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(Twenty-fifth week ended June 19, 1948)

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Car loadings reported for the week ended June 19th amounted to 80,739 cars, a minor decline of less than 1 p.c. or 689 cars from the same week of 1947, and an increase of nearly 5,600 cars over last week. Through shipments to the Pacific Coast were resumed on the 16th with the temporary exception of some perishables, live stock and a few export commodities. The C.N.R. western return is again preliminary but next week's car loading report will contain complete statistics for the weeks, May 29th to June 19th.

Loadings in the eastern division totalled 55,720 cars compared with 52,388 cars in the preceding week and 54,168 in the similar week of 1947. Increases over last year were recorded in fruit, coal up from 2,967 to 4,414 cars, coke, ores, sand and stone, pulpwood, iron and steel, implements and canned foods, while grain was down from 2,791 to 1,078 cars, grain products 2,092 to 1,670 cars, and vegetables, dairy products, lumber, gasoline, woodpulp and paper, and other manufactures moved in smaller volume. Foreign receipts were down 2,318 cars from 1947 in the east.

With the easing of flood conditions the western division registered recovery from the low levels of the four preceding weeks at 25,019 cars against 22,769 in the week of June 12, but still 2,241 cars below loadings in the same week last year. Grain shipments rose to 4,334 cars from 3,445 in the preceding week but only pulpwood, gasoline and petroleum oils, iron and steel, and sand and stone showed much improvement over the 25th week of 1947.

The cumulative Canadian loadings in the first 25 weeks aggregated 1,837,331 cars, up 2.5 p.c. compared with 1,792,632 cars in the same period of 1947 while 1,662,435 cars were loaded in the same period of 1946. The gain in the eastern division over last year was nearly 66,500 cars contrasting with a decline of 21,799 in the west. However a considerable backlog has been built up in British Columbia and loadings should be more active there in the immediate future.

American loadings to June 12th - 24 weeks - were reported as 18,971,844 cars against 19,922,160 one year previous - off 951,316 cars or 4.8 p.c.

INDEX NUMBERS
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
18	157.0	158.7	170.5	158.7	131.8	158.7
19	161.9	164.9	172.3	166.4	142.8	162.2
20	161.1	162.0	172.2	164.3	140.8	157.9
21	159.3	158.2	170.6	159.8	138.7	155.2
22	-	168.6	169.8	174.3	-	158.1
23	-	160.7	169.3	160.0	-	162.0
24	-	159.8	161.7	161.1	-	157.2
25	-	165.2	171.3	166.5	-	165.1

