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CAR LOADINGS

VOL. XXI

(Thirty-fourth week ended August 26, 1944)

No. 34.

Car loadings for the week ended August 26 increased to 72,595 cars from 69,515 cars for the previous week and 69,849 cars for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division the increase was from 45,252 cars in 1943 to 47,039 cars and in the western division from 24,597 to 25,556 cars. Grain increased from 8,432 to 10,347 cars, both divisions showing increases. Merchandise increased from 14,797 to 15,314 cars and miscellaneous from 8,827 to 9,368 cars. Coal decreased from 6,137 to 5,320 cars, petroleum oils from 3,243 to 3,056 cars and other commodities showed minor changes.

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
27	150.4	139.9	131.2	136.7	182.9	144.7	119.9	116.5
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
31	152.0	152.8	134.5	139.5	179.4	165.4	116.1	117.5
32	155.7	149.1	136.9	138.7	174.0	160.7	116.1	115.8
33	146.4	142.1	135.0	141.7	160.5	140.7	117.9	117.0
34	141.4	126.0	141.6	133.8	136.9	114.7	120.9	115.1

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Price per year \$1.50.

VolXXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED August 26, 1944

No. 54.

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 LCL	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded	Received from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1944	3,298	1,784	838	3,120	526	2,628	2,780	2,527	4,002	2,983	296	156	312	192	2,446	1,629	137	252	1,744	10,962	7,427	47,059	35,958	
	" 19, 1944	2,914	1,644	807	2,900	647	2,508	2,714	2,744	929	2,952	85	68	211	201	2,346	1,478	218	252	1,333	10,572	6,878	44,405	35,852	
	" 12, 1944	3,005	1,525	693	3,035	657	2,338	2,737	2,498	889	3,030	72	60	285	181	2,140	1,525	239	280	923	9,901	6,782	42,795	33,745	
	" 28, 1943	2,188	1,652	839	3,408	649	2,366	2,475	2,516	1,062	3,330	125	138	319	171	2,427	1,711	139	185	1,785	10,820	6,947	45,252	39,245	
Compared with prev. week	+ 384	+ 140	+ 31	+ 220	- 121	+ 120	+ 66	- 221	+ 73	+ 31	+ 211	+ 88	+ 101	- 9	+ 100	+ 151	- 81	...	+ 411	+ 390	+ 549	+ 2,654	+ 106		
1943	+ 1,110	+ 132	- 1	- 288	- 123	+ 262	+ 305	+ 11	- 60	- 347	+ 171	+ 18	- 7	+ 21	+ 19	- 82	- 2	+ 67	- 41	+ 142	+ 480	+ 1,787	- 5,287		
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1944	7,049	1,072	1,435	2,200	49	1,335	100	439	823	759	55	579	135	530	839	1,407	85	206	161	4,352	1,941	25,556	3,261	
	" 19, 1944	6,469	1,124	1,672	2,245	67	1,332	118	503	855	833	60	363	125	450	820	1,316	97	209	131	4,356	1,963	25,108	3,180	
	" 12, 1944	7,262	1,124	1,621	2,104	69	1,275	102	439	901	813	64	218	137	501	775	1,318	103	249	152	3,972	1,853	25,052	3,160	
	" 28, 1943	6,244	1,292	1,355	2,729	84	1,225	130	518	987	739	52	295	75	374	881	1,532	62	122	44	3,977	1,880	24,597	2,708	
Compared with prev. week	+ 580	- 52	- 237	- 45	- 18	+ 3	- 18	- 64	- 27	- 74	- 5	+ 216	+ 10	+ 80	+ 19	+ 91	- 12	- 3	+ 30	- 4	- 22	+ 448	+ 81		
1943	+ 805	- 220	+ 80	- 529	- 35	+ 110	- 30	- 79	- 159	+ 20	+ 3	+ 284	+ 60	+ 156	- 42	- 125	+ 23	+ 84	+ 117	+ 375	+ 61	+ 959	+ 553		
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 26, 1944	10,347	2,856	2,273	5,320	575	3,963	2,880	2,966	1,830	3,742	351	735	447	722	3,285	3,036	222	458	1,905	15,314	9,368	72,595	37,219	
