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CAR LOADINGS

VOL. III

(Forty-third week ended October 28, 1944)

No. 43.

Car loadings for the week ended October 28 at 78,555 cars were only slightly below the peak established the previous week and were 205 cars above loadings of 78,350 cars for the corresponding week last year.

Loadings in the eastern division increased from 47,240 cars in 1943 to 48,809 cars but in the western division declined from 31,090 to 29,726 cars, grain being lighter by 2,003 cars. Coal, lumber, logs, sand, stone, gravel, etc. also showed substantial decreases in the western division. The only large decreases in the eastern division were 799 cars in coal and 464 cars in ores. These were more than offset by increases of 899 cars in grain and smaller increases in the majority of the other commodities.

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
56	124.5	120.7	152.7	129.1	107.8	104.4	118.9	115.6
57	129.5	128.1	139.8	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
59	134.6	127.7	159.9	154.8	126.8	120.0	120.3	117.8
40	135.5	126.8	159.4	130.5	126.3	119.9	121.1	114.8
41	129.2	121.9	151.0	130.6	120.7	108.6	120.0	117.4
42	135.6	124.8	141.2	137.5	128.7	116.0	121.6	117.9
43	135.3	137.8	145.4	141.6	125.4	140.6	121.4	120.6

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Vol. XXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED October 28, 1944

