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**CAR LOADINGS**

VOL. XII

(Thirty-eighth week ended September 25, 1944)

No. 58.

Car loadings for the week ended September 25 amounted to 74,597 cars as against 74,871 cars for the previous week and 72,874 cars for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division total loadings increased from 46,712 cars in 1943 to 47,824 cars and in the western division from 26,162 to 26,573 cars. The larger increases were, grain 1,478 cars, merchandise 572 cars, live stock 553 cars and hay and straw 274 cars, while coal, ores and other mine products, and fresh vegetables decreased by 1,080 cars, 364 cars and 276 cars respectively.

**INDEX NUMBERS**

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCHANDISE	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
51	152.0	152.8	154.5	159.5	179.4	165.4	116.1	117.3
52	155.7	149.1	158.9	158.7	174.0	160.7	116.1	115.8
53	146.4	142.1	155.0	141.7	160.5	140.7	117.9	117.0
54	141.4	126.0	141.6	155.8	158.9	114.7	120.9	115.1
55	152.3	119.9	140.7	128.2	119.9	105.1	117.8	115.3
56	124.5	120.7	132.7	129.1	107.8	104.4	118.9	115.6
57	129.5	128.1	159.8	135.1	112.0	116.0	118.5	117.1
58	129.8	126.7	158.9	156.8	114.7	111.9	121.7	117.9

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Price per year \$1.50.

Vol. XXXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED September 25, 1944

No. 58.

