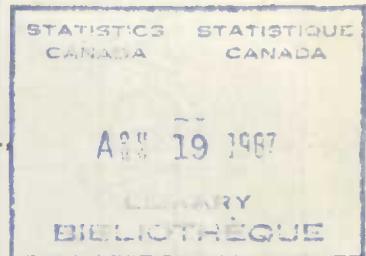




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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended January 6 amounted to 38,858 cars compared with 35,729 cars for the first week in 1939. In the eastern division total loadings increased from 22,489 cars a year ago to 25,068 cars and in the western division from 13,240 cars to 13,790 cars.

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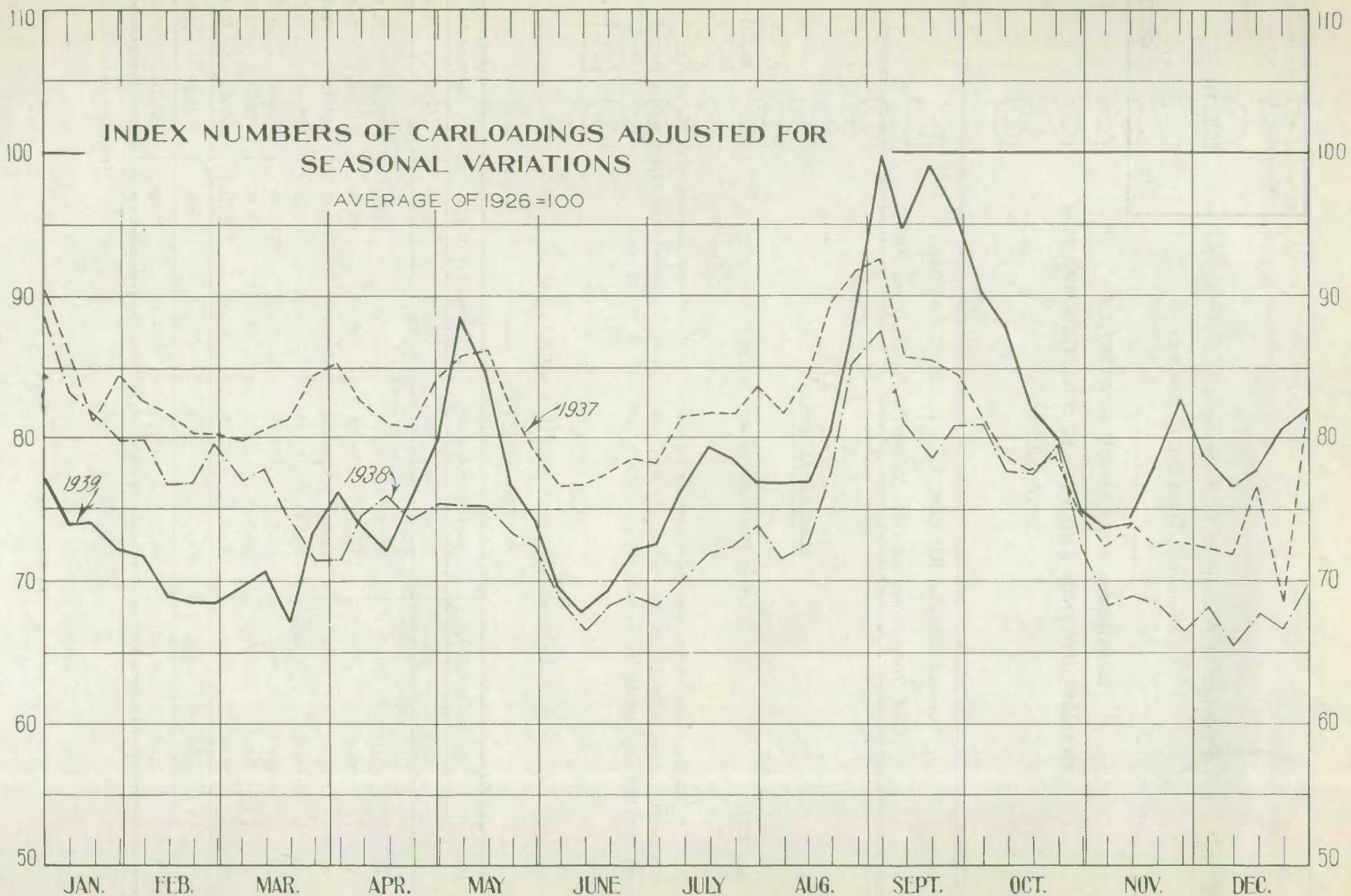
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

Average, 1926 = 100.

