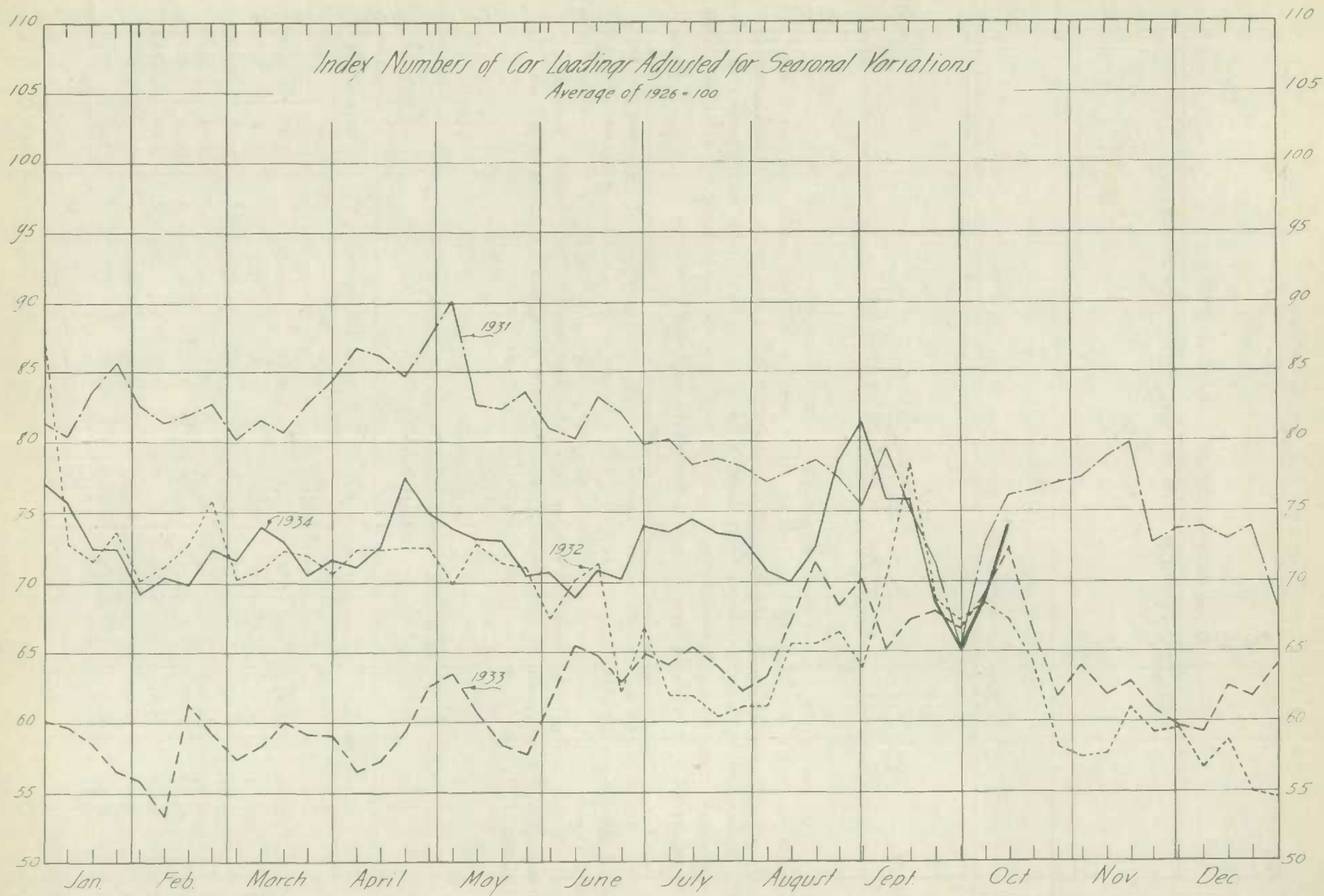
In the eastern division the loadings amounted to 27,776 cars, a decrease of 1,552 cars from 1933, and the index number decreased from 71.44 to 67.66. In the western division loadings increased by 724 cars over last week and 2,809 cars over 1933 and the index number rose from 74.09 in 1933 to 84.01. Grain loadings were 1,599 cars heavier than the previous week and 482 cars heavier than for 1933. Compared with 1933, livestock, other forest products, ore and miscellaneous freight showed substantial increases with coal decreasing by 375 cars, pulpwood by 37 cars and pulp and paper by 25 cars.

