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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended May 13 increased to 72,612 cars from 70,948 cars for the previous week and 66,456 cars for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division total loadings increased from 43,801 cars in 1943 to 44,337. Miscellaneous decreased by 714 cars, ore by 517 cars, automobiles and parts by 236 cars and pulpwood by 230 cars. Merchandise increased by 392 cars, sand, stone, brick, etc. by 349 cars, hay and straw by 280 cars and other commodities showed minor changes.

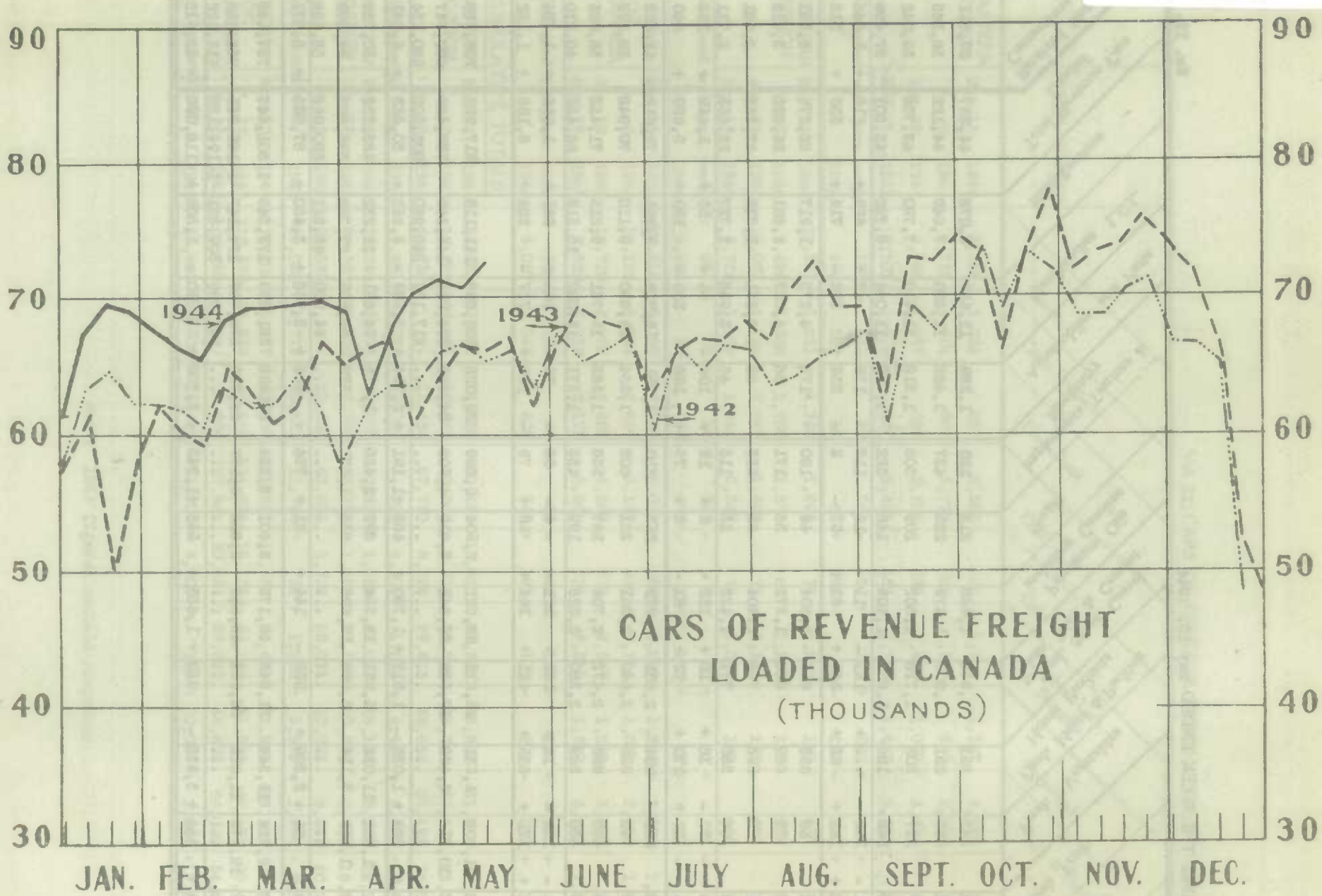
In the western division total loadings increased from 28,275 to 22,655 cars, grain increasing by 4,633 cars, live stock by 398 cars, fresh meats by 270 cars and merchandise by 335 cars. Coal decreased by 679 cars and was down also in the eastern division by 64 cars.

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
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	x147.1	137.2	x138.4	139.4	181.7	146.6	115.7	114.0
19	149.2	134.2	136.7	130.9	192.2	155.8	116.0	112.6

19/5/44 x - Revised. Price per year $1.50.

