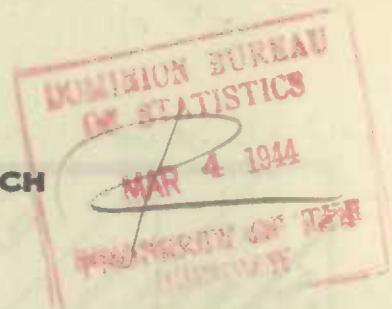


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Car loadings for the week ended February 26 increased to 68,530 cars from 65,623 cars for the previous week and 65,085 cars for the corresponding week last year. This increase over 1943 loadings was all in the western division where the total increased from 21,919 to 25,653 cars. Grain accounted for 3,923 cars, live stock for 425 cars, pulpwood for 396 cars, logs and other forest products for 331 cars, fresh meats and packing house products for 309 cars and merchandise for 229 cars of this increase. Coal was down by 1,281 cars, ores, matte and other mine products by 278 cars and fresh fruits by 222 cars.

In the eastern division total loadings decreased from 43,166 cars last year to 42,677 cars, grain, lumber, fresh vegetables, sand, stone, gravel, etc., and merchandise all showing substantial decreases and only pulp and paper, hay and straw and automobiles and parts showing large increases.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		MERCANDISE		
	1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943
1	139.0		127.6	146.4		131.3	128.3		122.8
2	152.2		137.8	157.2		143.0	145.8		123.7
3	156.7		113.5	156.5		121.6	128.3		94.4
4	157.1		130.5	154.7		140.3	153.5		104.0
5	151.4		137.5	146.1		140.3	149.2		121.9
6	146.9		132.3	142.8		134.6	143.0		120.9
7	143.5		129.1	134.3		124.3	152.2		130.4
8	148.5		137.8	140.2		140.9	154.5		129.2
							114.4		111.5
							117.1		113.1
							116.1		98.3
							118.0		110.6
							119.0		112.8
							117.5		115.0
							115.9		106.0
							114.4		112.4