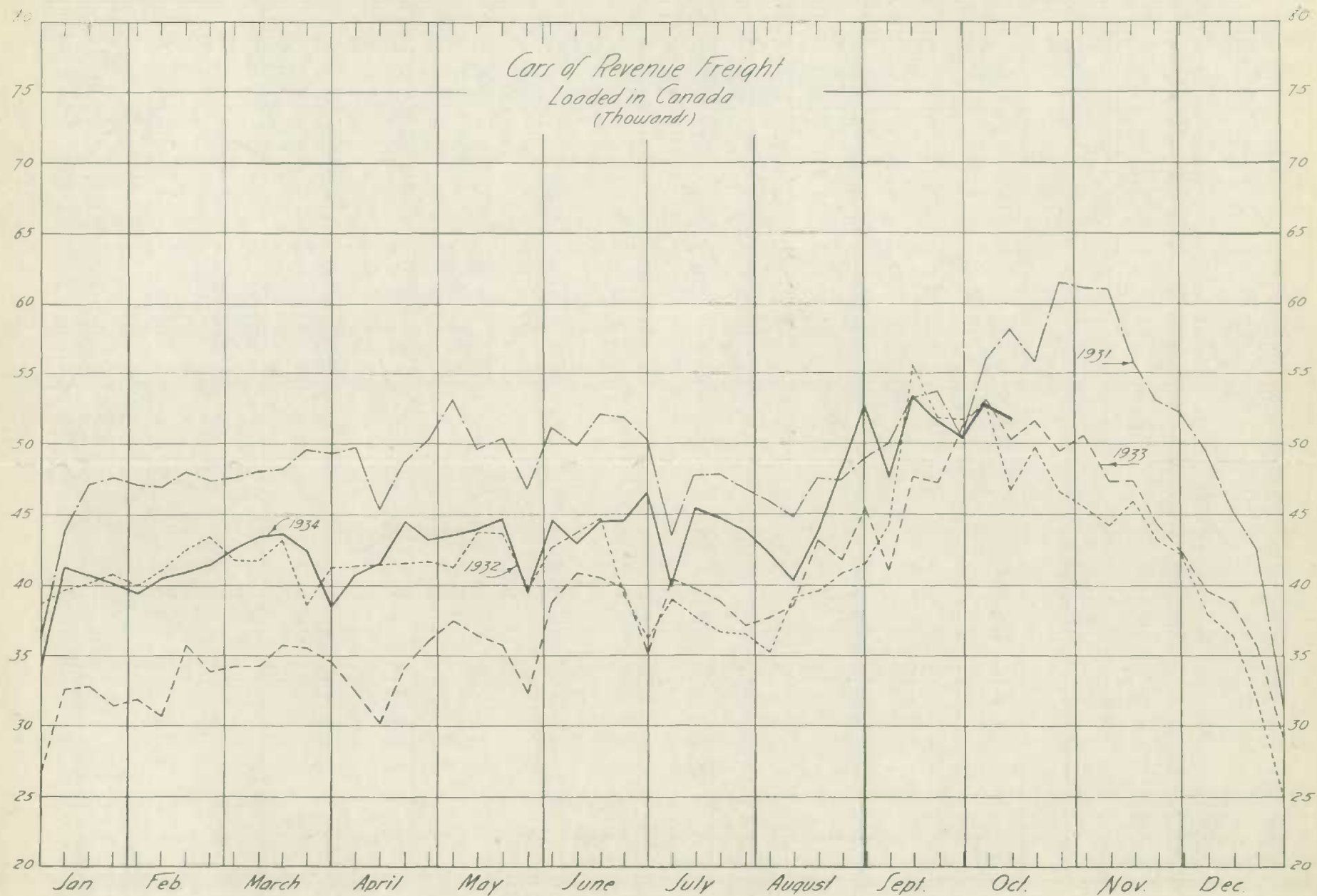
Index Numbers

(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
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
41	84.01	74.09	67.66	71.44	74.25	72.44	77.06	74.32







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CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED OCT. 13, 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. 13, 1934	1,439	771	4,729	412	990	775	1,567	759	673	8,175	7,486	27,776	17,794
	Oct. 6, "	1,552	607	4,914	466	1,149	856	1,597	755	563	9,516	8,015	29,990	17,989
	Sept. 29, "	1,781	654	5,566	269	1,138	808	1,620	772	637	9,610	7,976	30,831	18,438
	Oct. 14, 1933	1,544	886	6,383	477	882	1,044	1,578	719	498	7,842	7,475	29,328	17,538
Compared with prev. week		- 113	+ 164	- 185	- 54	- 159	- 81	- 30	+ 4	+ 110	- 1,341	- 529	- 2,214	- 195
1933		- 105	- 115	- 1,654	- 65	+ 108	- 269	- 11	+ 40	+ 175	+ 333	+ 11	- 1,552	+ 256
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 13, 1934	8,759	1,640	2,263	43	544	26	150	1,558	808	3,407	4,586	23,784	996
	Oct. 6, "	7,160	1,284	3,325	42	585	38	136	1,598	925	3,855	4,112	23,060	843
	Sept. 29, "	4,773	1,308	3,548	47	546	34	136	1,509	860	3,754	3,201	19,716	868
	Oct. 14, 1933	8,277	1,126	2,638	51	482	63	175	1,247	591	3,326	2,999	20,975	837
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,599	+ 356	- 1,062	+ 1	- 41	- 12	+ 14	- 40	- 117	- 448	+ 474	+ 724	+ 153
1933		+ 482	+ 514	- 375	- 8	+ 62	- 37	- 25	+ 311	+ 217	+ 81	+ 1,587	+ 2,809	+ 159
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 13, 1934	10,198	2,411	6,992	455	1,534	801	1,717	2,317	1,481	11,582	12,072	51,560	18,790
	Oct. 6, "	8,712	1,891	8,239	508	1,734	894	1,733	2,353	1,488	13,371	12,127	53,050	18,832
	Sept. 29, "	6,554	1,962	9,114	316	1,684	842	1,756	2,281	1,497	13,364	11,177	50,547	19,306
