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## TRANSPORTATION DIVISION



## CAR LOADINGS

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During the weok ended July 30th, car loadings totalled 73,532 cars compared with 74,526 revenue cars in the preceding wesk and 75.968 cars in the 30 th week of last year. The decrease from 1948 was thus 2,436 cars or 3.3 p.c.

Bastern division reported 47,095 cars for the week against 50,845 , while the western region had 26,437 cars compared with 25,125 cars loaded one year ago, up 5.2 p.c.

Improvement over the 1948 level was shown in loadings of grain which advanced from 5,106 to 6,939 cars, and in hay and straw, dairly products, ores and concentrates from 3,424 to 4,237 cars, base bullion, logs and cordwood, gascline and crude oil winich rose from 5,039 to $5,631 \mathrm{cers}$, autos and trucks up 52 cars at 650 , and in canned foods. L.C.L. Shipments were well maintained at 17,343 cars compared with 17,356 care one year earlier.

Decreases were mainly in live stock off 371 cars at 1,556 for the week and in coal down 510 cars, coke, building products, pulpwood continuing to decline at 2,962 cors compared with 4,866, lumber off 972 cars at 3,896, iron and stael, implements, woodpulp and paper off nearly 600 cars, and in other manufactures.

Cumulative totals for the first 30 weeks were 2,169,911 cars compared with 2,242,993 in 1948 and $2,204,397$ cars in the same period of 1947. Receipts from forelgn comections in a similar comparison were 931,962 as against $1,039,284$ cars one year earlier and $1,107,255$ in 1947. Cumulative loadings in the United States for the firat 29 weks of this year were $11.1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. below 1948 and $14.1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. domn from the similar period of 1947. Cosl, forest products, l.c.l. merchandise, miscellaneous and live stock loadings show declines from 1948 with grains and ores improving.