	WEEK ENDED	Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	Mattie & 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	Feb. 26, 1944	1,125	1,634	774	3,085	665	1,456	3,056	2,871	1,013	2,536	921	103	510	240	1,190	1,524	148	256	1,660	10,630	7,280	42,677	38,802	
" 19, 1944		869	1,566	628	2,978	640	1,363	2,814	2,663	1,002	2,755	844	98	541	249	1,189	1,555	89	235	1,106	10,635	6,882	40,701	36,454	
" 12, 1944		1,252	1,719	703	2,920	668	1,519	3,317	2,769	1,068	2,686	953	105	493	214	1,235	1,693	76	291	1,353	10,739	6,835	42,608	35,849	
" 27, 1943		1,508	1,572	712	3,143	454	1,784	3,184	2,568	948	2,628	255	89	728	204	1,448	1,408	110	211	1,250	10,874	8,088	43,166	39,389	
Compared with prev. week		+ 256	+ 68	+ 146	+ 107	+ 25	+ 93	+ 242	+ 208	+ 11	-	219	+ 77	+ 5	- 31	- 9	+ 1	- 31	+ 59	+ 21	+ 554	- 5	+ 398	+ 1,976	+ 2,348
" 1943		- 383	+ 62	+ 62	- 58	+ 211	- 328	- 128	+ 303	+ 65	-	92	+ 666	+ 14	- 218	+ 36	- 258	+ 116	+ 38	+ 45	+ 410	- 244	- 808	- 489	- 587
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 26, 1944	7,461	1,371	1,860	2,105	85	1,188	1,451	403	1,437	806	103	29	86	736	186	919	50	97	40	3,724	1,516	25,653	2,728	
" 19, 1944		6,515	1,337	1,939	2,297	84	1,203	1,354	465	1,424	847	126	120	78	583	178	907	41	110	103	3,686	1,525	24,922	2,520	
" 12, 1944		5,621	1,140	2,006	2,568	78	1,190	1,266	476	1,401	894	129	108	97	549	151	941	44	67	58	3,699	1,647	24,130	2,228	
" 27, 1943		3,538	1,310	1,435	3,386	85	1,240	1,055	496	1,106	1,084	101	251	72	427	184	1,047	42	54	16	3,495	1,495	21,919	2,495	
Compared with prev. week		+ 946	+ 34	- 79	- 192	+ 1	- 15	+ 97	- 62	+ 13	- 41	- 23	- 91	+ 8	+ 153	+ 8	+ 12	+ 9	- 13	- 63	+ 38	- 9	+ 731	+ 208	
" 1943		+ 3,923	+ 61	+ 425	- 1,281	...	- 52	+ 396	- 93	+ 331	- 278	+ 2	- 222	+ 14	+ 309	+ 2	- 128	+ 8	+ 43	+ 24	+ 229	+ 21	+ 3,734	+ 233	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 26, 1944	8,586	3,005	2,634	5,190	750	2,644	4,507	3,274	2,450	3,342	1,024	132	596	976	1,376	2,443	198	353	1,700	14,354	8,796	68,330	41,530	
" 19, 1944		7,384	2,903	2,567	5,275	724	2,566	4,168	3,128	2,426	3,602	970	218	619	832	1,367	2,462	130	345	1,209	14,321	8,407	65,623	38,974	
" 12, 1944		6,873	2,859	2,709	5,488	746	2,709	4,583	3,245	2,469	5,580	1,082	213	590	763	1,386	2,634	120	358	1,411	14,438	8,482	66,738	38,077	
" 27, 1943		5,046	2,882	2,147	6,529	539	3,024	4,239	3,064	2,054	3,712	356	340	800	631	1,632	2,455	152	265	1,266	14,369	9,583	65,085	41,884	
Compared with prev. week		+ 1,202	+ 102	+ 67	- 85	+ 26	+ 78	+ 339	+ 146	+ 24	- 260	+ 54	- 86	- 23	+ 144	+ 9	- 19	+ 68	+ 8	+ 491	+ 33	+ 389	+ 2,707	+ 2,556	
" 1943		+ 3,540	+ 123	+ 487	- 1,339	+ 211	- 380	+ 268	+ 210	+ 396	- 370	+ 668	- 208	- 204	+ 345	- 256	- 12	+ 46	+ 88	+ 434	- 15	- 787	+ 3,245	- 354	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS																									
EASTERN DIVISION	Feb. 26, 1944	11,845	12,917	5,750	24,428	5,678	12,322	23,175	20,796	9,426	20,784	7,298	994	4,520	1,714	9,787	12,540	892	2,249	11,618	84,317	56,248	339,298	290,980	
" 27, 1943		8,811	11,568	4,546	24,930	3,697	12,813	20,495	19,447	5,852	20,413	1,665	675	4,401	1,469	10,815	11,080	790	1,429	10,082	81,708	57,525	314,211	277,066	
" 28, 1942		22,500	...	4,741	29,580	3,519	11,101	21,147	25,223	6,318	16,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,588	96,269	325,610	240,668
1944 Compared with 1943		+ 3,034	+ 1,349	+ 1,204	- 502	+ 1,981	- 491	+ 2,980	+ 1,349	+ 3,574	+ 371	+ 5,633	+ 319	+ 119	+ 245	- 1,028	+ 1,460	+ 102	+ 820	+ 1,536	+ 2,609	- 1,277	+ 25,087	+ 13,914	
WESTERN DIVISION	Feb. 26, 1944	50,350	10,827	16,757	21,436	660	8,895	8,573	3,680	11,742	7,157	1,034	860	595	4,525	1,264	7,299	364	763	401	29,169	12,744	199,095	18,047	
" 27, 1943		28,578	9,426	10,243	26,446	568	8,080	5,641	4,155	6,851	7,648	615	1,369	568	3,543	1,218	7,157	420	516	172	26,427	10,536	159,983	16,384	
" 28, 1942		39,780	...	9,070	24,635	773	11,584	5,977	4,283	9,773	14,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,268	24,156	170,265	13,217
1944 Compared with 1943		+ 21,972	+ 1,401	+ 6,508	- 5,010	+ 92	+ 815	+ 2,932	- 475	+ 4,891	- 491	+ 419	- 509	+ 27	+ 982	+ 46	+ 142	- 56	+ 247	+ 229	+ 2,742	+ 2,208	+ 39,112	+ 1,663	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Feb. 26, 1944	62,195	23,744	22,507	45,864	6,338	21,217	31,748	24,476	21,168	27,941	8,332	1,854	5,115	6,239	11,051	19,859	1,256	3,012	12,019	113,486	68,992	538,393	309,027	
" 27, 1943		37,189	20,994	14,795	51,376	4,265	20,893	26,136	23,602	12,703	28,061	2,280	2,044	4,960	5,012	12,053	18,237	1,210	1,945	10,254	108,135	68,061	474,194	293,450	
" 28, 1942		62,280	...	13,811	54,215	4,292	22,685	27,124	29,506	16,091	31,590	1				



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