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CAR LOADINGS

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No. 14

Car loadings during the week ending Easter Saturday totalled 63,594 cars and were affected by the Good Friday holiday. During the week ended April 9th last year 71,997 cars were loaded.

Despite the shorter week, gains were shown over the 14th period of 1949 in the movement of hay and straw, fresh fruits, vegetables, base bullion, lumber, gasoline and crude oil, autos and trucks and woodpulp and paper. Grain loadings have continued at much lower levels.

Receipts from foreign connections during the 14th week amounted to 33,508 cars compared with 32,528 cars in the corresponding week of 1949. United States loadings were considerably above last year during March.

Eastern division reported 41,768 cars loaded during the holiday week compared with 47,421 in 1949 while western volume was 21,826 against 24,576 cars. On a daily average basis loadings were heavier in the week under review.

Total loadings in the first 14 weeks were 958,146 cars compared with 1,016,193 in 1949 and 1,027,724 cars in the similar period of 1948. Fruit, coal, hay and straw, fresh meats, other mine products, lumber, gasoline and crude oil, autos, woodpulp and paper, canned foods, were moved in greater volume this year, while grain was off sharply from 90,647 to 65,008 cars, and ores, building products, logs, pulpwood off from 74,513 to 49,428 cars, sugar, implements, iron and steel and L.C.L. merchandise were reduced.

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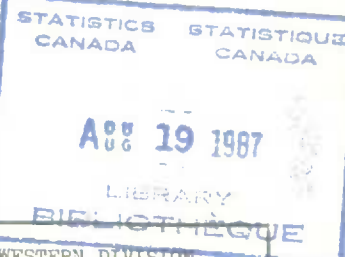
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
7	157.7	156.3	162.1	161.7	149.4	146.5
8	151.3	158.8	153.1	162.2	149.5	152.4
9	155.3	157.7	156.2	152.9	153.6	166.6
10	148.8	155.3	149.4	151.5	147.7	162.5
11	156.6	153.7	158.3	150.9	153.2	159.2
12	162.3	156.6	164.1	153.2	158.9	163.2
13	155.8	157.2	157.8	157.8	151.9	156.2
14	150.2	152.0	148.9	153.3	152.9	149.5