	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 13, 1944	2,555	1,785	837	3,391	652	1,712	1,197	2,635	725	2,801	454	15	545	251	1,958	1,468	213	320	1,289	11,456	8,078	44,337	37,811
	" 6, 1944	2,732	1,614	866	3,772	886	1,597	937	2,626	643	2,848	469	26	687	251	1,807	1,479	225	437	1,468	11,503	7,249	44,122	36,165
	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	35,042
	May 15, 1943	2,101	1,519	827	3,455	459	1,780	1,427	2,735	586	3,318	174	9	362	186	1,609	1,405	146	322	1,525	11,064	8,792	43,801	37,499
Compared with prev. week		- 177	+ 171	- 29	- 381	- 234	+ 115	+ 260	+ 9	+ 82	- 47	- 15	- 11	- 142	...	+ 151	- 11	- 12	- 117	- 179	- 47	+ 829	+ 215	+ 1,646
" "	1943	+ 454	+ 266	+ 10	- 64	+ 193	- 68	- 230	- 100	+ 139	- 517	+ 280	+ 6	+ 183	+ 65	+ 349	+ 63	+ 67	- 2	- 236	+ 392	- 714	+ 536	+ 312
WESTERN DIVISION	May 13, 1944	10,361	1,281	1,743	1,668	74	1,207	129	437	744	851	44	84	56	653	843	1,504	44	190	172	4,273	1,917	28,275	3,551
	" 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	1,289	2,039	1,492	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
	May 15, 1943	5,728	1,199	1,345	2,347	75	1,035	100	468	771	1,009	37	19	68	383	771	1,423	53	113	46	3,938	1,727	22,655	2,711
Compared with prev. week		+ 865	- 49	- 15	+ 295	- 8	+ 50	+ 15	+ 99	- 16	- 59	- 7	+ 35	- 17	- 16	+ 10	+ 132	+ 8	+ 19	+ 106	- 54	+ 56	+ 1,449	+ 138
" "	1943	+ 4,633	+ 82	+ 398	- 679	- 1	+ 172	+ 29	- 31	- 33	- 158	+ 7	+ 65	- 12	+ 270	+ 72	+ 81	- 9	+ 77	+ 126	+ 335	+ 190	+ 5,620	+ 840
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 13, 1944	12,916	3,066	2,580	5,059	726	2,919	1,326	3,072	1,469	3,652	498	99	601	904	2,801	2,972	257	510	1,461	15,729	9,995	72,612	41,362
	" 6, 1944	12,228	2,944	2,624	5,145	968	2,754	1,051	2,964	1,403	3,758	520	75	760	920	2,640	2,851	261	608	1,534	15,850	9,110	70,948	39,578
	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
	May 15, 1943	7,829	2,718	2,172	5,802	534	2,815	1,527	3,203	1,357	4,327	211	28	430	569	2,380	2,828	199	435	1,571	15,002	10,519	66,456	40,210
Compared with prev. week		+ 688	+ 122	- 44	- 86	- 242	+ 165	+ 275	+ 108	+ 66	- 106	- 22	+ 24	- 159	- 16	+ 161	+ 121	- 4	- 98	- 73	- 101	+ 885	+ 1,664	+ 1,784
" "	1943	+ 5,087	+ 348	+ 408	- 743	+ 192	+ 104	- 201	- 131	+ 112	- 675	+ 287	+ 71	+ 171	+ 335	+ 421	+ 144	+ 58	+ 75	- 110	+ 727	- 524	+ 6,156	+ 1,152
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																								
EASTERN DIVISION	May 13, 1944	32,361	30,852	14,930	60,433	13,020	29,303	45,822	51,351	19,276	49,923	14,048	1,486	11,403	4,531	25,615	28,621	2,504	5,699	29,023	206,608	141,113	617,922	706,388
	" 15, 1943	37,792	28,124	12,862	60,942	8,718	30,642	41,374	47,971	13,396	48,859	3,833	1,106	10,814	3,498	27,532	26,841	2,019	4,508	26,269	204,024	146,365	787,489	699,747
	" 16, 1942	64,750	...	12,434	67,730	8,328	29,463	38,656	56,425	14,515	46,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217,196	246,960	803,202	580,134
1944 Compared with	1943	- 5,431	+ 2,728	+ 2,068	- 509	+ 4,302	- 1,339	+ 4,448	+ 3,380	+ 5,880	+ 1,064	+10,215	+ 380	+ 589	+ 1,033	- 1,917	+ 1,780	+ 485	+1,191	+ 2,754	+ 2,584	- 5,252	+ 30,433	+ 6,641
WESTERN DIVISION	May 13, 1944	139,840	25,605	38,379	40,918	1,532	21,098	16,108	8,354	22,562	16,963	1,946	1,721	1,321	11,013	5,931	19,554	897	2,425	1,475	74,651	31,232	483,525	50,760
	" 15, 1943	80,787	22,830	25,798	53,714	1,434	19,598	10,530	9,710	16,026	18,082	1,444	2,239	1,356	8,114	4,999	19,698	836	1,671	529	68,685	27,782	395,862	44,889
	" 16, 1942	96,033	...	21,540	40,234	1,726	28,074	10,022	9,595	20,328	35,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,900	62,921	390,928	33,488
1944 Compared with	1943	+59,053	+ 2,775	+ 12,581	- 12,796	+ 98	+ 1,500	+ 5,578	- 1,356	+ 6,536	- 1,119	+ 502	- 518	- 35	+ 2,899	+ 932	- 144	+ 61	+ 754	+ 946	+ 5,966	+ 3,450	+ 87,663	+ 5,871
TOTAL FOR CANADA	May 13, 1944	172,201	56,457	53,309	101,351	14,552	50,401	61,930	59,705	41,838	66,886	15,994	3,207	12,724	15,544	31,546	48,175	3,401	8,124	30,498	281,259	172,345	1,301,447	757,148
	" 15, 1943	118,578	50,955	38,660	114,656	10,152	50,240	51,904	57,681	29,422	66,941	5,277	3,345	12,170	11,612	32,531	46,539	2,855	6,179	26,798	272,709	174,147	1,183,351	744,636
	" 16, 1942	160,783	...	33,974	107,964	10,054	57,537	48,678	66,020	34,843	82,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282,096	309,881	1,194,130	613,622
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 53,623	+ 5,502	+ 14,649	- 13,305	+ 4,400	+ 161	+ 10,026	+ 2,024	+12,416	- 55	+10,717	- 138	+ 554	+ 3,932	- 985	+ 1,636	+ 546	+1,945	+ 3,700	+ 8,550	- 1,802	+ 118,096	+ 12,512

Note: 1943 figures contain revisions.

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