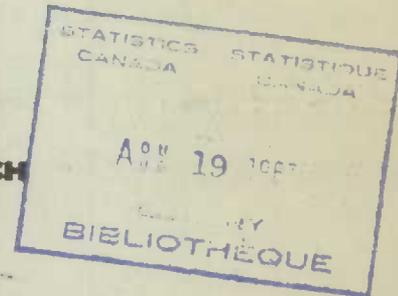


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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Car loadings for the week ended October 2 increased to 74,162 cars, which is the heaviest weekly loading back to 1929 when grain and coal were moving in greater quantities than at the present time. Loadings for the corresponding week last year amounted to 69,987 cars.

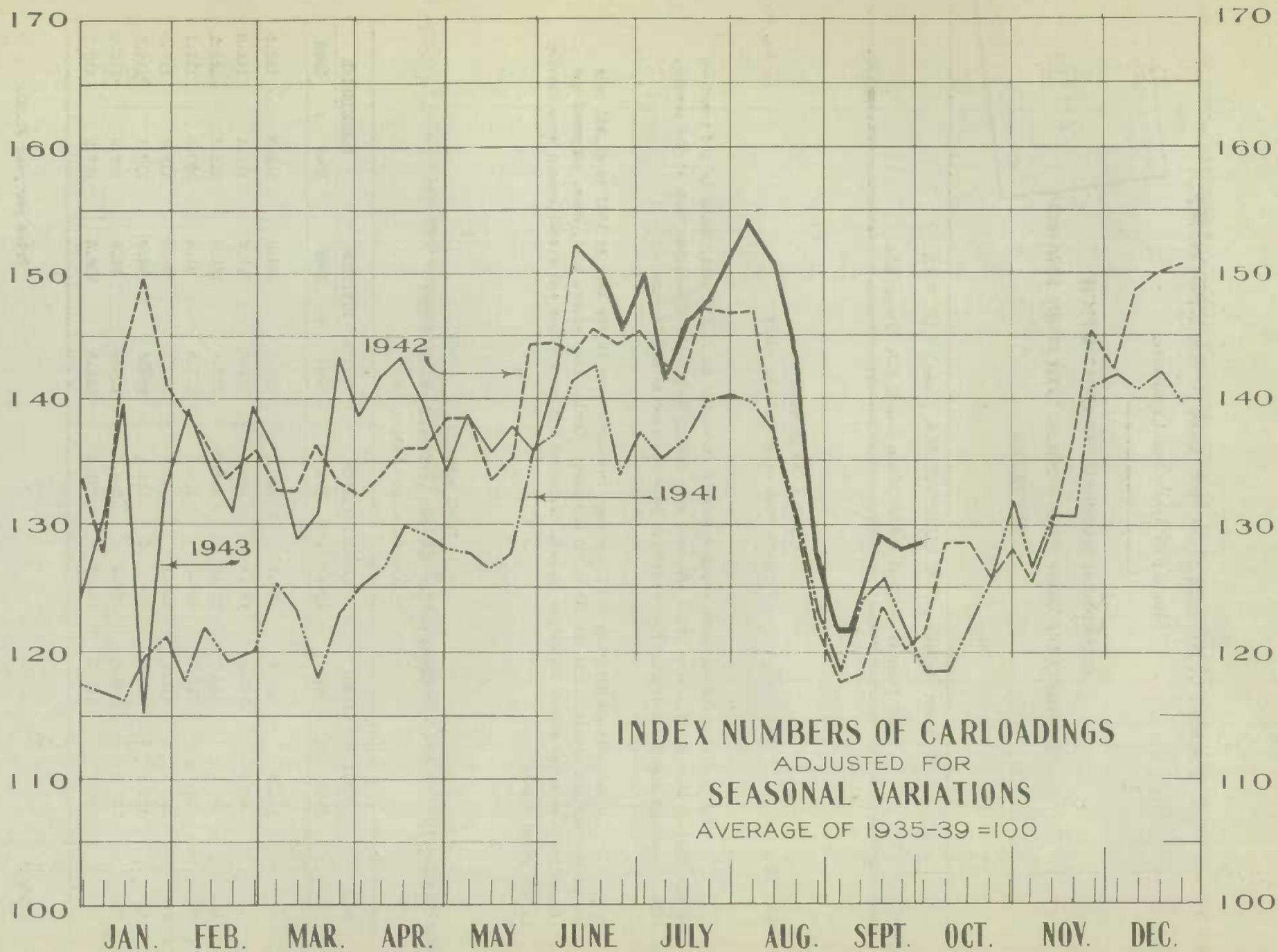
In the eastern division total loadings increased from 45,264 cars in 1942 to 45,542 cars and in the western division from 24,723 to 28,620 cars. Grain, live stock, coal, coke, pulpwood and other forest products showed increases in both divisions and merchandise and miscellaneous were heavier in the grand total.