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

| Week | TOTAL FOR CANADA |  |  | EASTERN DIVISION |  |  | WESTERN DIVISION |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1949 | : | 1948 | 1949 | : | 1948 | 1949 | : | 1948 |
| 23 | 148.8 |  | 153.9 | 153.5 |  | 161.8 | 140.2 |  | 138.4 |
| 24 | 151.1 |  | 164.0 | 153.9 |  | 171.3 | 145.7 |  | 149.9 |
| 25 | 155.7 |  | 163.1 | 157.7 |  | 169.8 | 152.1 |  | 150.6 |
| 26 | 146.2 |  | 167.5 | 143.7 |  | 173.6 | 151.1 |  | 155.6 |
| 27 | 150.0 |  | 157.4 | 155.5 |  | 166.0 | 138.9 |  | 140.2 |
| 28 | 153.4 |  | 162.9 | 162.4 |  | 175.5 | 136.4 |  | 139.0 |
| 29 | 152.9 |  | 160.9 | 161.4 |  | 172.3 | 137.7 |  | 140.6 |
| 30 | 152.8 |  | 157.9 | 151.8 |  | 165.8 | 154.7 |  | 147.0 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cumula | ative Totals | from First W | Week of Year | to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TOT | A L |  |  | EASTERN | DIVISION |  |  | WESTER | division |  |  | TOTA |  |  | TERN DIVI | SION | wes | TERN DIV | SION |
|  |  | $W_{\text {eck }}$ | ded |  |  | Wcek | nded |  |  |  | ded |  |  | 10 |  |  | To |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 23 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 26 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} J u 15 & 31 \\ 19 & 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 23 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 26 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | July 31 <br> 1948 | $\left[\begin{array}{lll} \text { July } 30 \\ 2.9 & 4 & 9 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 23 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 16 \\ 1949 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 31 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { July } 31 \\ 29 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 2 \\ & 194 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 31 \\ & 1948 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 2 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 30 \\ & 1949 \end{aligned}$ | July 31 $1948$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 2 \\ & 1947 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1. Grain | 6,939 | 5,265 | 4,027 | 5,206 | 2,101 | 2,311 | 1,988 | 1,544 | 4,838 | 2,954 | 2,029 | 3,562 | 182,436 | 147,240 | 205,027 | 42,824 | 36,547 | 54,893 | 139,612 | 130,693 | 250,234 |
| 2. Grain Products | 2,366 | 2,356 | 2,519 | 2,565 | 1,347 | 1,524 | 1,457 | 1,363 | 1,019 | 1,132 | 1,062 | 1,202 | 72,929 | 82,482 | 103,259 | 41,201 | 45,392 | 54,625 | 31,728 | 37,090 | 48,534 |
| 3. Hay and Straw | 293 | 217 | 211 | 7 | 78 | 14 | 112 | 44 | 135 | 103 | 99 | 27 | 6,679 | 12,452 | 12,699 | 4,254 | 6,607 | 8,244 | 2,425 | 4,845 | 3,445 |
| 4. Fruits, fresh | 301 | 183 | 17 | 313 | 94 | 45 | 89 | 280 | 207 | 138 | 82 | 133 | 5,105 | 5,998 | 5,763 | 1,732 | 2,909 | 2,244 | 3,373 | 2,989 | 3,519 |
| 5. Vegetables, fresh, or green | $303 *$ | 300 | 318 | 406 | 287 | 205 | 185 | 283 | 116 | 95 | 133 | 123 | 20,592 | 20,050 | 22,771 | 18,287 | 17,594 | 20,330 | 2,305 | 2,456 | 2,441 |
| 6. Other Agricultural Products | 157 | 145 | 133 | 152 | 129 | 126 | 121 | 142 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 12 | 5,433 | 5,339 | 6,059 | 4,304 | 3,782 | 3,999 | 1,129 | 1,558 | 2,060 |
| 7. Live Stock | 1,556 | 1,586 | 1,525 | 1,927 | 558 | 648 | 599 | 690 | 998 | 1,038 | 926 | 1,237 | 45,413 | 57,75 | 54,512 | 19,278 | 23,880 | 22,817 | 26,135 | 33,835 | 31,595 |
| 8. Butter, Cheese Eg8s | 152 | 152 | 43 | 30 | 68 | 75 | 66 | 49 | 84 | 77 | 77 | 81 | 3,153 | 4,213 | 4,520 | 1,638 | 1,983 | 2,706 | 1,515 | 2,230 | 1,824 |
| 9. Freah Meats \& Packng House Products (edible) | 443 | 527 | 466 | 442 | 155 | 213 | 189 | 136 | 288 | 304 | 277 | 305 | 12,425 | 14,678 | 12,470 | 4,344 | 5,059 | 4,417 | 8,081 | 9,519 | 8,053 |
| 10. Other Packing House Products | 53 | 34 | 55 | 49 | 20 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 1,097 | 1,754 | 2,836 | 800 | 1,043 | 1,261 | 497 | 72 | 75 |
| 11. Other Animal Products | 67 | 82 | 84 | 76 | 56 | 59 | 52 | 49 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 2,665 | 3,973 | 4,107 | 1,891 | 2,957 | 2,595 | 774 | 2,016 | 1,412 |
| 12. Coal | 5,155 | 5,231 | 4,847 | 5,665 | 3,470 | 3,932 | 3,883 | 3,466 | 1,685 | 1,299 | 964 | 2,199 | 262,098 | 166,830 | 230,897 | 96,049 | 98,873 | 59,721 | 68,047 | 87,957 | 7,186 |
| 13. Coke | 409 | 403 | 488 | 693 | 295 | 293 | 380 | 11 | 124 | 110 | 108 | 82 | 17,610 | 18,703 | 27,041 | 14,901 | 26,687 | 24,798 | 2,709 | 2,016 | 2,243 |
| 14. Ores and Concentrates | 4,237 | 4,175 | 4,335 | 3,424 | 2,505 | 2,349 | 2,693 | 2,702 | 1,732 | 1,826 | 1,542 | 723 | 89,930 | 82, 326 | 73,844 | 61,201 | 56,989 | 44,258 | 28,729 | 25,387 | 29,586 |
