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Car loadings of revenue freight for the holiday week ended July 2nd declined to 62,070 cars compared with 71,064 cars in the same week last year and 68,766 in 1947. As the holiday was followed by a Saturday this year, it is likely that loadings were concentrated in the days Monday to Thursday, as many firms granted employees the advantage of the long weekend.

Reduced loadings from the corresponding week of 1948 were recorded in 22 of the 31 groups with the largest declines in forest products. Pulpwood dropped from 6,353 to 2,419 cars and lumber from 4,063 to 3,412 cars. Coal at 4,157 was down 876 cars. Woodpulp and paper eased from 3,701 to 2,803 cars. Improvement, however, was shown in fresh vegetables and other agricultural products, ores and concentrates, crude oil and gasoline, autos, trucks and parts which advanced from 840 to 1,119 cars and canned foods up 75 cars to 366 cars for the week under review. Eastern division loadings were 40,115 cars against 48,451 cars one year earlier, while the western division totalled 21,955 compared with 22,613.

In the first half of this year loadings totalled 1,875,721 cars against 1,934,305 cars in the 26 weeks of 1948 and 1,890,008 in 1947.

Eastern division reported 1,239,964 cars in the first half of the year, a decline of 5.7 p.c. or 74,901 cars from last year, while the western division, due to grain and oil, improved from 619,440 to 635,757 cars, or by 2.6 p.c.

Receipts from foreign connections at 818,592 cars in the first 26 weeks were down nearly 100,000 cars from the same period of 1948, and represent reductions in intransit American freight and reduced Canadian imports.

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

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1949	: 1948	1949	: 1948	1949	: 1948
19	154.1	161.1	161.6	172.2	140.4	140.8
20	152.8	159.2	160.9	170.6	138.0	138.7
21	147.1	155.0	154.5	169.8	133.3	127.4
22	150.1	157.7	156.2	169.3	138.4	135.2
23	148.8	153.9	153.3	161.8	140.2	138.4
24	151.1	164.0	153.9	171.3	145.7	149.9
25	155.7	165.1	157.7	169.8	152.1	150.6
26	146.3	167.5	143.8	173.6	151.1	155.6

