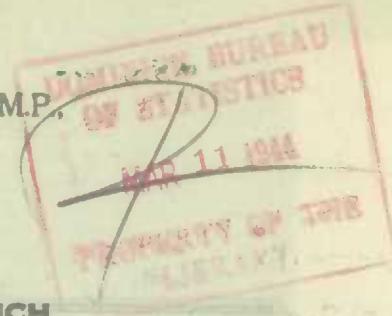


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CAR LOADINGS

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Car loadings for the week ended March 4 increased to 69,207 cars from 68,330 cars for the previous week and 63,424 cars for the corresponding week last year.

In the eastern division total loadings increased from 42,445 cars in 1943 to 44,295 and in the western division from 20,979 to 24,912 cars. The large increases in the eastern division were hay and straw from 219 to 999 cars and automobiles from 1,312 to 1,799 cars, and in the western division grain from 3,131 to 6,915 cars, live stock from 1,174 to 1,741 cars and pulpwood from 919 to 1,421 cars. During the first 9 weeks 57,265 cars of grain have been loaded in the western division in comparison with 31,509 cars in 1943.

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(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
2	152.2	137.8	157.2	143.0	145.8	123.7	117.1	113.1
3	156.7	113.5	156.5	121.6	128.3	94.4	116.1	98.3
4	157.1	130.5	154.7	140.3	153.5	104.0	118.0	110.6
5	151.4	137.5	146.1	140.3	149.2	121.9	119.0	112.8
6	146.9	132.3	142.8	134.6	143.0	120.9	117.3	115.0
7	143.5	129.1	134.3	124.3	152.2	130.4	115.9	106.0
8	148.3	137.8	140.2	140.9	154.5	129.2	114.4	112.4
9	146.3	134.0	144.3	138.1	146.9	124.8	115.2	107.8

Vol. XXI CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE WEEK ENDED March 4, 1944

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	WEEK ENDED	Total Revenue Cars Received from Connections																							
		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber, Lath & Shingles	Pulpwood	Pulp & Paper	Logs & Other Forest Products	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	Total Revenue Cars Loaded		
EASTERN DIVISION	Mar. 4, 1944	1,813	1,699	778	5,158	757	1,523	3,141	2,776	1,132	2,817	999	86	638	273	1,211	1,586	129	316	1,799	10,992	7,272	44,295	39,817	
	Feb. 26, 1944	1,125	1,034	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	1,506	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	
	Mar. 6, 1943	2,308	1,511	589	3,028	462	1,673	2,889	2,673	860	2,656	219	47	700	162	1,478	1,373	150	232	1,312	10,713	7,430	42,445	37,482	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	+ 88	+ 65	+ 4	+ 73	+ 92	+ 67	+ 85	- 95	+ 119	+ 281	+ 78	- 17	+ 128	+ 33	+ 21	+ 62	- 19	+ 60	+ 139	+ 362	- 8	+ 1,618	+ 1,015	
WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 4, 1944	6,915	1,281	1,741	2,045	80	1,120	1,421	444	1,286	888	90	110	71	753	196	885	32	122	78	3,733	1,621	24,912	2,700	
	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	1,554	465	1,424	847	126	120	78	583	178	907	41	110	103	3,686	1,525	24,922	2,520	
	Mar. 6, 1943	3,131	1,262	1,174	3,267	89	1,155	919	549	1,022	1,093	108	135	50	456	188	1,057	39	58	34	3,526	1,667	20,979	2,850	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	- 546	- 90	- 119	- 60	- 5	- 68	- 30	+ 41	- 151	+ 82	- 13	+ 81	- 15	+ 17	+ 10	- 34	- 18	+ 25	+ 38	+ 9	+ 105	- 741	- 28	
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 4, 1944	8,128	2,980	2,519	5,203	837	2,643	4,562	3,220	2,418	3,705	1,089	196	709	1,026	1,407	2,471	161	438	1,877	14,725	8,893	69,207	42,517	
	Feb. 26, 1944	8,586	3,005	2,654	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	
	Mar. 6, 1943	5,439	2,773	1,763	6,295	551	2,828	3,808	3,222	1,882	3,749	327	182	750	618	1,666	2,430	169	290	1,346	14,289	9,097	63,424	40,332	
	Compared with prev. week 1943	- 458	- 25	- 115	+ 13	+ 87	- 1	+ 55	- 54	- 32	+ 363	+ 65	+ 64	+ 113	+ 50	+ 31	+ 28	- 57	+ 85	+ 177	+ 371	+ 97	+ 877	+ 987	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	Mar. 4, 1944	13,058	14,616	6,528	27,586	6,435	13,845	26,316	23,572	10,558	23,601	8,297	1,080	5,158	1,987	10,998	14,126	1,021	2,565	13,417	95,309	67,520	383,593	530,797	
	" 6, 1943	11,119	13,079	5,135	27,958	4,159	14,486	23,384	22,120	6,712	23,069	1,884	722	5,101	1,631	12,293	12,453	920	1,661	11,394	92,421	64,955	356,656	314,548	
	" 7, 1942	25,406	...	5,380	32,927	4,112	12,716	23,680	28,367	7,255	18,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,217	108,492	367,417	272,697
	1944 Compared with 1943	+ 1,939	+ 1,537	+ 1,393	- 372	+ 2,276	- 641	+ 2,932	+ 1,452	+ 3,846	+ 522	+ 6,413	+ 358	+ 57	+ 356	- 1,295	+ 1,673	+ 101	+ 904	+ 2,023	+ 2,888	- 1,435	+ 26,937	+ 16,249	
	WESTERN DIVISION	Mar. 4, 1944	57,265	12,108	18,498	23,481	740	10,015	9,994	4,124	13,028	8,045	1,124	970	666	5,278	1,460	8,184	396	885	479	32,902	14,365	224,007	20,747
1944 Compared with 1943	" 6, 1943	31,509	10,688	11,423	29,713	657	9,235	6,560	4,704	7,873	8,741	723	1,504	618	3,999	1,406	8,214	459	574	206	29,953	12,203	180,962	19,234	
	" 7, 1942	44,445	...	9,976	26,643	862	13,065	6,829	4,783	11,119	16,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,587	27,547	190,595	14,797
	1944 Compared with 1943	+ 25,756	+ 1,420	+ 7,075	- 6,232	+ 83	+ 780	+ 3,434	- 580	+ 5,155	- 696	+ 401	- 534	+ 48	+ 1,279	+ 54	- 30	- 63	+ 311	+ 273	+ 2,949	+ 2,102	+ 43,045	+ 1,513	
	TOTAL FOR CANADA	Mar. 4, 1944	70,523	26,724	25,026	51,067	7,175	23,860	36,310	27,096	23,586	51,646	9,421	2,050	5,824	7,265	12,458	22,310	1,417	3,450	15,896	128,211	77,885	607,600	351,544
	" 6, 1943	42,628	23,767	16,558	57,671	4,816	23,721	29,944	26,224	14,585	31,810	2,607	2,226	5,719	5,630	18,699	20,667	1,379	2,235	11,600	122,374	77,158	537,618	333,782	
	" 7, 1942	69,851	...	15,336	59,570	4,974	25,781	30,509	33,150	18,374	35,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128,804	135,859	558,012	287,494
	1944 Compared with 1943	+ 27,695	+ 2,957	+ 8,468	- 6,604	+ 2,359	+ 139	+ 6,366	+ 872	+ 9,001	- 164	+ 6,314	- 176	+ 105	+ 1,635	- 1,241	+ 1,643	+ 38	+ 1,215	+ 2,296	+ 5,837	+ 727	+ 69,982	+ 17,762	



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