WEEK ENDED	Total Revenue Cars Loaded																							
	Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Ores	Mine & Other Mine Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Brick & Cement	Petroleum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Implement Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise L.C.L.	Miscellaneous	Received from Connections	
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 25, 1944	2,577	1,814	1,006	3,187	647	2,535	2,186	2,691	1,069	2,790	649	408	998	198	2,680	1,664	217	308	1,480	11,551	7,589	47,824	54,869
	" 16, 1944	2,791	1,930	890	3,212	725	2,486	2,359	2,703	1,038	2,903	599	309	799	182	2,420	1,817	381	241	1,442	10,961	8,266	48,434	55,464
	" 9, 1944	2,567	1,552	866	2,848	679	2,295	2,404	2,054	952	2,748	366	256	647	235	2,272	1,480	116	197	1,307	9,500	6,557	41,878	52,980
	" 25, 1945	2,113	1,666	1,021	3,704	645	2,283	2,084	2,538	1,097	3,157	568	375	925	215	2,406	1,650	152	259	1,326	11,128	7,604	46,712	57,492
Compared with prev. week		- 214	- 116	+ 116	- 25	- 78	+ 49	- 153	- 12	+ 31	- 113	+ 50	+ 99	+ 199	+ 16	+ 260	- 153	- 164	+ 67	+ 38	+ 570	- 877	- 610	- 595
" 1945		+ 464	+ 148	- 15	- 517	+ 2	+ 252	+ 102	+ 153	- 28	- 367	+ 281	+ 33	+ 75	- 15	+ 274	+ 14	+ 65	+ 49	+ 154	+ 205	- 215	+ 1,112	- 2,625
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 25, 1944	7,762	1,235	1,743	2,611	65	1,199	113	427	885	805	78	454	204	397	732	1,222	103	136	82	4,356	1,984	26,575	5,050
	" 16, 1944	7,742	1,198	1,588	2,627	56	1,249	115	450	895	829	118	551	114	411	766	1,344	93	145	80	4,322	1,944	26,437	2,867
	" 9, 1944	7,507	1,008	1,584	2,055	68	1,057	77	526	583	752	80	710	112	395	652	1,275	77	115	70	8,759	1,807	24,027	2,765
	" 25, 1945	6,748	1,381	1,375	3,174	79	1,220	127	490	1,026	802	85	403	555	405	1,062	1,316	66	95	34	3,967	1,754	26,162	5,056
Compared with prev. week		+ 20	+ 37	+ 355	- 16	+ 9	- 50	- 2	- 23	- 10	- 24	- 40	- 97	+ 90	- 14	- 34	- 122	+ 10	- 9	+ 2	+ 14	+ 40	+ 136	+ 185
" 1945		+ 1,014	- 146	+ 368	- 563	- 14	- 21	- 14	- 63	- 141	+ 3	7	+ 51	- 8	- 350	- 94	+ 57	+ 45	+ 48	+ 569	+ 250	+ 411	- 6	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 25, 1944	10,339	3,049	2,749	5,798	712	5,754	2,299	3,118	1,954	3,595	727	862	1,202	595	3,412	2,886	820	444	1,562	15,667	9,373	74,597	57,919
	" 16, 1944	10,588	3,128	2,278	5,859	781	3,735	2,454	3,158	1,958	3,732	717	860	913	595	3,186	3,161	474	386	1,522	15,285	10,210	74,871	58,551
	" 9, 1944	10,074	2,560	2,450	4,903	747	3,352	2,481	2,380	1,535	3,500	446	966	759	630	2,904	2,755	193	310	1,377	13,259	8,544	65,905	55,745
	" 25, 1945	8,861	3,047	2,396	6,878	724	3,503	2,211	3,028	2,123	3,959	453	778	1,478	618	3,468	2,966	218	352	1,360	15,095	9,358	72,874	40,548
Compared with prev. week		- 194	- 79	+ 471	- 41	- 69	- 1	- 155	- 35	+ 21	- 137	+ 10	+ 2	+ 289	+ 2	+ 226	- 275	- 154	+ 58	+ 40	+ 384	- 857	- 474	- 412
" 1945		+ 1,478	+ 2	+ 555	- 1,080	- 12	+ 231	+ 88	+ 90	- 169	- 364	+ 274	+ 84	- 276	- 25	- 56	- 80	+ 102	+ 92	+ 202	+ 572	+ 15	+ 1,525	- 2,629
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>																								
EASTERN DIVISION	Sept. 25, 1944	87,496	62,057	30,101	119,185	25,251	72,677	91,899	99,370	38,755	106,624	19,080	5,427	17,597	8,630	69,105	59,892	6,548	11,132	55,007	408,599	279,548	1,671,758	1,347,479
	" 25, 1945	81,067	58,390	27,401	124,658	19,475	72,352	88,351	95,674	32,869	108,952	6,408	2,627	15,105	6,790	66,347	57,755	4,803	9,810	53,605	406,253	291,194	1,629,822	1,425,093
	" 26, 1942	154,993	- ...	25,498	129,450	17,793	80,066	78,807	102,543	31,379	100,222	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	417,848	518,571	1,657,170	1,207,196
1944 Compared with 1945	+ 6,429	+ 5,647	+ 2,700	- 5,475	+ 5,758	+ 325	+ 3,568	+ 3,696	+ 5,886	- 2,308	+ 12,672	+ 800	+ 2,492	+ 1,840	+ 2,758	+ 2,159	+ 1,745	+ 1,522	+ 1,402	+ 2,368	- 11,846	+ 41,916	- 75,614	
WESTERN DIVISION	Sept. 25, 1944	289,680	46,514	68,887	79,509	2,864	45,218	18,458	16,454	38,929	32,363	2,951	6,006	3,188	20,426	23,076	44,178	2,495	5,645	3,551	154,700	68,101	973,171	111,585
	" 25, 1945	200,087	46,294	51,079	101,603	2,951	41,835	15,060	18,062	35,855	34,687	2,335	5,109	3,366	16,189	20,152	47,300	2,078	4,259	1,411	142,691	61,453	849,854	95,702
	" 26, 1942	187,593	- ...	39,816	78,359	3,282	57,279	13,757	16,560	37,609	70,258	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	- ...	153,914	165,573	805,780	78,197	
1944 Compared with 1945	+ 89,595	+ 220	+ 17,808	- 22,094	- 87	+ 5,385	+ 5,398	- 1,608	+ 5,074	- 2,524	+ 596	+ 897	- 178	+ 4,257	+ 2,924	- 3,122	+ 415	+ 1,586	+ 2,140	+ 12,009	+ 6,648	+ 125,317	+ 15,851	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Sept. 25, 1944	377,176	108,551	9																				



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