| 15. Base Bullion. Matte, Pig \& Ingot (nondefrous metals) | 508 | 430 | 383 | 301 | 345 | 267 | 280 | 176 | 163 | 163 | 103 | 125 | 14,074 | 14,141 | 12,800 | 9,783 | 10,72 | 9,005 | 4,292 | 3,429 | 5,795 |
| 16. Sand,Stone,Gravel,Plaster. Lime Brick, Cement,Sewer pipe. Tile | 5,241 | 5,217 | 5,055 | 5,425 | 3,629 | 3,880 | 3,669 | 3,948 | 1,512 | 1,337 | 1,386 | 1,477 | 119,617 | 120,078 | 113,235. | 89,207 | 90,283 | 86,596 | 30,404 | 29,795 | 26,639 |
| 17. Other Mine Products | 1,647 | 1,750 | 2,598 | 2,681 | 1,445 | 1,569 | 1,477 | 1,497 | 194 | 181 | 221 | 184 | 37,435 | 41,704 | 37,636 | 33,152 | 37,472 | 33,215 | 4,281 | 4,232 | 4,421 |
| 18. Logs, Pilins, Cordwood | 988 | 886 | 939 | 33 | 166 | 208 | 225 | 378 | 822 | 678 | 724 | 457 | 30,601 | 32,a36 | 34,849 | 13,740 | 25,639 | 14,321 | 16,861 | 26,297 | 20,528 |
| 19. Pulpwood | 2,962 | 3,636 | 3,597 | 4,866 | 2,836 | 3,271 | 3,213 | 4,253 | 126 | 365 | 384 | 623 | 119,543 | 275,812 | 1 23,656 | 96,538 | 144,770 | 120,826 | 23,005 | 31,041 | 22,850 |
| 20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles | 3,896 | 3,675 | 3,870 | 4,868 | 2,278 | 2,162 | 2,346 | 2,873 | 1,618 | 1,513 | 1,524 | 1,995 | 97,205 | 114,262 | 121,949 | 55,527 | 67,896 | 66,740 | 41,678 | 46,366 | 45,209 |
| 21. Other Foreat Producte | 598 | 466 | 993 | 560 | 483 | 351 | 307 | 441 | 115 | 115 | 96 | 129 | 15,139 | 18,108 | 19,604 | 10,203 | 14,539 | 26,268 | 4,939 | 3,569 | 3,456 |
| 22. Casoline.Petroleum Oils \& Pdts. | 4,466 | 4,535 | 4,47 | 5,039 | 2,991 | 2,978 | 3,030 | 3,128 | 1,475 | 1,557 | 1,441 | 1,918 | 232,238 | 122,155 | 109,827 | 77,095 | -80,669 | 77,056 | 55,143 | 41, 48E | 32,761 |
| 22. Crude 0 il <br> 23. Sugar | $1,165$ | 1,224 485 | 1,251 467 | No. 22 |  | $\begin{gathered} 28 \\ 262 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 255 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } 22 \\ & 2250 \end{aligned}$ | 1,159 187 | 1,296 223 | 1,087 12 12 | $\text { No. }{ }_{185}^{22}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,560 \\ 00,551 \end{array}$ | Included 9,281 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { In Item } 22 \\ 6,720 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 7,134 \end{gathered}$ | Incluaded | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { In Item } 22 \\ 4,708 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,451 \\ & 3,417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Included } \\ 2,586 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { in Itam } 22 \\ 2,012 \end{array}\right\|$ |
| 24. Iron \& Steel Pdta.(manufactured) | 1,289 | 1,425 | 1,549 | 1,550 | 2,2.21 | 1,268 | 1,414 | 1,419 | 168 | 157 | 135 | 131 | 53,062 | 49,991 | 47,236 | 49,254 | 45,502 | 43,627 | 3,808 | 4,489 | 3,609 |
| 25. Implements, Tractors | 706 | 805 | 302 | 799 | 451 | 597 | 680 | 598 | 255 | 224 | 222 | 201 | 25,494 | 25,400 | 19,619 | 19,839 | 18,064 | 13,731 | 5,655 | 7,356 | 5,888 |
| 26. Autos. Trucks and Parts | 650 | 1,336 | 1,235 | 598 | 563 | 1,272 | 1,247 | 551 | 87 | 64 | 88 | 47 | 32,994 | 27,241 | 30,670 | 30,802 | 25,650 | 29,081 | 2,092 | 2,591 | 1,5e9 |
| 27. Fertilizers | 374 | 467 | 325 | 556 | 134 | 294 | 17 | 208 | 240 | 173 | 154 | 328 | 23,583 | 25,085 | 24,558 | 25,678 | 26,219 | 15,279 | 7,905 | 8,266 | 9,279 |
| 28. Woodpulp and Paper | 3,389 | 3,546 | 3,574 | 3,982 | 2,327 | 3,078 | 3,208 | 3,464 | 462 | 468 | 466 | 518 | 118,925 | 129,063 | 126,587 | 103,805 | 122,818 | 109;999 | 15,120 | 18,245 | 26,588 |
| 29. Canned Food Products | 498 | 462 | 412 | 348 | 339 | 333 | 269 | 220 | 159 | 129 | 148 | 128 | 10,220 | 9,004 | 10,526 | 7,576 | 6,500 | 7,517 | 2,64 | 2,504 | 3,009 |
| and Miscellaneous. | 5,254 | 5,418 | 5,703 | 5,676 | 3,872 | 4,067 | 4,330 | 4,359 | 1,282 | 1,351 | 1,373 | 1,317 | 154,117 | 163,460 | 164,403 | 124,470 | 133,687 | 135,422 | 29,647 | 29,773 | 28,981 |
| 31. Merchandise, LC.L | 17,343 | 17,77 | 18,174 | 27,356 | 12,198 | 22,628 | 22,896 | 12,805 | 5,145 | 5,0е9 | 5,278 | 5,551 | 538,078 | 543,720 | 536,837 | 382,19? | 380,057 | 384,397 | 1.55,886 | 262,663 | 152, 4.40 |
| 32. Total Revenue Cars Loaded | 73,532 | 74,526 | 73,210 | 75,968 | 47,095 | 50,399 | 50,717 | 50,843 | 26,437 | 24,127 | 22,493 | 25,125 | 2,169,911 | 2,242,993 | 2,204, 307 | 1,430,625 | 1,528,173 | 1,464,586 | 731,286 | $74 ; 8.80$ | 739,812 |
| 33. Received from Connections | 29,453 | 30,000 | 28,437 \| | 32,227 | 26,3:0 | 27,635 | 26,283 | 23,457 | 2,543 | 2,365 | 2,254 | 2,770 | 931,962 | 1,039,284 | 1,3.07,255 | 851,796 | 942,059 | 1,005,656 | 80,166 | 97,225 | 201,597 |