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	July 2 1 9 4 9	June 25 1 9 4 9	June 18 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 2 1 9 4 9	June 25 1 9 4 9	June 18 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 2 1 9 4 9	June 25 1 9 4 9	June 18 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 2 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 5 1 9 4 7	July 2 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 5 1 9 4 7	July 2 1 9 4 9	July 3 1 9 4 8	July 5 1 9 4 7
1. Grain	4,815	5,793	5,454	5,041	910	1,509	1,564	883	3,905	4,284	3,890	4,158	162,812	129,512	179,054	35,492	30,356	45,294	127,320	99,156	133,760
2. Grain Products	2,265	2,584	2,467	2,492	1,293	1,492	1,417	1,544	972	1,092	1,050	948	63,177	72,235	89,694	55,655	39,729	47,127	27,522	32,506	42,567
3. Hay and Straw	67	75	59	120	42	44	35	77	25	31	24	43	5,969	10,585	11,046	3,901	6,137	7,941	2,068	4,448	3,105
4. Fruits, fresh	56	93	104	225	44	81	93	216	12	12	11	9	4,348	5,137	4,961	1,435	2,353	1,963	2,913	2,784	2,998
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	317	173	180	282	232	111	151	207	85	62	29	75	19,351	18,656	21,296	17,522	16,526	19,423	1,829	2,130	1,873
6. Other Agricultural Products	151	173	147	123	138	152	135	92	13	21	12	31	4,893	4,805	5,455	3,863	3,348	3,571	1,030	1,457	1,884
7. Live Stock	1,131	1,226	1,410	1,341	458	478	635	559	673	748	775	782	38,975	50,458	46,779	16,761	21,001	19,755	22,214	29,457	27,024
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	114	147	153	149	53	70	69	67	61	77	84	82	2,558	3,646	3,797	1,363	1,737	2,353	1,195	1,909	1,444
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	345	372	374	357	137	164	162	111	208	208	212	246	10,563	13,036	10,675	3,593	4,510	3,665	6,970	8,526	7,010
10. Other Packing House Products	21	30	31	41	9	20	16	23	12	10	15	18	920	1,520	1,540	514	881	964	406	639	576
11. Other Animal Products	107	89	94	96	65	64	66	60	42	25	28	36	2,341	3,355	3,550	1,663	2,481	2,543	678	874	1,207
12. Coal	4,157	5,410	5,494	5,033	2,786	3,845	4,012	3,753	1,371	1,565	1,482	1,280	141,589	143,676	111,607	80,682	82,936	46,662	60,907	60,742	64,945
13. Coke	508	613	577	651	415	497	467	579	93	116	110	72	15,744	15,581	14,829	13,492	13,913	12,915	2,252	1,668	1,914
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,346	4,030	3,304	3,274	2,218	2,299	2,101	2,427	1,128	1,731	1,203	847	73,676	68,609	60,403	51,133	46,536	36,956	22,543	22,073	23,447
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	447	480	564	437	320	331	395	308	127	149	169	129	12,208	12,455	11,134	8,486	9,550	7,791	3,722	2,905	3,343
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	4,266	5,369	5,090	4,610	3,087	3,738	3,568	3,104	1,179	1,631	1,522	1,506	98,900	97,854	91,698	74,139	74,618	70,204	24,761	23,236	21,494
17. Other Mine Products	1,136	1,305	1,534	1,416	1,003	1,148	1,348	1,270	133	157	186	146	50,939	34,898	31,277	27,452	31,402	27,505	3,487	3,496	3,772
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	874	1,162	1,085	1,118	297	404	358	470	577	758	727	648	26,785	27,651	29,714	12,912	13,658	12,072	13,873	13,993	17,642
19. Pulpwood	2,419	3,219	3,240	6,353	1,888	2,869	2,848	5,595	531	350	392	758	105,541	152,512	120,735	83,864	124,039	99,985	21,677	28,473	20,750
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,412	4,182	4,081	4,063	1,800	2,374	2,434	2,567	1,612	1,808	1,647	1,496	82,007	95,201	91,989	46,430	56,248	53,676	35,577	38,953	38,513
21. Other Forest Products	625	940	983	633	335	399	426	505	290	541	557	128	13,201	15,473	16,148	8,738	12,446	13,154	4,463	3,027	2,994
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	3,588	4,196	4,242	4,508	2,381	2,720	2,778	2,654	1,207	1,476	1,464	1,854	114,091	102,235	92,568	64,960	68,585	65,563	49,131	33,650	27,005
22a. Crude Oil	954	935	902	No. 22	3	10	6	No. 22	951	925	896	No. 22	4,876	Included in No. 22	21	Included in No. 22	4,855	Included in No. 22	4,855	Included in No. 22	4,855
23. Sugar	353	457	382	326	194	245	207	221	159	212	175	105	8,647	7,542	5,408	6,083	5,631	3,805	2,564	1,911	1,603
24. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,486	1,660	1,861	1,512	1,358	1,504	1,705	1,368	128	156	156	144	47,478	43,826	41,961	44,232	39,947	38,941	3,246	3,879	3,020
25. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	698	792	781	768	548	630	614	527	150	162	167	241	22,256	22,179	16,512	17,485	15,738	11,547	4,771	6,441	4,965
26. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,119	1,272	1,096	840	1,062	1,216	1,039	772	57	56	57	68	28,520	24,240	26,865	26,733	22,820	25,480	1,787	1,420	1,385
27. Fertilizers	221	334	419	454	127	177	238	205	94	157	181	249	22,136	23,228	23,158	14,918	16,102	14,561	7,218	7,126	8,597
28. Woodpulp and Paper	2,803	3,605	3,649	3,701	2,434	3,169	3,169	3,310	369	436	480	391	104,822	113,120	110,570	91,548	98,938	96,179	13,274	14,182	14,591
29. Canned Food Products	366	465	487	291	257	356	389	195	109	109	98	96	8,318	7,560	9,400	6,311	5,495	6,737	2,007	2,065	2,663
30. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,807	5,703	5,826	5,089	3,687	4,428	4,568	3,879	1,120	1,275	1,258	1,210	132,186	140,328	141,936	107,817	115,812	118,163	24,369	24,516	23,773
31. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,096	18,468	18,423	15,720	10,534	13,069	13,072	10,903	4,662	5,399	5,351	4,817	465,694	473,190	464,249	330,766	331,392	332,816	135,128	141,798	131,433
32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	62,070	75,352	74,493	71,064	40,115	49,613	50,085	48,451	21,955	25,739	24,408	22,613	1,875,721	1,934,305	1,890,008	1,239,964	1,314,865	1,249,111	635,757	619,440	640,897
33. Received from Connections	29,366	29,403	30,733	33,468	26,533	26,535	27,943	29,796	2,833	2,868	2,790	3,672	818,592	918,326	972,208	748,049	831,904	884,747	70,543	86,422	87,461



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