Week	Western Division		Eastern Division		Total for Canada		Merchandise	
	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938	1939	: 1938
46	69.17	69.02	84.93	68.86	77.94	68.43	78.94	74.41
47	79.34	66.24	86.11	68.04	82.63	66.76	76.66	73.64
48	65.05	66.00	88.46	70.42	78.87	68.49	78.18	75.41
49	64.88	62.60	84.50	67.83	76.68	65.69	76.43	73.81
50	65.85	64.81	86.21	70.61	77.68	67.85	78.45	74.82
51	75.00	66.64	83.53	67.87	80.37	67.42	76.04	74.04
52	70.33	68.50	90.36	71.35	83.05	70.11	75.11	72.46
	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939
1	85.87	82.45	84.54	75.63	84.16	77.25	80.11	80.53

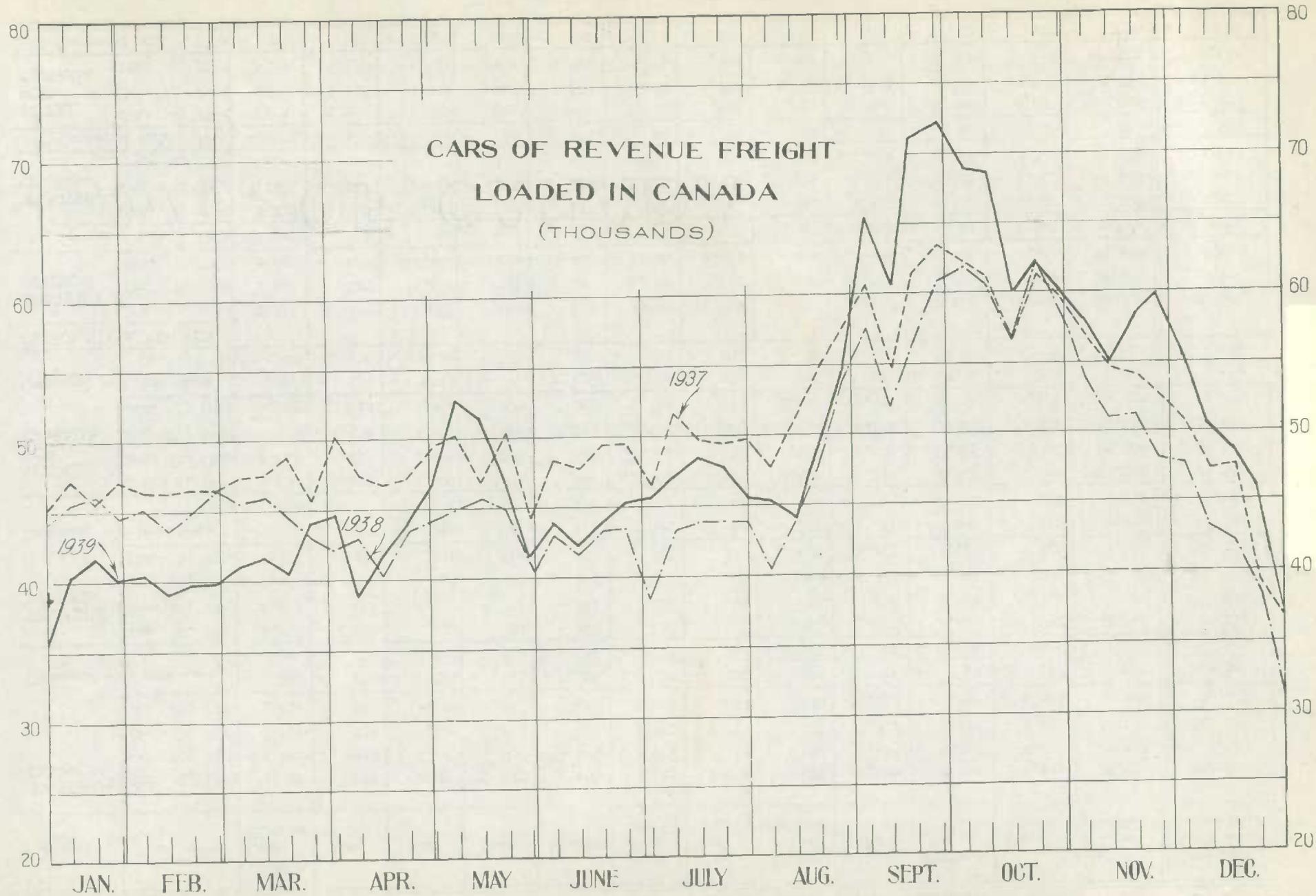
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Price per year \$1.50.



