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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended May 6 amounted to 70,764 cars as compared with 71,455 cars for the previous week and 66,473 cars for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division total loadings decreased from 44,914 cars in 1943 to 43,938, the miscellaneous group dropping from 8,967 to 7,188 cars and other commodities showing minor changes.

In the western division grain continued heavy, increasing from 5,535 cars in 1943 to 9,496 cars. Live stock increased from 1,302 to 1,758 cars, fresh meats and packing house products from 474 to 669 cars, merchandise from 4,003 to 4,327 cars, miscellaneous from 1,463 to 1,861 and the total from 21,559 to 26,826 cars.

Coal increased from 3,500 to 3,782 cars in the eastern division but decreased from 2,037 to 1,373 cars in the western division, making a net decrease of 382 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
11	145.5	129.2	143.8	141.1	146.0	112.0	114.5	108.6
12	145.3	141.6	145.2	152.5	149.9	128.7	114.4	115.3
13	146.0	136.9	146.9	148.7	151.2	127.6	115.3	111.0
14	143.6	140.3	144.1	148.5	153.1	136.9	112.7	113.4
15	143.5	141.9	139.0	143.0	164.5	152.0	111.8	115.2
16	148.0	138.2	143.0	142.1	170.6	141.0	115.4	112.4
17	151.0	132.5	144.7	132.5	182.5	146.6	116.4	110.0
18	146.7	137.2	137.8	139.4	181.7	146.6	115.7	114.0

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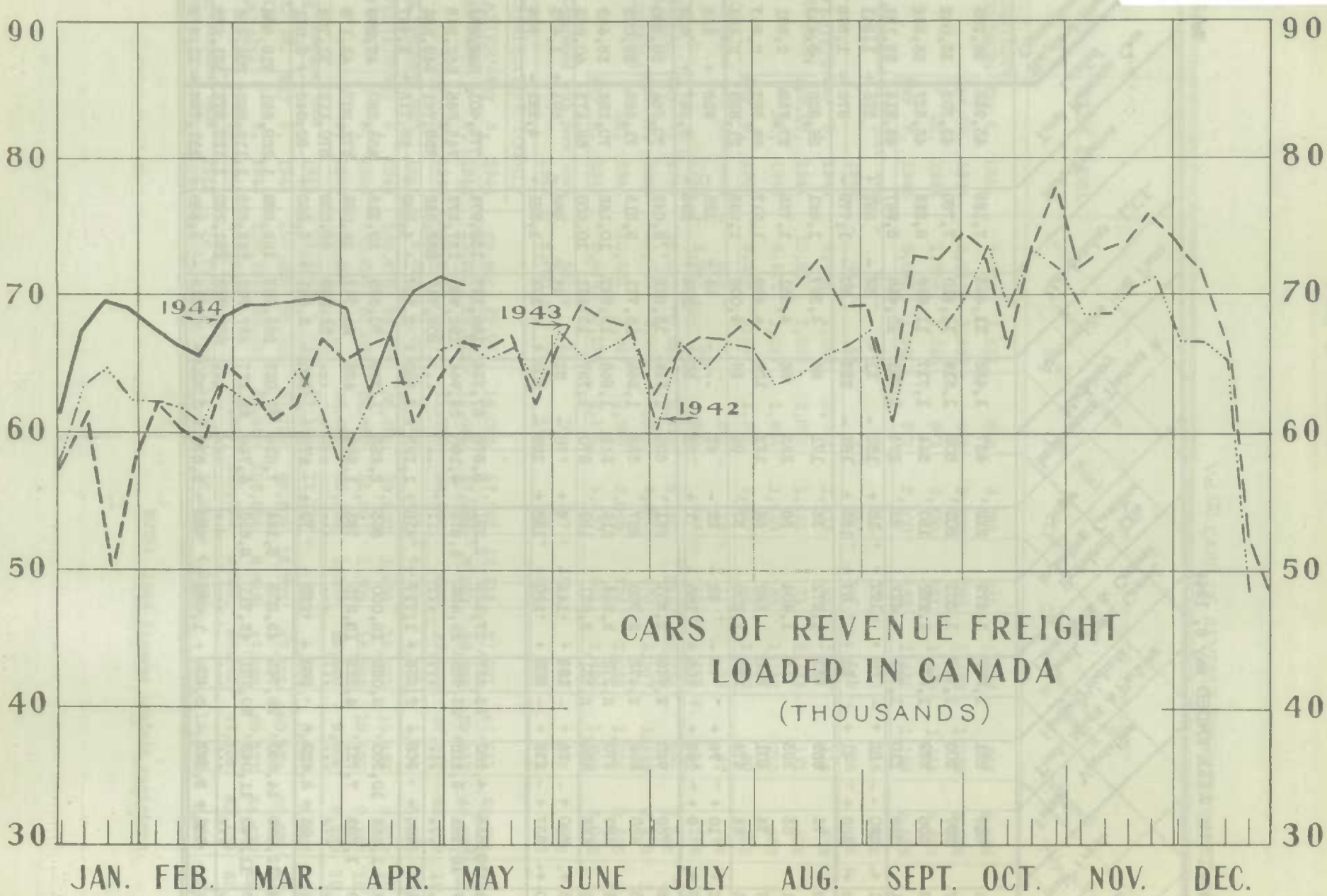
Price per year $1.50.

CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED May 6, 1944

	WEEK ENDED	Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Ores.	Matte & Other Mine Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick & Cement	Petroleum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Implements Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded	Received from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	May 6, 1944	2,732	1,614	866	3,782	833	1,597	863	2,624	643	2,849	469	26	687	251	1,807	1,479	225	437	1,468	11,498	7,188	43,938	56,285
	Apr. 29, 1944	2,698	1,637	889	3,336	599	1,422	1,078	3,036	723	2,843	472	27	397	303	1,718	1,302	209	305	1,519	11,410	7,780	43,703	55,042
	" 22, 1944	1,756	1,620	875	3,390	641	1,540	1,444	2,972	772	2,603	565	38	406	269	1,620	1,282	150	344	1,717	11,398	8,225	43,627	35,592
	May 8, 1943	3,043	1,661	872	3,500	486	1,452	1,199	2,539	547	3,146	224	21	359	210	1,751	1,422	92	274	1,701	11,448	8,967	44,914	38,181
Compared with prev. week		+ 34	- 23	- 23	+ 446	+ 234	+ 175	- 215	- 412	- 80	+ 6	- 3	- 1	+ 290	- 52	+ 89	+ 177	+ 16	+ 132	- 51	+ 88	- 592	+ 235	+ 1,241
" "	1943	- 311	- 47	- 6	+ 282	+ 347	+ 145	- 336	+ 85	+ 96	- 297	+ 245	+ 5	+ 328	+ 41	+ 56	+ 57	+ 133	+ 163	- 233	+ 50	- 1,779	- 976	- 1,898
WESTERN DIVISION	May 6, 1944	9,496	1,330	1,758	1,373	82	1,157	114	338	760	910	51	49	73	669	833	1,372	36	171	66	4,327	1,861	26,826	3,413
	Apr. 29, 1944	10,031	1,239	2,039	1,432	71	1,145	171	402	752	1,000	52	51	63	593	754	1,404	58	233	66	4,351	1,735	27,752	2,981
	" 22, 1944	8,825	1,327	1,894	1,659	83	1,112	212	423	839	867	87	77	74	401	652	1,282	66	172	129	4,499	1,917	26,597	2,857
	May 8, 1943	5,535	1,257	1,302	2,037	95	1,032	99	503	760	904	49	24	64	474	580	1,209	37	96	36	4,003	1,463	21,559	2,484
Compared with prev. week		- 535	+ 41	- 281	- 119	+ 11	+ 12	- 57	- 64	+ 8	- 90	- 1	- 2	+ 10	+ 76	+ 79	- 32	- 22	- 62	...	- 24	+ 126	- 926	+ 432
" "	1943	+ 3,961	+ 73	+ 456	- 664	- 13	+ 125	+ 15	- 165	...	+ 6	+ 2	+ 25	+ 9	+ 195	+ 253	+ 163	- 1	+ 75	+ 30	+ 324	+ 398	+ 5,267	+ 929
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 6, 1944	12,228	2,944	2,624	5,155	915	2,754	977	2,962	1,403	3,759	520	75	760	920	2,640	2,851	261	608	1,534	15,825	9,049	70,764	39,696
	Apr. 29, 1944	12,729	2,926	2,928	4,828	670	2,567	1,249	3,438	1,475	3,843	524	78	460	896	2,472	2,706	267	538	1,585	15,761	9,515	71,455	38,023
	" 22, 1944	10,581	2,947	2,769	5,049	724	2,652	1,656	3,395	1,611	3,470	652	115	480	670	2,272	2,564	216	516	1,846	15,897	10,142	70,224	38,449
	May 8, 1943	8,578	2,918	2,174	5,537	581	2,484	1,298	3,042	1,307	4,050	273	45	423	684	2,331	2,631	129	370	1,737	15,451	10,430	66,473	40,665