	" 19, 1944	9,383	2,768	2,479	5,145	714	3,840	2,832	3,251	1,784	3,785	145	431	336	651	3,166	2,794	315	461	1,464	14,928	8,841	69,513	37,032	
	" 12, 1944	10,267	2,649	2,314	5,139	726	3,613	2,839	2,937	1,790	3,843	136	278	422	682	2,915	2,843	342	529	1,075	13,873	8,635	67,847	36,905	
	" 28, 1943	8,432	2,944	2,154	6,137	733	3,591	2,605	3,034	2,049	4,069	177	433	394	545	3,308	3,243	201	307	1,829	14,727	8,527	63,349	41,953	
Compared with prev. week	+ 964	+ 88	- 206	+ 175	- 139	+ 123	+ 48	- 285	+ 46	- 43	+ 206	+ 304	+ 111	+ 71	+ 119	+ 242	- 93	- 3	+ 441	+ 386	+ 527	+ 3,082	+ 187		
1943	+ 1,915	- 88	+ 79	- 817	- 152	+ 372	+ 275	- 68	- 219	- 327	+ 174	+ 302	+ 53	+ 177	- 23	- 207	+ 21	+ 151	+ 76	+ 517	+ 541	+ 2,746	- 4,734		
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																									
EASTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1944	76,520	55,016	26,438	106,755	22,473	62,875	82,193	89,382	34,711	95,096	17,113	2,240	14,743	7,758	59,366	53,240	5,704	10,127	49,361	366,051	249,016	1,486,188	1,209,521	
	" 28, 1943	72,950	51,953	23,733	111,077	16,841	63,206	79,521	86,054	28,411	96,435	5,434	1,683	12,724	6,167	57,412	51,206	4,165	8,942	48,471	363,931	261,221	1,451,542	1,272,606	
	" 29, 1942	121,964	...	22,772	116,299	15,713	69,285	70,812	92,759	27,637	89,885	375,972	456,351	1,459,455	1,069,758
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 3,570	+ 3,063	+ 2,705	- 4,322	+ 5,632	- 331	+ 2,672	+ 3,328	+ 6,300	- 1,334	+ 11,679	+ 557	+ 2,019	+ 1,591	+ 1,954	+ 2,034	+ 1,539	+ 1,185	+ 890	+ 2,120	- 12,205	+ 34,616	- 63,085	
WESTERN DIVISION	Aug. 26, 1944	259,754	41,963	62,366	69,800	2,617	40,355	18,072	14,791	35,760	29,180	2,596	3,636	2,635	18,762	20,368	38,955	2,143	5,078	3,254	137,910	60,437	870,412	99,783	
	" 28, 1943	172,699	41,132	45,643	89,555	2,632	37,100	12,542	16,258	30,053	31,126	2,025	3,425	2,579	14,556	17,071	41,745	1,806	3,812	1,277	127,296	54,351	748,688	84,947	
	" 29, 1942	170,825	...	36,107	68,460	2,973	51,620	13,194	15,035	33,921	62,273	119,015	141,912	715,356	68,747
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 87,055	+ 831	+ 16,713	- 19,755	- 15	+ 3,255	+ 5,530	- 1,467	+ 5,707	- 1,966	+ 571	+ 211	+ 56	+ 4,206	+ 3,297	- 2,790	+ 337	+ 1,266	+ 1,977	+ 10,614	+ 6,086	+ 121,724	+ 14,836	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Aug. 26, 1944	336,274	96,979	88,804	176,555	25,090	103,230	100,265	104,173	70,471	124,251	19,709	5,876	17,378	26,520	79,734	92,195	7,847	15,205	52,615	503,961	309,453	2,356,600	1,309,304	
	" 28, 1943	245,649	93,085	69,376	200,632	19,473	100,306	92,063	102,512	58,464	127,561	7,459	5,108	15,303	20,723	74,483	92,951	5,971	12,754	49,748	491,227	315,572	2,200,230	1,357,553	
	" 29, 1942	292,792	...	58,879	184,754	18,696	120,913	84,006	107,794	61,551	152,164	494,987	598,263	2,174,311	1,132,525
1944 Compared with	1943	+ 90,625	+ 3,894	+ 19,411	- 24,077	+ 5,617	+ 2,924	+ 8,202	+ 1,861	+ 12,007	- 3,304	+ 12,250	+ 768	+ 2,075	+ 5,797	+ 5,251	- 756	+ 1,876	+ 2,451	+ 2,867	+ 12,734	- 6,119	+ 156,370	- 48,249	

∕ Included in grain.
NOTE: 1943 figures contain revisions.

♠ Included in Miscellaneous.

