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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended August 19 amounted to 49,250 cars, compared with 44,054 cars for the previous week and 47,189 cars for the corresponding week last year.

New grain has begun to move and loadings in the western division jumped from 2,746 cars for the previous week to 5,422 cars, and in the eastern division from 2,506 cars to 2,407 cars. Compared with last year's loadings, grain was up by 454 cars, live stock by 274 cars, coal by 205 cars, lumber by 368 cars, pulp and paper by 154 cars, other forest products by 366 cars, ore by 472 cars, merchandise by 186 cars and miscellaneous by 54 cars. Coke declined by 82 cars and pulpwood by 410 cars.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

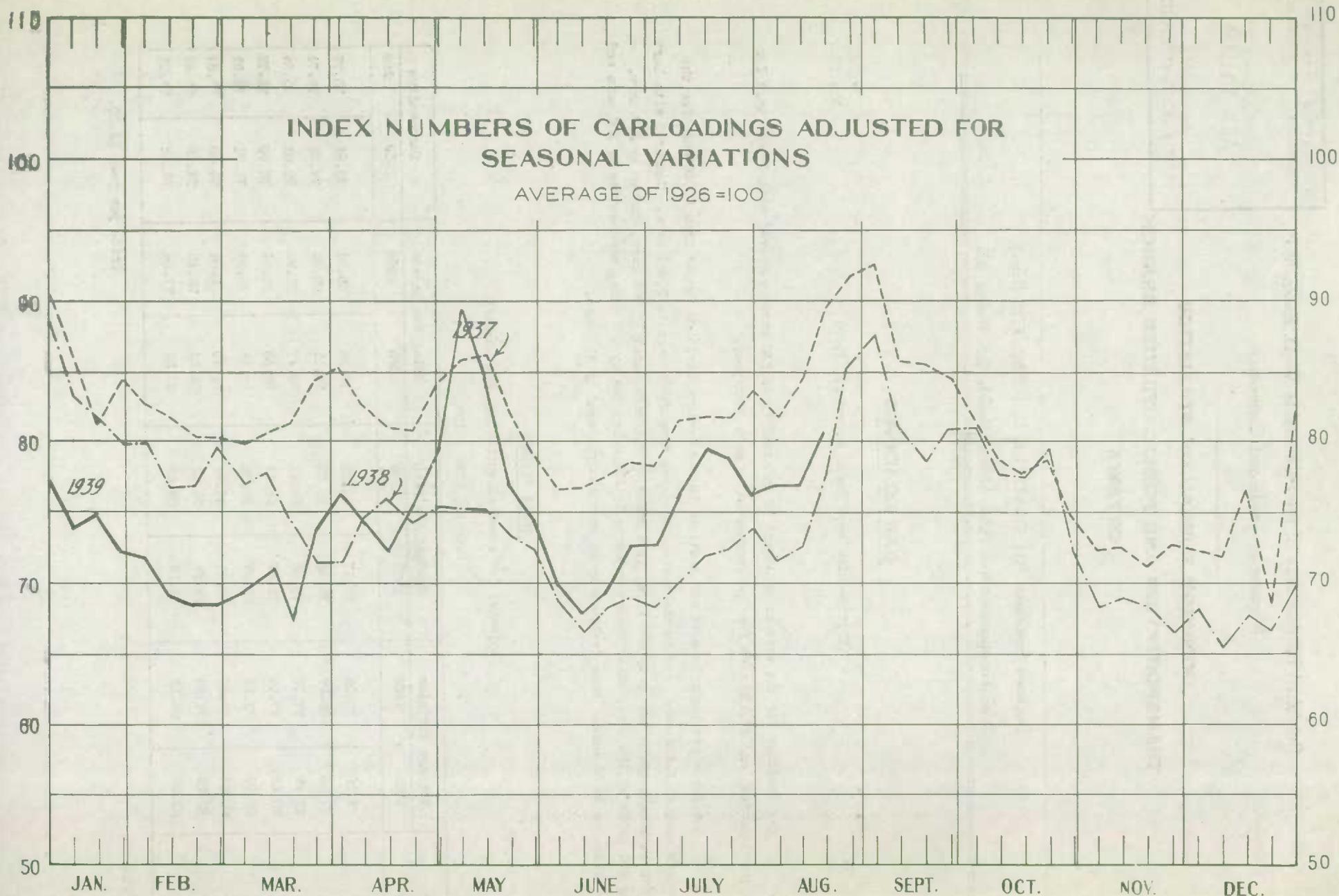
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