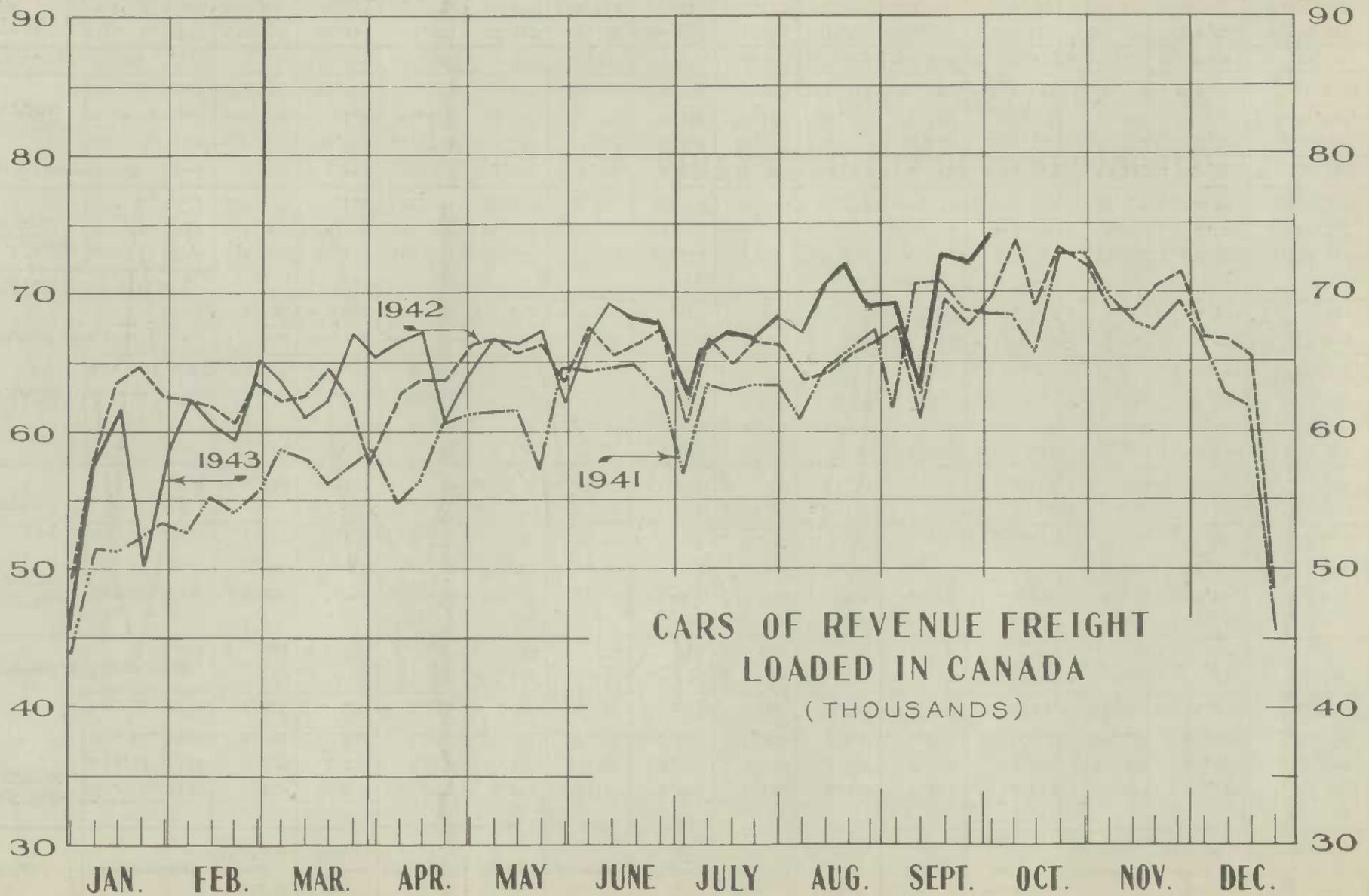
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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1945	: 1942	1945	: 1942	1945	: 1942	1945	: 1942
33	150.6	137.2	138.7	134.5	165.5	134.0	115.8	112.5
34	143.6	130.5	141.7	136.4	144.7	117.7	117.1	112.2
35	127.1	122.0	133.8	135.7	117.6	101.6	115.1	112.1
36	121.1	117.9	128.2	134.6	107.9	91.4	130.6	115.1
37	121.8	118.4	129.1	135.1	107.1	95.4	115.6	115.5
38	129.1	125.9	135.1	140.1	118.6	98.8	117.1	114.1
39	127.9	120.1	136.8	134.7	114.8	98.9	117.9	116.0
40	128.7	121.5	134.5	135.5	122.5	105.8	117.5	116.5





CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT  
 LOADED IN CANADA  
 (THOUSANDS)



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## CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED Oct. 2, 1943