Compared with prev. week		- 501	+ 18	- 304	+ 327	+ 245	+ 187	- 272	- 476	- 72	- 84	- 4	- 3	+ 300	+ 24	+ 168	+ 145	- 6	+ 70	- 51	+ 64	- 466	- 691	+ 1,673
" "	1943	+ 3,650	+ 26	+ 450	- 382	+ 334	+ 270	- 321	- 80	+ 96	- 291	+ 247	+ 30	+ 337	+ 236	+ 309	+ 220	+ 132	+ 238	- 203	+ 374	- 1,381	+ 4,291	- 969
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																								
EASTERN DIVISION	May 6, 1944	29,806	29,067	14,093	57,052	12,315	27,591	44,551	48,714	18,551	47,123	13,594	1,471	10,858	4,280	23,657	27,153	2,291	5,379	27,734	195,147	132,974	773,401	668,695
	" 8, 1943	35,691	26,605	12,035	57,487	8,259	28,862	39,947	45,236	12,810	45,541	3,659	1,097	10,452	3,312	25,923	25,436	1,873	4,186	24,744	192,960	137,573	743,688	662,248
	" 9, 1942	60,278	...	11,798	64,386	7,886	27,343	37,292	53,939	13,859	43,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205,755	232,642	758,761	549,984
1944 Compared with	1943	- 5,885	+ 2,462	+ 2,058	- 435	+ 4,056	- 1,271	+ 4,604	+ 3,478	+ 5,741	+ 1,582	+ 9,935	+ 374	+ 406	+ 968	- 2,266	+ 1,717	+ 418	+ 1,193	+ 2,990	+ 2,187	- 4,599	+ 29,713	+ 6,447
WESTERN DIVISION	May 6, 1944	129,479	24,324	36,636	39,250	1,458	19,891	15,979	7,917	21,818	16,112	1,902	1,637	1,265	10,360	5,088	18,050	853	2,235	1,303	70,378	29,315	455,250	47,209
	" 8, 1943	75,058	21,632	24,453	51,367	1,359	18,563	10,430	9,242	15,255	17,073	1,407	2,220	1,288	7,731	4,228	18,275	783	1,558	483	64,747	26,055	373,207	42,178
	" 9, 1942	90,002	...	20,599	39,204	1,665	26,440	9,864	9,220	19,381	33,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,243	58,638	370,112	31,704
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 54,421	+ 2,692	+ 12,183	- 12,117	+ 99	+ 1,328	+ 5,549	- 1,325	+ 6,563	- 961	+ 495	- 583	- 23	+ 2,629	+ 860	- 225	+ 70	+ 677	+ 820	+ 5,631	+ 3,260	+ 82,043	+ 5,031
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 6, 1944	159,285	53,391	50,729	96,302	13,773	47,482	60,530	56,631	40,369	63,235	15,496	3,108	12,123	14,640	28,745	45,203	3,144	7,614	29,037	265,525	162,289	1,228,651	715,904
	" 8, 1943	110,749	48,237	36,488	108,854	9,618	47,425	50,377	54,478	28,065	62,614	5,066	3,317	11,740	11,043	30,151	43,711	2,656	5,744	25,277	257,707	163,628	1,116,895	704,426
	" 9, 1942	150,280	...	32,397	103,590	9,551	53,783	47,156	63,159	33,240	77,439	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266,998	291,280	1,128,875	581,688
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 48,536	+ 5,154	+ 14,241	- 12,552	+ 4,155	+ 57	+ 10,153	+ 2,153	+12,304	+ 621	+10,430	- 209	+ 383	+ 3,597	- 1,406	+ 1,492	+ 488	+ 1,870	+ 3,810	+ 7,818	- 1,339	+ 111,756	+ 11,478

NOTE: 1943 figures contain revisions.

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