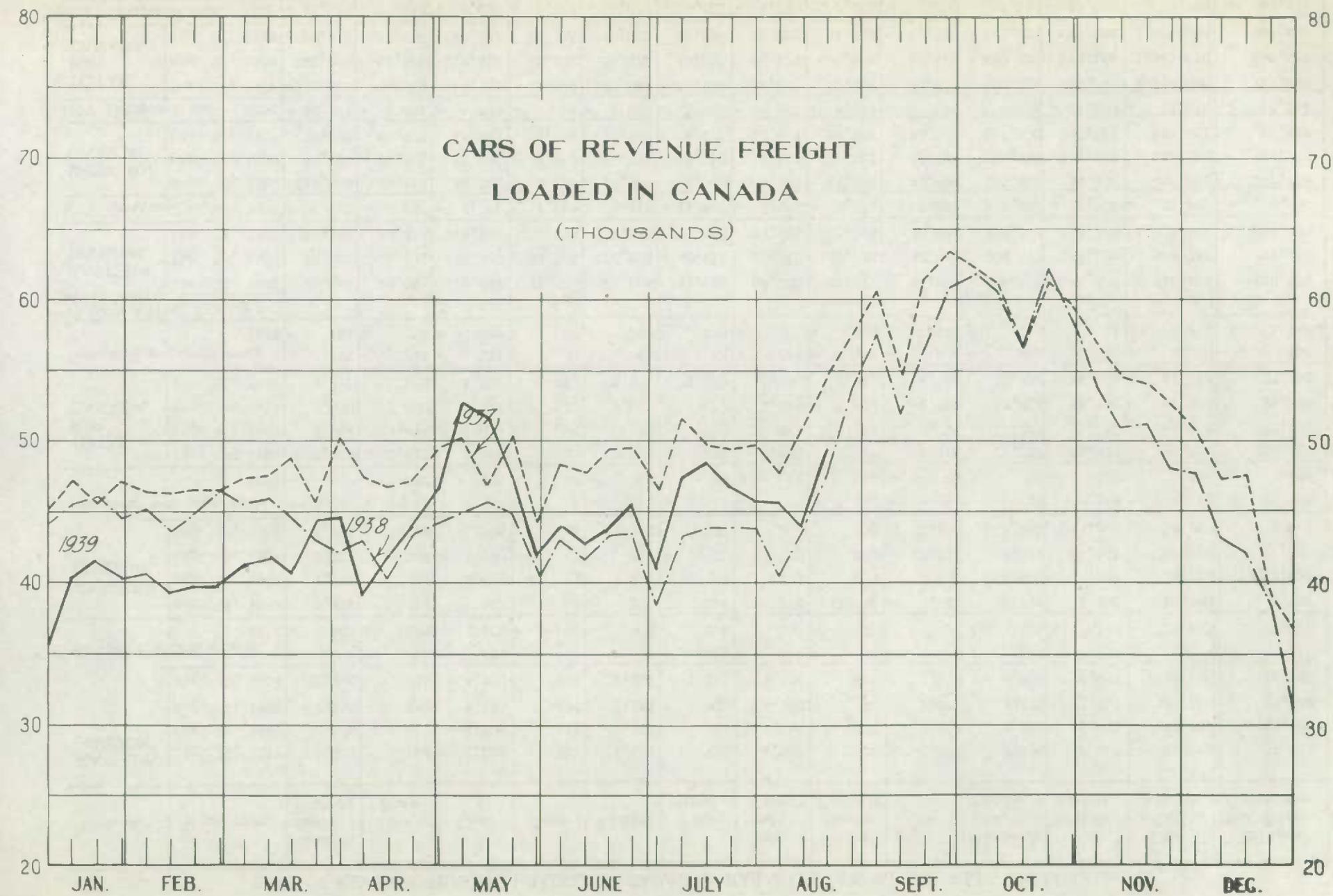
Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
26	75.10	70.05	71.57	68.68	72.54	68.96	72.55	70.75
27	77.03	69.96	75.56	69.67	76.11	69.84	74.85	74.75
28	91.49	77.75	73.56	68.91	79.47	71.95	72.01	70.84
29	90.43	77.66	72.87	69.47	78.65	72.34	73.89	72.73
30	86.20	79.55	72.27	70.72	76.85	73.74	71.91	72.91
31	80.98	77.28	74.21	67.42	76.70	71.54	74.40	72.67
32	80.29	77.85	73.92	69.75	76.85	72.45	73.28	75.49
33	91.95	93.17	75.19	69.69	80.50	77.16	74.12	73.03

