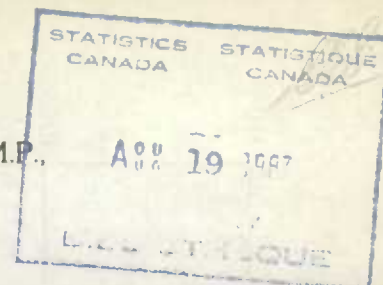


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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended August 26 rose to 54,384 cars compared with 49,250 cars for the previous week and 53,363 cars for the corresponding week last year.

The index number increased from 80.50 for the previous week to 87.26. This increase was due largely to an early and heavy movement of western grain. The index numbers are based on the loadings for the years 1924 to 1934 inclusive and for the majority of these years the western grain reached its peak movement around the first of October. In 1936, 1937 and 1938 the movement started in August and reached a peak early in September which consequently had a substantial effect on the index numbers. Apparently this year's loadings are following much the same pattern.

Compared with last year's loadings, grain was heavier by 589 cars, live stock by 108 cars, coal by 832 cars, lumber by 284 cars, pulp and paper by 52 cars, other forest products by 65 cars and ore by 347 cars. Coke was lighter by 95 cars, pulpwood by 444 cars, merchandise by 61 cars and miscellaneous by 636 cars.

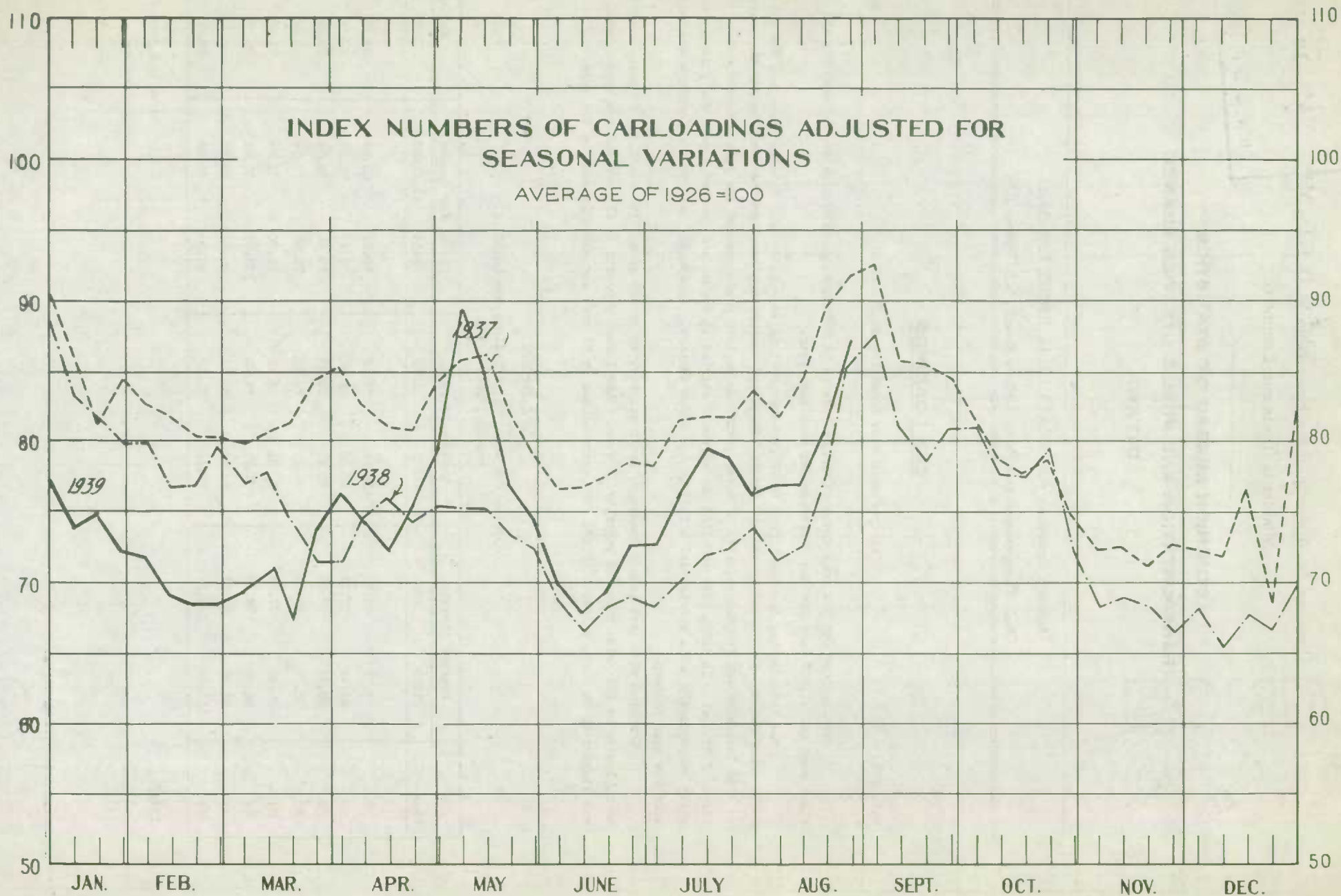
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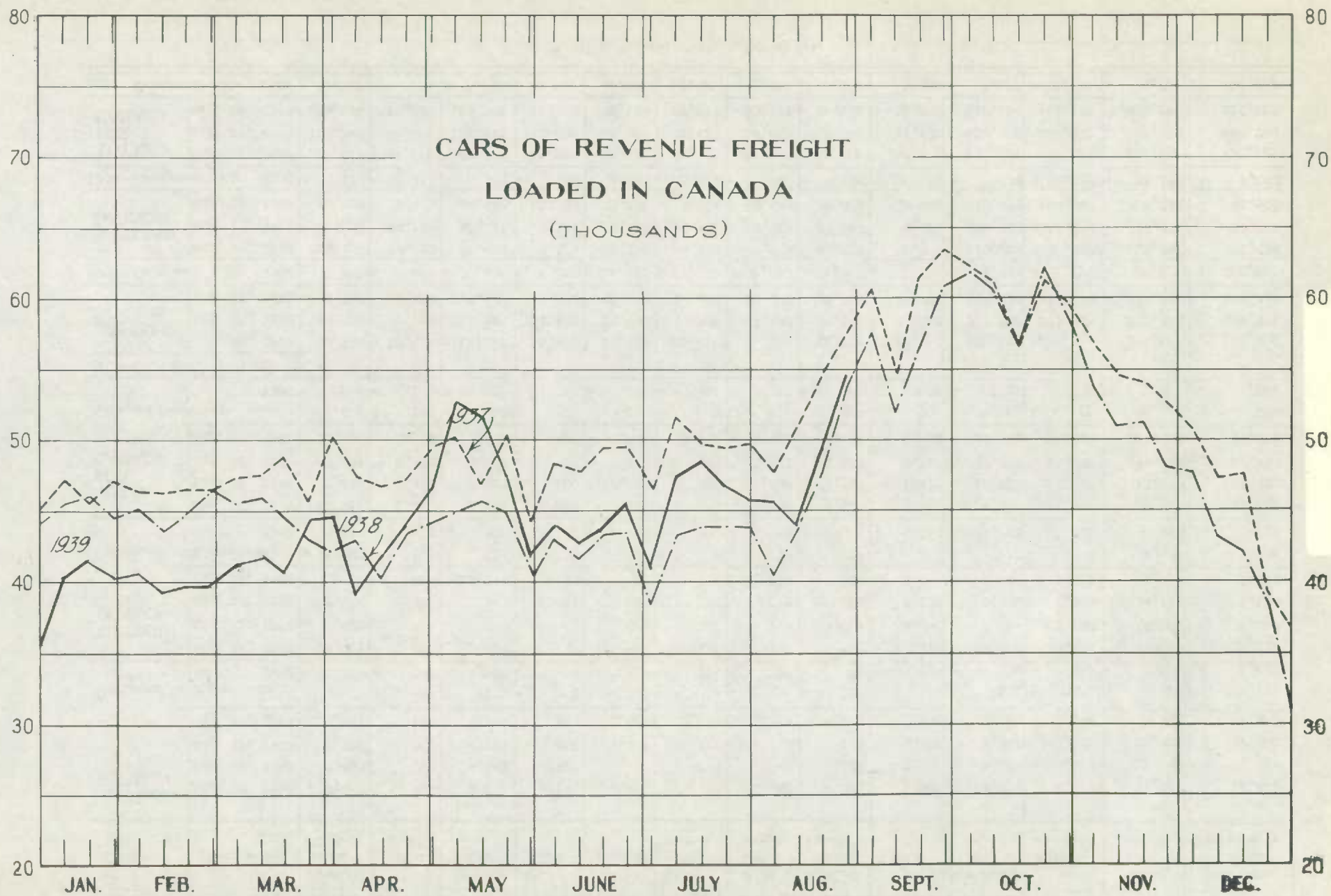
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)  
Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
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	72.75
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	73.49
33	91.95	93.17	75.19	69.69	80.50	77.16	74.12	73.03
34	112.08	115.17	74.11	70.12	87.26	85.62	72.94	73.29

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Price per year \$1.50.