	Oct. 14, 1933	9,821	2,012	9,021	528	1,364	1,107	1,753	1,966	1,089	11,168	10,474	50,303	18,375
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,486	+ 520	- 1,247	- 53	- 200	- 93	- 16	- 36	- 7	- 1,789	- 55	- 1,490	- 42
1933		+ 377	+ 399	- 2,029	- 73	+ 170	- 306	- 36	+ 351	+ 392	+ 414	+ 1,598	+ 1,257	+ 415
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 13, 1934	70,766	21,223	185,206	20,526	47,131	51,086	69,191	30,882	22,850	373,341	291,588	1,183,790	845,841
	Oct. 14, 1933	63,026	23,229	132,481	18,866	36,076	35,581	54,638	23,989	11,833	347,896	229,584	977,199	720,729
	Oct. 15, 1932	74,338	22,705	127,511	16,348	34,309	35,106	52,129	24,834	10,031	400,313	275,383	1,073,007	734,466
1934 Compared with 1933		+ 7,740	- 2,006	+52,725	+ 1,660	+11,055	+15,505	+14,553	+ 6,893	+11,017	+ 25,445	+ 62,004	+206,591	+ 125,112
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 13, 1934	182,403	37,084	53,694	1,372	19,287	3,559	6,384	44,583	30,257	136,196	105,097	619,916	40,749
	Oct. 14, 1933	195,839	31,598	53,391	2,370	15,489	1,868	5,696	36,328	22,699	131,434	81,012	577,724	32,020
	Oct. 15, 1932	224,012	31,336	59,146	2,305	15,463	1,283	5,543	33,970	23,370	142,734	114,259	653,421	45,529
1934 Compared with 1933		- 13,436	+ 5,486	+ 303	- 998	+ 3,798	+ 1,691	+ 688	+ 8,255	+ 7,558	+ 4,762	+ 24,085	+ 42,192	+ 8,729
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 13, 1934	253,169	58,307	238,900	21,898	66,418	54,645	75,575	75,465	53,107	509,537	396,685	1,803,706	886,590
	Oct. 14, 1933	258,865	54,827	185,872	21,236	51,565	37,449	60,334	60,317	34,532	479,330	310,596	1,554,923	752,749
	Oct. 15, 1932	298,350	54,041	186,657	18,653	49,772	36,389	57,672	58,804	33,401	543,047	389,642	1,726,428	779,995
1934 Compared with 1933		- 5,696	+ 3,480	+53,028	+ 662	+14,853	+17,196	+15,241	+15,148	+18,575	+ 30,207	+ 86,089	+248,783	+ 133,841