INDEX NUMBERS OF CARLOADINGS ADJUSTED FOR  
SEASONAL VARIATIONS

AVERAGE OF 1926 = 100



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	Merchandise, L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1939	2,407	728	4,168	252	1,414	778	1,660	633	1,875	9,108	8,147	31,170	17,283
	Aug. 12, 1939	2,306	567	4,452	245	1,348	787	1,445	624	1,739	8,392	7,443	29,326	17,800
	Aug. 5, 1939	2,147	527	4,580	276	1,446	806	1,468	656	1,685	9,217	7,710	30,516	16,452
	Aug. 20, 1938	1,780	530	3,789	294	1,114	1,129	1,474	551	1,378	8,934	7,967	28,890	16,271
Compared with prev. week		+ 101	+ 161	- 284	+ 9	+ 66	+ 11	+ 215	+ 9	+ 156	+ 716	+ 704	+ 1,844	- 517
1938		+ 627	+ 198	+ 429	- 42	+ 500	- 551	+ 186	+ 82	+ 497	+ 174	+ 180	+ 2,280	+ 1,012
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1939	5,422	724	800	48	892	111	174	1,084	1,541	3,504	3,760	18,060	1,197
	Aug. 12, 1939	2,746	707	627	51	910	89	178	938	1,477	3,405	3,602	14,728	1,104
	Aug. 5, 1939	2,723	753	597	47	819	71	250	950	1,175	3,397	4,044	14,804	1,207
	Aug. 20, 1938	5,595	648	1,024	88	824	170	206	800	1,566	3,492	3,886	18,299	1,063
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,676	+ 17	+ 173	- 3	- 18	+ 22	- 2	+ 146	+ 64	+ 99	+ 158	+ 3,532	+ 95
1938		- 175	+ 76	- 224	- 40	+ 68	- 59	+ 32	+ 284	- 25	+ 12	- 126	- 239	+ 134
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 19, 1939	7,829	1,452	4,968	300	2,306	889	1,834	1,717	3,416	12,612	11,907	49,230	18,480
	Aug. 12, 1939	5,052	1,274	5,079	294	2,258	856	1,821	1,562	3,216	11,797	11,045	44,054	18,904
	Aug. 5, 1939	4,870	1,280	5,177	323	2,265	877	1,698	1,606	2,856	12,614	11,754	45,320	19,639
	Aug. 20, 1938	7,375	1,178	4,763	382	1,938	1,299	1,680	1,351	2,944	12,426	11,853	47,189	17,334
Compared with prev. week		+ 2,777	+ 178	- 111	+ 6	+ 48	+ 38	+ 213	+ 155	+ 200	+ 815	+ 862	+ 5,176	- 424
1938		+ 454	+ 274	+ 205	- 82	+ 368	- 410	+ 154	+ 366	+ 472	+ 186	+ 54	+ 2,041	+ 1,146
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1939	61,063	19,348	115,041	12,796	35,448	51,842	54,106	19,177	45,759	296,652	251,250	942,482	678,360
	Aug. 20, 1938	57,852	19,941	108,489	11,108	32,005	48,817	50,011	20,309	47,692	304,672	265,189	964,085	627,854
	Aug. 21, 1957	55,199	20,218	144,998	13,696	50,049	50,886	77,601	22,526	30,385	319,732	326,599	1,109,483	852,578
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 3,211	- 593	+ 6,552	+ 1,688	+ 3,443	- 16,975	+ 4,095	- 1,132	- 1,933	- 8,020	- 11,939	- 21,603	+ 50,506
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 19, 1939	110,149	23,626	59,721	2,059	22,898	4,008	7,073	41,012	48,894	106,562	89,406	495,408	32,753
	Aug. 20, 1938	73,182	23,221	58,984	2,098	21,274	15,716	6,568	51,117	48,721	105,733	114,976	481,590	38,767
	Aug. 21, 1957	76,277	37,777	43,667	1,329	20,762	5,472	10,412	38,978	36,734	107,290	100,863	479,561	42,847
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 36,967	+ 405	+ 737	- 39	+ 1,624	- 11,708	+ 505	+ 9,895	+ 173	+ 829	- 25,570	+ 13,818	- 6,034
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 19, 1939	171,212	42,974	154,762	14,855	58,346	35,850	61,179	60,189	94,653	403,214	340,656	1,437,890	711,093
	Aug. 20, 1938	131,034	43,162	147,473	13,206	53,279	64,533	56,579	51,426	96,413	410,405	378,165	1,445,675	666,621
	Aug. 21, 1957	129,476	57,995	188,665	15,025	70,811	56,358	88,013	61,504	67,119	427,022	427,262	1,589,050	895,425
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 40,178	- 188	+ 7,289	+ 1,649	+ 5,067	- 28,683	+ 4,600	+ 8,763	- 1,760	- 7,191	- 37,509	- 7,765	+ 44,472

NOTE: 1938 Figures Contain Revisions.

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