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	June 19 1 9 4 8	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 5 x 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 19 1 9 4 8	June 12 1 9 4 8	June 5 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 19 1 9 4 8	June 12 x 1 9 4 8	June 5 x 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 19 x 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 22 1 9 4 6	June 19 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 22 1 9 4 6	June 19 x 1 9 4 8	June 21 1 9 4 7	June 22 1 9 4 6
1. Grain	5,412	4,556	4,739	9,088	1,078	1,111	1,729	2,791	4,334	3,445	3,010	6,297	123,153	168,551	143,009	29,933	41,584	39,653	93,220	126,967	103,350
2. Grain Products	2,840	2,575	2,691	3,669	1,670	1,524	1,560	2,092	1,170	1,051	1,131	1,577	68,430	85,830	78,497	37,403	44,820	43,492	31,027	41,010	35,004
3. Hay and Straw	158	139	163	139	111	106	120	90	47	33	43	49	10,680	11,121	13,309	6,241	7,983	9,504	4,439	3,138	3,805
4. Fruits, fresh	343	134	61	142	339	130	21	95	4	4	40	47	4,953	4,691	2,925	2,082	1,847	937	2,871	2,844	1,988
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	164	305	331	263	85	191	259	196	79	114	72	67	18,871	21,441	12,969	16,827	19,726	11,939	2,044	1,715	1,030
6. Other Agricultural Products	131	180	241	124	114	164	227	93	17	16	14	31	4,967	5,469	4,715	3,228	3,456	2,974	1,739	2,013	1,741
7. Live Stock	1,874	2,002	1,779	1,931	792	787	727	811	1,082	1,215	1,052	1,120	49,178	44,650	51,221	20,395	18,651	19,025	28,783	25,999	32,196
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	172	143	141	215	66	56	77	119	106	87	64	96	3,529	3,560	3,036	1,729	2,245	1,636	1,800	1,515	1,400
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	448	480	470	584	116	155	155	132	332	325	315	252	12,754	10,311	12,634	4,417	3,453	3,549	8,337	6,858	9,085
10. Other Packing House Products	56	54	62	78	35	41	39	47	21	13	23	31	1,488	1,469	1,132	853	909	445	635	560	687
11. Other Animal Products	126	207	157	76	85	161	87	48	41	46	70	28	3,195	3,340	3,042	2,369	2,258	1,793	826	1,082	1,249
12. Coal	6,365	4,701	5,876	5,032	4,414	2,834	3,824	2,967	1,951	1,867	2,052	2,065	137,468	106,209	132,642	77,328	42,144	64,891	60,140	64,065	67,751
13. Coke	836	694	542	569	745	583	520	490	91	111	22	79	14,741	14,576	17,450	13,153	12,620	15,887	1,568	1,756	1,563
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,286	3,492	3,666	3,260	2,377	2,427	2,578	1,788	909	1,065	1,088	1,472	63,251	55,051	43,133	42,686	34,434	26,618	20,565	20,617	16,515
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	359	433	463	425	349	338	427	315	10	95	36	110	11,953	10,663	8,793	9,228	7,312	5,270	2,725	3,351	3,523
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,315	5,125	5,264	4,993	3,743	3,655	3,818	3,649	1,572	1,470	1,446	1,344	90,085	83,913	72,666	69,496	64,337	55,153	20,589	19,576	17,513
17. Other Mine Products	1,651	1,584	1,677	1,548	1,495	1,430	1,497	1,376	106	154	180	172	32,589	29,256	19,774	29,329	25,705	17,318	3,260	3,551	2,456
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,060	963	1,067	1,240	462	524	599	450	598	439	468	790	26,316	28,029	31,057	12,986	11,093	13,525	13,330	16,936	17,532
19. Pulpwood	6,987	5,988	6,060	5,068	6,170	5,328	5,491	4,625	817	660	569	443	143,443	113,034	103,600	115,934	92,746	83,087	27,515	20,288	20,513
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,387	5,757	3,715	4,951	2,922	2,716	2,591	3,113	1,465	1,021	1,124	1,838	88,759	84,882	68,140	52,169	48,918	42,616	36,590	35,964	25,524
21. Other Forest Products	878	738	695	865	549	542	563	712	329	196	132	153	14,315	14,628	15,982	11,691	11,840	13,496	2,624	2,788	2,466
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,034	5,093	5,013	4,242	2,688	2,709	2,688	2,800	2,346	2,384	2,325	1,442	96,057	87,630	69,851	65,397	62,450	46,634	30,660	25,180	23,217
23. Sugar	329	271	292	252	232	194	216	174	97	77	76	78	7,065	5,056	5,414	5,319	3,547	4,033	1,746	1,509	1,381
24. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,724	1,656	1,837	1,589	1,506	1,509	1,690	1,446	218	147	147	143	41,757	40,388	35,020	38,171	37,558	32,630	3,586	2,830	2,390
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	892	818	813	710	678	574	610	499	214	244	203	211	21,027	15,516	12,978	14,916	10,856	9,761	6,111	4,660	3,217
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	964	891	962	953	911	850	914	914	53	41	48	39	22,930	25,854	22,701	21,596	24,541	21,876	1,334	1,315	825
27. Fertilizers	293	402	477	567	279	375	424	270	14	27	53	297	22,962	22,713	21,067	15,939	14,394	14,252	6,973	8,319	6,815
28. Woodpulp and Paper	4,072	3,939	4,221	4,249	3,569	3,519	3,677	3,705	503	420	544	544	108,925	106,804	97,469	95,230	92,804	84,291	13,695	14,000	13,178
29. Canned Food Products	388	365	330	278	264	277	261	169	124	88	69	109	7,099	9,196	8,150	5,172	6,609	5,671	1,927	2,587	2,479
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,933	5,540	5,685	6,118	4,730	4,555	4,638	4,897	1,203	985	1,047	1,221	133,210	135,376	134,621	110,638	113,225	113,204	22,572	22,151	21,417
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,262	17,952	18,137	18,410	13,146	13,023	12,909	13,295	5,116	4,929	5,228	5,115	452,175	443,625	415,438	316,369	318,311	295,972	135,206	125,314	119,466
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	80,739	75,157	77,627	81,428	55,720	52,388	54,936	54,168	25,019	22,769	22,691	27,260	1,837,351	1,792,632	1,662,435	1,248,874	1,182,376	1,101,133	588,457	610,256	561,302
33. Received from Connections	34,559	31,949	31,484	37,297	31,339	29,485	28,762	33,657	3,220	2,464	2,722	3,640	878,329	928,097	847,203	796,735	846,501	778,523	81,594	81,596	68,680

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