No. 45

	WEEK ENDED	Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways During the Week Ended October 28, 1944																						
		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Mine & Other Ores	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Vegetables	Fresh Meats & Packing House Products	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick & Cement	Petroleum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Implement Tractors & Machinery	Automobiles and Parts	Merchandise L.C.I.	Miscellaneous	Total Revenue Cars Loaded	Received from Connections	
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1944	2,569	2,059	1,188	3,150	758	2,428	1,705	2,769	1,041	2,879	805	286	1,456	250	2,518	1,793	228	512	1,272	11,294	8,069	48,809	56,116
	" 21, 1944	2,603	1,951	1,298	3,566	598	2,240	2,109	2,674	1,030	2,822	757	314	1,269	207	2,474	1,774	186	257	1,271	11,401	8,115	48,914	56,640
	" 14, 1944	2,690	1,667	1,083	3,088	553	2,317	1,847	2,459	859	2,823	659	597	1,066	187	2,255	1,579	185	250	1,173	9,849	7,260	44,246	54,809
	" 30, 1943	1,670	1,905	1,111	3,949	744	2,432	1,489	2,515	974	3,343	566	181	1,298	267	2,075	1,843	275	214	1,147	11,526	7,916	47,240	58,752
Compared with prev. week		- 54	+ 88	- 110	- 416	+ 160	+ 188	- 404	+ 95	+ 11	+ 57	+ 48	- 28	+ 187	+ 43	+ 44	+ 19	+ 42	+ 55	+ 1	- 107	- 44	- 105	- 524
" 1945		+ 899	+ 134	+ 77	- 799	+ 14	- 4	+ 216	+ 254	+ 67	- 464	+ 259	+ 105	+ 158	- 17	+ 445	- 50	- 47	+ 98	+ 125	- 52	+ 155	+ 1,569	- 2,636
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1944	8,599	1,541	2,535	3,050	51	1,008	222	466	1,189	811	179	724	562	465	684	1,188	84	180	95	4,280	2,215	29,726	2,981
	" 21, 1944	8,672	1,525	2,125	3,089	72	1,112	181	423	1,125	707	216	676	806	552	748	1,344	91	150	86	4,255	1,958	29,687	2,712
	" 14, 1944	7,872	1,209	1,770	2,588	63	956	150	447	791	827	149	560	768	589	540	1,109	78	143	52	3,709	1,989	26,159	2,650
	" 30, 1943	10,402	1,454	2,095	3,296	80	1,216	155	386	1,564	887	218	592	549	425	1,131	1,077	64	95	16	3,919	2,096	51,090	2,782
Compared with prev. week		- 273	+ 18	+ 412	- 39	- 21	- 104	+ 41	+ 43	+ 66	+ 104	- 37	+ 48	- 244	- 67	- 64	- 156	- 7	+ 30	+ 9	+ 25	+ 255	+ 39	+ 269
" 1945		- 2,005	- 95	+ 440	- 246	- 29	- 208	+ 67	+ 80	- 175	- 76	- 54	+ 552	+ 213	+ 40	- 447	+ 111	+ 20	+ 87	+ 79	+ 861	+ 117	- 1,564	+ 199
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 28, 1944	10,968	3,580	3,723	6,200	809	3,436	1,927	3,235	2,230	3,690	984	1,010	2,018	715	3,202	2,981	512	492	1,567	15,574	10,282	78,555	59,057
	" 21, 1944	11,275	3,274	3,421	6,655	670	3,352	2,290	3,097	2,153	3,529	973	990	2,075	739	3,222	3,118	277	407	1,357	15,656	10,071	78,601	59,552
	" 14, 1944	10,582	2,876	2,853	5,676	616	3,273	1,997	2,906	1,650	3,650	808	957	1,834	576	2,795	2,688	265	395	1,205	15,558	9,249	70,585	57,459
	" 30, 1943	12,072	3,559	3,206	7,245	824	3,648	1,644	2,901	2,338	4,250	779	573	1,647	692	3,206	2,920	339	507	1,163	15,245	10,012	78,550	41,554
Compared with prev. week		- 507	+ 106	+ 502	- 455	+ 139	+ 84	- 363	+ 158	+ 77	+ 161	+ 11	+ 20	- 57	- 24	- 20	- 137	+ 35	+ 85	+ 10	- 82	+ 211	- 66	- 255
" 1945		- 1,104	+ 41	+ 517	- 1,045	- 15	- 212	+ 283	+ 334	- 108	- 540	+ 205	+ 437	+ 371	+ 23	- 4	+ 61	- 27	+ 185	+ 204	+ 529	+ 270	+ 205	- 2,457
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																								
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1944	100,893	71,570	35,790	135,699	28,353	84,576	101,762	112,593	45,660	120,457	22,564	5,158	25,488	9,705	81,544	68,510	7,605	12,637	61,644	465,633	518,982	1,910,001	1,525,571
	" 30, 1945	88,893	66,950	32,764	143,120	23,422	83,672	96,072	108,030	38,290	125,629	9,126	4,058	20,900	7,901	77,035	66,580	5,661	10,882	60,456	460,599	529,675	1,859,515	1,612,854
	" 31, 1942	154,115	...	50,552	145,997	20,177	93,742	88,002	115,410	36,854	113,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472,657	598,383	1,967,766	1,372,724
1944 Compared with 1945		+ 11,800	+ 4,420	+ 3,026	- 7,421	+ 4,931	+ 904	+ 5,690	+ 4,563	+ 5,570	- 5,172	+ 15,438	+ 1,080	+ 2,588	+ 1,802	+ 4,509	+ 1,950	+ 1,944	+ 1,755	+ 1,188	+ 5,234	- 10,691	+ 50,488	- 87,285
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 28, 1944	552,625	52,971	79,568	93,785	3,175	50,699	19,248	18,640	45,853	36,542	3,706	9,082	6,719	22,819	26,405	50,574	2,919	6,579	3,904	175,445	78,862	1,117,498	125,524
	" 30, 1945	285,076	53,576	60,976	117,105	3,382	47,615	13,798	20,107	39,854	38,859	3,175	7,200	7,172	18,178	25,481	54,052	2,416	4,737	1,560	162,106	71,636	988,041	109,854
	" 31, 1942	217,199	...	47,652	92,254	3,691	63,818	14,596	18,684	43,050	79,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152,485	198,355	951,256	90,805
1944 Compared with 1945		+ 97,549	- 605	+ 18,392	- 23,520	- 207	+ 3,084	+ 5,450	- 1,467	+ 3,979	- 2,517	+ 551	+ 1,882	- 453	+ 4,641	+ 924	- 3,658	+ 503	+ 1,642	+ 2,344	+ 15,337	+ 7,226	+ 129,457	+ 15,690
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 28, 1944																							



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