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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended July 29 declined to 71,114 cars from 72,552 cars for the previous week but were 2,288 cars over loadings in 1943 of 68,826 cars.

In the eastern division total loadings decreased from 44,523 cars in 1943 to 44,412 cars and in the western division there was an increase from 24,303 to 26,702 cars. Grain in the western division increased from 6,002 cars in 1943 to 8,483 cars and live stock increased from 1,454 to 1,625 cars, but grain products declined from 1,267 to 990 cars and coal from 2,594 to 2,090 cars, although there was a small gain in coal in the eastern division. Total pulpwood declined from 2,860 to 2,491 cars and sugar increased from 179 to 446 cars but automobiles and parts declined from 1,760 to 1,214 cars. Merchandise showed a gain of 457 cars and miscellaneous declined by 400 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

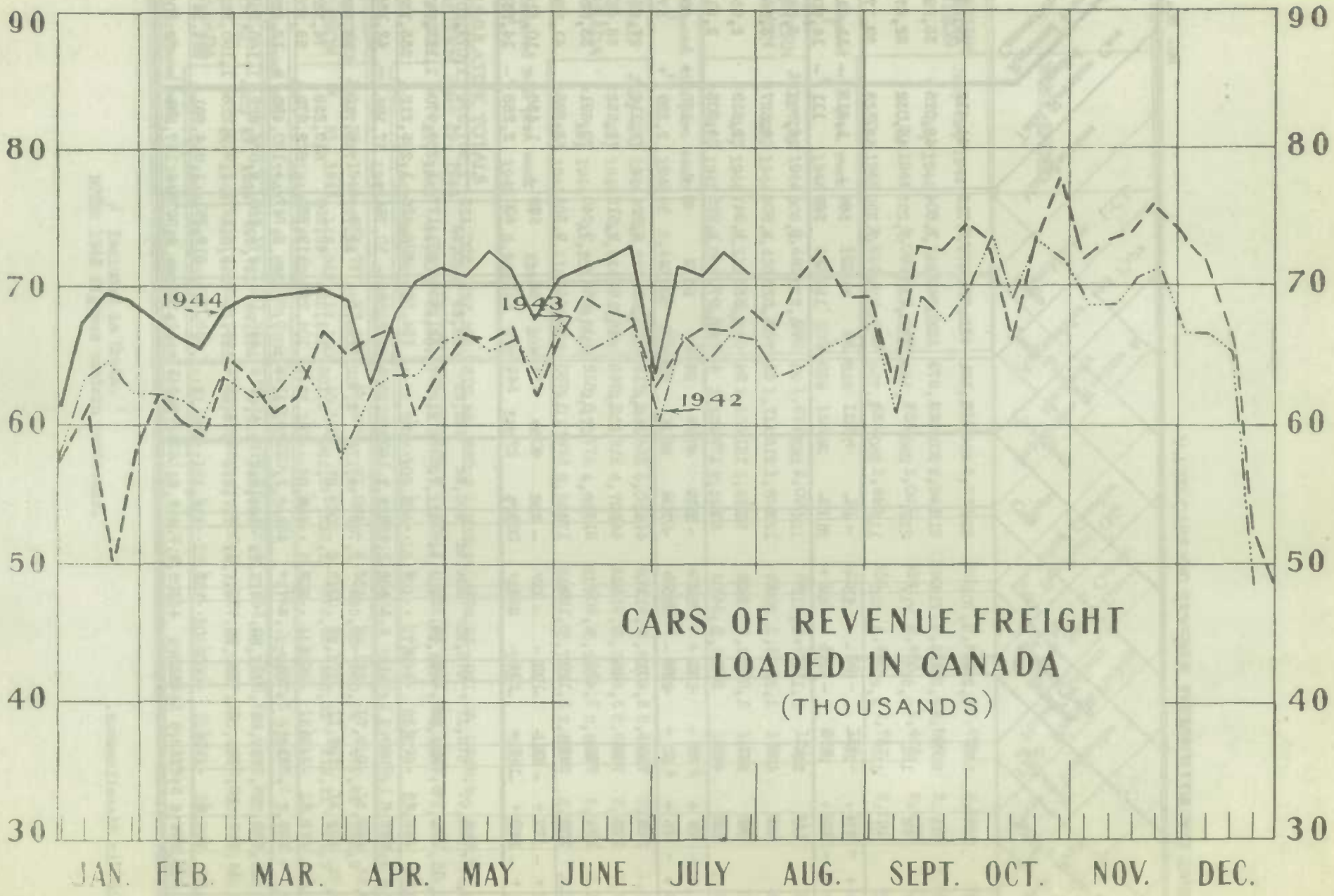
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
23	151.3	150.8	141.7	131.0	187.3	187.3	119.1	117.6
24	155.7	148.3	135.2	129.8	193.9	184.1	119.5	116.5
25	157.5	143.7	133.8	128.4	206.5	171.2	118.6	114.3
26	150.8	148.6	130.4	139.1	188.6	156.9	119.2	117.5
27	150.4	139.9	131.2	136.7	182.9	144.7	119.9	116.3
28	149.2	144.8	133.9	135.2	168.9	155.8	117.1	117.8
29	155.0	146.5	138.7	130.8	180.1	168.7	120.8	115.7
30	154.7	150.1	133.0	133.8	190.4	174.8	119.7	115.6