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	Aug. 26, 1939	2,328	765	4,378	260	1,310	774	1,532	513	1,908	9,004	8,175	30,945	18,456
	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	2,506	567	4,452	243	1,348	767	1,445	624	1,739	8,392	7,443	29,326	17,800
	Aug. 27, 1938	1,907	667	3,346	293	1,092	1,148	1,436	429	1,444	9,024	8,493	29,279	16,609
Compared with prev. week		- 79 +	35 +	210 +	8 -	104 -	4 -	128 -	120 +	33 -	104 +	28 -	225 +	1,173 +
1938		+ 421 +	96 +	1,032 -	33 +	218 -	374 +	96 +	84 +	464 -	20 -	318 +	1,666 +	1,847 +
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1939	11,017	849	927	50	821	114	156	867	1,418	3,466	3,754	23,439	1,013
	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. 27, 1938	10,849	837	1,127	110	755	184	220	888	1,535	3,507	4,072	24,084	1,026
Compared with prev. week		+ 5,595 +	125 +	127 +	2 -	71 -	3 -	18 -	217 -	123 -	38 -	6 +	5,379 -	184 -
1938		+ 168 +	12 -	200 -	60 +	66 -	70 -	64 -	21 -	117 -	41 -	318 -	645 -	13 -
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 26, 1939	13,345	1,612	5,305	310	2,131	888	1,688	1,380	3,326	12,470	11,929	54,384	19,469
	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	1,621	1,562	3,216	11,797	11,045	44,054	18,904
	Aug. 27, 1938	12,756	1,504	4,473	403	1,847	1,332	1,656	1,317	2,979	12,531	12,565	53,363	17,635
Compared with prev. week		+ 5,516 +	160 +	337 +	10 -	175 -	1 -	146 -	337 -	90 -	142 +	22 +	5,154 +	989 +
1938		+ 589 +	108 +	832 -	93 +	284 -	444 +	32 +	63 +	347 -	61 -	636 +	1,021 +	1,834 +
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1939	63,391	20,111	119,419	13,056	36,758	32,616	55,638	19,690	47,667	305,656	259,425	973,427	696,816
	Aug. 27, 1938	59,759	20,608	111,835	11,401	33,097	49,965	51,447	20,738	49,136	313,696	271,682	993,364	644,463
	Aug. 28, 1937	55,036	20,828	150,366	14,068	51,838	52,733	79,675	22,909	31,564	329,327	337,428	1,145,772	873,228
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 3,632 -	497 +	7,584 +	1,655 +	3,661 -	17,349 +	4,191 -	1,048 -	1,469 -	8,040 -	12,257 -	19,937 +	52,353 +
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1939	121,166	24,475	40,648	2,109	23,719	4,122	7,229	41,879	50,312	110,028	93,160	518,847	33,746
	Aug. 27, 1938	84,031	24,058	40,111	2,208	22,029	15,900	6,788	32,005	50,256	109,240	119,048	505,674	39,793
	Aug. 28, 1937	83,538	39,423	44,936	1,353	21,492	5,584	10,698	40,076	38,099	110,777	104,547	500,523	43,988
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 37,135 +	417 +	537 -	99 +	1,690 -	11,778 +	441 +	9,874 +	56 +	788 -	25,888 +	13,173 -	6,047 -
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 26, 1939	184,557	44,586	160,067	15,165	60,477	36,738	62,867	61,569	97,979	415,684	352,585	1,492,274	730,562
	Aug. 27, 1938	143,790	44,666	151,946	13,609	55,126	65,865	58,235	52,743	99,392	422,936	390,730	1,499,038	684,256
	Aug. 28, 1937	138,574	60,251	195,302	15,421	73,330	58,317	90,373	62,985	69,663	440,104	441,975	1,646,295	917,216
1939 Compared with 1938		+ 40,767 -	80 +	8,121 +	1,556 +	5,351 -	29,127 +	4,632 +	8,826 -	1,413 -	7,252 -	38,145 -	6,764 +	46,306 +

NOTE: 1938 Figures Contain Revisions.