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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. 2, 1943	3,732	989	3,351	1,011	2,138	1,892	2,474	1,186	2,638	11,138	14,993	45,542	36,356
	Sept. 25, 1943	3,779	1,021	3,426	643	2,282	2,083	2,455	1,097	2,612	11,125	14,905	45,428	35,089
	" 18, 1943	3,752	915	3,242	651	2,403	2,179	2,527	1,269	2,664	11,119	14,504	45,225	34,568
	Oct. 3, 1942	3,528	839	3,141	495	2,872	1,832	2,809	1,100	2,429	11,203	15,016	45,264	34,367
Compared with prev. week	- 47	- 32	- 75	+ 368	- 144	- 191	+ 19	+ 89	+ 26	+ 13	+ 88	+ 114	+ 1,267	
" 1942	+ 204	+ 150	+ 210	+ 516	- 734	+ 60	- 335	+ 86	+ 209	- 65	- 23	+ 278	+ 1,989	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 2, 1943	8,525	1,600	3,151	89	1,167	128	446	1,186	1,461	4,007	6,860	28,620	2,856
	Sept. 25, 1943	8,134	1,357	3,174	79	1,217	124	509	1,021	1,476	3,971	5,765	26,827	3,053
	" 18, 1943	8,915	1,352	3,199	82	1,230	112	458	1,029	1,636	3,946	5,521	27,480	2,682
	Oct. 3, 1942	5,247	1,302	2,819	84	1,398	136	359	1,070	1,974	3,803	6,531	24,723	2,462
Compared with prev. week	+ 391	+ 243	- 23	+ 10	- 50	+ 4	- 63	+ 165	- 15	+ 36	+ 1,095	+ 1,793	- 197	
" 1942	+ 3,278	+ 298	+ 332	+ 5	- 231	- 8	+ 87	+ 116	- 513	+ 204	+ 329	+ 3,897	+ 394	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 2, 1943	12,257	2,589	6,502	1,100	3,305	2,020	2,920	2,372	4,099	15,145	21,853	74,162	39,212
	Sept. 25, 1943	11,913	2,378	6,600	722	3,499	2,207	2,964	2,118	4,088	15,096	20,670	72,255	38,142
	" 18, 1943	12,667	2,267	6,441	733	3,633	2,291	2,985	2,298	4,300	15,065	20,025	72,705	37,250
	Oct. 3, 1942	8,775	2,141	5,960	579	4,270	1,968	3,168	2,170	4,403	15,006	21,547	69,987	36,829
Compared with prev. week	+ 344	+ 211	- 98	+ 378	- 194	- 187	- 44	+ 254	+ 11	+ 49	+ 1,183	+ 1,907	+ 1,070	
" 1942	+ 3,482	+ 448	+ 542	+ 521	- 965	+ 52	- 248	+ 202	- 304	+ 139	+ 306	+ 4,175	+ 2,383	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 2, 1943	145,794	28,822	125,038	20,655	75,501	91,414	96,996	34,486	98,681	426,791	525,677	1,669,855	1,398,949
	" 3, 1942	141,067	26,859	135,795	18,699	83,987	81,976	108,291	32,997	104,724	437,834	543,829	1,716,058	1,265,786
	" 4, 1941	149,913	27,998	141,864	21,287	72,751	72,787	101,718	31,335	81,397	429,608	464,334	1,594,992	1,117,382
1943 Compared with 1942	+ 4,727	+ 1,963	-10,757	+ 1,956	- 8,486	+ 9,438	-11,295	+ 1,489	- 6,043	- 11,043	- 18,152	- 46,203	+ 133,163	
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 2, 1943	259,167	53,673	107,201	3,093	43,631	13,619	19,018	35,640	65,114	149,334	173,720	923,210	100,996
	" 3, 1942	195,228	42,281	83,576	3,440	59,629	14,140	17,430	39,491	73,892	140,264	174,748	844,119	81,913
	" 4, 1941	219,074	36,707	64,374	3,193	58,166	7,486	13,862	40,763	70,069	138,293	153,134	805,121	58,808
1943 Compared with 1942	+63,939	+11,392	+23,625	- 347	-15,998	- 521	+ 1,588	- 3,851	- 8,778	+ 9,070	- 1,028	+ 79,091	+ 19,083	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 2, 1943	404,961	82,495	232,239	23,748	119,132	105,033	116,014	70,126	163,795	576,125	699,397	2,593,065	1,499,945
	" 3, 1942	336,295	69,140	219,371	22,139	143,616	96,116	125,721	72,488	178,616	578,098	718,577	2,560,177	1,347,699
	" 4, 1941	368,987	64,705	206,238	24,480	130,917	80,273	115,580	72,098	151,466	507,901	617,468	2,400,113	1,170,190
1943 Compared with 1942	+68,666	+13,355	+12,868	+ 1,609	-24,484	+ 8,917	- 9,707	- 2,362	-14,821	- 1,973	- 19,180	+ 32,888	+ 152,246	