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	Jan. 6, 1940	1,713	519	3,017	577	530	1,278	1,913	447	1,383	7,218	6,473	25,068	20,383
	Dec. 30, 1939	2,322	387	2,833	535	595	1,028	2,148	345	1,650	7,123	6,623	25,589	21,723
	Dec. 23, 1939	2,334	432	3,526	513	843	1,321	2,318	609	1,746	8,736	7,640	30,018	25,569
	Jan. 7, 1939	1,453	533	2,152	781	491	1,008	1,547	360	1,218	7,298	5,648	22,489	20,201
	Compared with prev. week 1939	- 609 + 260	+ 132 - 14	+ 184 + 865	+ 42 - 204	- 65 + 39	+ 250 + 270	- 235 + 366	+ 102 + 87	- 267 + 165	+ 95 - 80	- 150 + 825	- 521 + 2,579	- 1,340 + 182
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 6, 1940	2,517	708	2,563	84	557	162	241	840	1,517	2,514	2,087	13,790	917
	Dec. 30, 1939	2,533	527	2,005	55	322	118	194	668	876	2,251	1,728	11,277	834
	Dec. 23, 1939	4,523	702	2,028	84	538	128	280	1,052	1,383	3,091	2,064	15,873	920
	Jan. 7, 1939	1,895	880	2,812	119	406	175	200	894	1,561	2,486	1,812	13,240	810
	Compared with prev. week 1939	- 16 + 622	+ 181 - 172	+ 558 - 249	+ 29 - 35	+ 235 + 151	+ 44 - 13	+ 47 + 41	+ 172 - 54	+ 641 - 44	+ 263 + 28	+ 359 + 275	+ 2,513 + 550	+ 83 + 107
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Jan. 6, 1940	4,230	1,227	5,580	661	1,087	1,440	2,154	1,287	2,900	9,732	8,560	38,858	21,300
	Dec. 30, 1939	4,855	914	4,838	590	917	1,146	2,342	1,013	2,526	9,374	8,351	36,866	22,557
	Dec. 23, 1939	6,857	1,134	5,554	597	1,381	1,449	2,598	1,661	3,129	11,827	9,704	45,891	26,489
	Jan. 7, 1939	3,348	1,413	4,964	900	897	1,183	1,747	1,254	2,779	9,784	7,460	35,729	21,011
Compared with prev. week 1939	- 625 + 882	+ 313 - 186	+ 742 + 616	+ 71 - 239	+ 170 + 190	+ 294 + 257	- 188 + 407	+ 274 + 33	+ 374 + 121	+ 358 - 52	+ 209 + 1,100	+ 1,992 + 3,129	- 1,257 + 289	
	CUMULATIVE TOTALS													
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	Jan. 7, 1939	1,453	533	2,152	781	491	1,008	1,547	360	1,218	7,298	5,648	22,489	20,201
	Jan. 8, 1938	1,582	580	3,239	623	518	1,733	1,594	424	1,406	8,822	7,158	27,679	19,028
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 260	- 14	+ 865	- 204	+ 39	+ 270	+ 366	+ 87	+ 165	- 80	+ 825	+ 2,579	+ 182
WESTERN DIVISION	Jan. 6, 1940	2,517	708	2,563	84	557	162	241	840	1,517	2,514	2,087	13,790	917
	Jan. 7, 1939	1,895	880	2,812	119	406	175	200	894	1,561	2,486	1,812	13,240	810
	Jan. 8, 1938	1,776	930	3,217	115	509	942	200	981	1,429	2,745	3,389	16,233	1,084
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 622	- 172	- 249	- 35	+ 151	- 13	+ 41	- 54	- 44	+ 28	+ 275	+ 550	+ 107
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	Jan. 8, 1938	3,358	1,510	6,456	738	1,027	2,675	1,794	1,405	2,835	11,567	10,547	43,912	20,112
1940 Compared with	1939	+ 882	- 186	+ 616	- 239	+ 190	+ 257	+ 407	+ 33	+ 121	- 52	+ 1,100	+ 3,129	+ 289

NOTE: 1939 Figures Contain Revisions.

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