	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	July 29, 1944	3,375	1,605	818	2,976	565	2,529	2,370	2,370	955	2,811	65	16	149	230	2,291	1,701	322	294	1,121	10,831	7,018	44,412	24,268
	" 22, 1944	3,194	1,643	690	2,943	590	2,565	2,505	2,568	1,075	3,003	77	25	101	207	2,381	1,714	318	301	1,679	10,842	7,604	46,025	35,283
	" 15, 1944	3,090	1,648	736	3,045	537	2,406	2,423	2,678	1,114	2,929	105	49	98	191	2,364	1,717	225	296	1,558	10,530	7,293	45,032	32,870
	" 31, 1943	2,514	1,706	663	2,950	556	2,403	2,737	2,592	996	2,907	73	45	51	135	2,252	1,652	112	350	1,756	10,674	7,399	44,523	39,174
Compared with prev. week		+ 181	- 38	+ 128	+ 33	- 25	- 36	- 135	- 198	- 120	- 192	- 12	- 9	+ 48	+ 23	- 90	- 13	+ 4	- 7	- 558	- 11	- 586	- 1,613	- 11,015
" "	1943	+ 861	- 101	+ 155	+ 26	+ 9	+ 126	- 367	222	- 41	- 96	- 8	- 29	+ 98	+ 95	+ 39	+ 49	+ 210	- 56	- 635	+ 157	- 381	- 111	- 14,906
WESTERN DIVISION	July 29, 1944	8,483	990	1,625	2,090	38	1,352	121	417	937	797	79	175	96	525	1,110	1,212	124	262	93	4,270	1,906	26,702	3,387
	" 22, 1944	8,450	1,057	1,711	1,855	63	1,327	178	301	968	755	42	114	69	497	1,212	1,200	123	215	69	4,323	1,908	26,527	3,186
	" 15, 1944	8,111	1,020	1,435	1,651	80	1,212	180	394	977	909	40	101	76	561	1,074	1,186	92	181	94	4,338	1,947	25,659	2,956
	" 31, 1943	6,002	1,267	1,454	2,594	90	1,307	123	383	1,048	789	54	109	51	463	877	1,547	67	179	4	3,970	1,925	24,303	2,814
Compared with prev. week		+ 33	- 67	- 86	+ 235	- 25	+ 25	- 57	+ 26	- 31	+ 42	+ 37	+ 61	+ 27	+ 28	- 102	+ 12	+ 1	+ 47	+ 24	- 53	- 2	+ 175	+ 201
" "	1943	+ 2,481	- 277	+ 171	- 504	- 52	+ 45	- 2	+ 34	- 111	+ 8	+ 25	+ 66	+ 45	+ 62	+ 233	- 365	+ 57	+ 83	+ 89	+ 300	- 19	+ 2,399	+ 573
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 29, 1944	11,858	2,595	2,443	5,066	603	3,881	2,491	2,787	1,892	3,608	144	191	245	755	3,401	2,913	446	556	1,214	15,101	8,924	71,114	27,655
	" 22, 1944	11,644	2,700	2,401	4,798	653	3,892	2,683	2,959	2,043	3,758	119	139	170	704	3,593	2,914	441	516	1,748	15,165	9,512	72,552	38,469
	" 15, 1944	11,201	2,668	2,171	4,696	617	3,618	2,603	3,072	2,091	3,838	145	150	174	752	3,438	2,903	317	477	1,652	14,868	9,240	70,691	35,826
	" 31, 1943	8,516	2,973	2,117	5,544	646	3,710	2,860	2,975	2,044	3,696	127	154	102	598	3,129	3,199	179	529	1,760	14,644	9,324	68,826	41,988
Compared with prev. week		+ 214	- 105	+ 42	+ 268	- 50	- 11	- 192	- 172	- 151	- 150	+ 25	+ 52	+ 75	+ 51	- 192	- 1	+ 5	+ 40	- 534	- 64	- 588	- 1,438	- 10,814
" "	1943	+ 3,342	- 378	+ 326	- 478	- 43	+ 171	- 369	- 188	- 152	- 88	+ 17	+ 37	+ 143	+ 157	+ 272	- 286	+ 267	+ 27	- 546	+ 457	- 400	+ 2,288	- 14,333
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																								
EASTERN DIVISION	July 29, 1944	64,014	48,520	23,332	94,909	19,955	52,979	71,376	79,232	31,003	83,093	16,597	1,846	13,648	6,964	50,189	46,874	4,958	9,038	44,013	324,161	220,423	1,307,074	1,073,807
	" 31, 1943	64,008	45,584	20,519	97,132	14,401	53,883	68,488	75,945	24,090	83,225	5,135	1,323	11,951	5,452	48,428	44,522	3,495	7,898	41,708	321,606	231,177	1,269,970	1,115,943
	Aug. 1, 1942	108,092	✓ ...	19,827	103,234	13,701	57,995	63,278	83,289	24,214	78,595	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	334,561	398,426	1,285,212	935,138
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 6	+ 2,936	+ 2,813	- 2,223	+ 5,554	- 904	+ 2,888	+ 3,287	+ 6,913	- 132	+11,462	+ 523	+ 1,637	+ 1,512	+ 1,711	+ 2,352	+ 1,463	+ 1,140	+ 2,305	+ 2,555	- 10,754	+ 37,104	- 42,136
WESTERN DIVISION	July 29, 1944	231,737	37,644	56,086	61,084	2,362	35,132	17,610	12,995	32,459	25,934	2,352	2,279	2,128	16,779	17,004	33,689	1,763	4,178	2,702	120,974	52,797	769,748	86,988
	" 31, 1943	146,842	36,140	40,153	78,630	2,315	32,172	11,967	14,492	25,845	27,935	1,814	2,742	2,266	12,918	13,344	33,576	1,512	3,156	1,166	111,323	46,950	649,258	74,159
	Aug. 1, 1942	155,560	✓ ...	32,127	58,895	2,626	45,505	12,613	13,673	29,993	55,112	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	104,210	119,365	629,679	59,209
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 84,895	+ 1,504	+ 15,933	- 17,546	+ 47	+ 2,960	+ 5,643	- 1,497	+ 6,614	- 2,001	+ 538	- 463	- 138	+ 3,861	+ 3,720	- 1,887	+ 251	+ 1,022	+ 1,536	+ 9,651	+ 5,847	+ 120,490	+ 12,829
TOTAL FOR CANADA	July 29, 1944	295,751	86,164	79,418	155,993	22,317	88,111	88,986	92,227	63,462	109,027	18,949	4,125	15,776	23,743	67,203	80,563	6,721	13,216	46,715	445,135	273,220	2,076,822	1,160,795
	" 31, 1943	210,850	81,724	60,672	175,762	16,716	86,055	80,455	90,437	49,935	111,160	6,949	4,065	14,217	18,370	61,772	80,098	5,007	11,054	42,874	432,929	278,127	1,919,228	1,190,102
	Aug. 1, 1942	263,652	✓ ...	51,954	162,129	16,327	103,500	75,891	96,962	54,207	133,707	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	ø ...	438,771	517,791	1,914,891	994,347
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 84,901	+ 4,440	+ 18,746	- 19,769	+ 5,601	+ 2,056	+ 8,531	+ 1,790	+13,527	- 2,133	+12,000	+ 60	+ 1,559	+ 5,373	+ 5,431	+ 465	+ 1,714	+ 2,162	+ 3,841	+ 12,206	- 4,907	+ 157,594	- 29,307

✓ Included in Grain.
NOTE: 1943 figures contain revisions.

ø Included in Miscellaneous.

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