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Price per year \$2.00



	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
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1. Grain	5,866	7,177	6,612	7,785	1,503	1,550	1,633	1,789	4,363	5,627	4,979	5,994	65,008	90,647	72,686	19,534	15,445	14,310	45,474	75,202	58,376
2. Grain Products	2,195	2,432	2,579	2,441	1,030	1,272	1,366	1,817	1,165	1,160	1,213	1,124	32,234	32,662	39,556	16,514	17,957	20,740	15,720	14,705	18,816
3. Hay and Straw	401	426	517	239	276	304	339	155	125	122	178	84	5,242	4,595	7,458	2,989	3,053	4,427	2,253	1,542	3,051
4. Fruits, fresh	185	201	234	136	47	57	43	55	136	144	191	83	5,241	3,453	3,170	1,059	911	887	4,182	2,542	2,285
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,291	1,284	1,119	1,104	1,208	1,215	1,010	1,002	83	69	109	102	12,914	12,814	12,602	12,074	11,555	11,373	840	1,259	1,229
6. Other Agricultural Products	136	164	291	164	112	127	233	137	24	37	58	27	3,117	3,004	2,851	2,410	2,273	1,624	707	731	1,227
7. Live Stock	1,400	1,540	1,531	1,750	621	669	616	777	779	871	915	973	20,966	21,800	28,806	8,002	9,267	11,482	12,964	12,533	17,324
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	85	70	112	87	48	43	84	38	37	27	28	49	1,178	1,169	2,048	777	722	1,063	401	447	985
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	334	397	640	420	147	175	388	188	187	222	252	232	6,547	5,808	7,669	2,670	1,811	2,635	3,877	3,998	5,034
10. Other Packing House Products	43	35	37	45	27	23	22	21	16	12	15	24	680	504	815	413	276	394	267	228	421
11. Other Animal Products	84	84	84	84	46	76	66	59	38	8	18	25	1,267	1,253	1,709	851	890	1,295	416	363	414
12. Coal	3,889	4,983	5,778	4,023	2,266	3,016	3,571	2,568	1,623	1,967	2,207	1,455	92,562	86,225	77,327	47,656	41,728	40,361	44,906	44,497	36,966
13. Coke	621	616	641	616	555	503	536	531	86	113	105	85	9,980	9,002	7,429	8,505	7,832	6,732	1,475	1,170	697
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,063	2,277	2,168	2,673	1,471	1,495	1,340	2,022	592	782	828	651	30,817	33,837	29,231	20,891	24,337	19,027	9,926	9,500	10,204
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	587	322	446	415	287	243	332	295	300	79	114	120	6,591	6,320	6,676	4,448	4,375	5,022	2,143	1,945	1,654
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,051	3,440	3,370	3,957	2,320	2,545	2,482	3,159	731	895	888	798	37,469	40,958	40,559	27,594	30,840	31,787	9,875	10,118	8,772
17. Other Mine Products	1,105	1,151	979	1,215	1,031	1,045	812	1,080	74	106	167	135	17,631	15,572	15,784	16,083	13,938	14,065	1,548	1,634	1,719
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	866	993	1,290	875	299	371	645	362	567	622	645	513	10,793	15,270	16,688	5,667	8,920	8,402	5,126	6,350	8,286
19. Pulpwood	1,565	2,131	3,270	2,220	1,233	1,592	2,438	1,933	332	539	832	287	49,428	74,513	91,815	35,652	56,126	70,311	13,776	18,387	21,504
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,212	3,808	4,200	2,945	1,746	2,044	2,371	1,649	1,466	1,764	1,829	1,296	44,386	40,677	50,691	25,913	22,689	28,403	18,473	17,988	22,288
21. Other Forest Products	286	342	476	404	211	288	372	279	75	54	104	125	4,761	5,903	7,674	3,780	4,637	6,527	981	1,266	1,147
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	3,256	3,736	4,022	4,179	2,453	2,951	3,220	2,271	803	785	802	1,908	52,874	59,448	50,474	42,632	34,880	37,782	10,242	24,568	12,692
23. Crude Oil	1,127	973	1,265	No. 22	5	4	6	No. 22	1,122	969	1,259	No. 22	16,238	Included in No. 22		96	Included in No. 22		16,142	Included in No. 22	
24. Sugar	194	198	260	322	137	152	184	209	57	46	76	113	3,250	4,614	3,837	2,099	3,420	2,906	1,151	1,194	951
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,534	1,864	1,981	1,932	1,393	1,739	1,864	1,790	141	125	117	142	24,037	26,433	22,474	22,659	24,882	20,744	1,378	1,551	1,730
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	799	985	926	955	581	762	750	691	218	223	176	264	9,546	11,731	11,060	7,646	9,295	8,216	1,900	2,436	2,844
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,274	1,571	1,561	1,217	1,180	1,450	1,492	1,114	94	121	69	103	20,652	14,385	12,893	19,543	13,596	12,294	1,109	789	599
28. Fertilizers	922	1,174	1,345	1,217	451	621	730	844	471	553	615	373	11,684	11,871	13,586	6,915	7,414	9,052	4,769	4,457	4,534
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,784	4,996	5,138	3,937	4,192	4,412	4,552	3,378	592	584	586	559	65,016	60,607	63,125	56,765	52,775	55,030	8,251	7,832	8,095
30. Canned Food Products	313	391	543	319	254	314	414	243	61	77	129	76	5,550	3,916	3,942	4,372	3,125	2,941	1,178	791	1,001
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	4,486	5,309	5,435	4,912	3,793	4,503	4,559	4,091	693	806	876	821	67,403	67,305	73,420	57,547	56,914	62,209	9,856	10,389	11,211
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,640	17,740	16,983	19,411	10,865	12,451	12,090	13,376	4,775	5,289	4,893	6,035	223,084	249,898	249,669	161,167	178,399	176,425	61,917	71,499	73,244
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	63,594	72,810	75,833	71,997	41,768	48,012	50,560	47,421	21,826	24,798	25,273	24,576	958,146	1,016,193	1,027,724	644,923	664,282	688,466	313,223	351,911	339,258
34. Received from Connections	33,508	35,392	35,470	32,528	30,688	32,297	32,324	29,698	2,820	3,095	3,146	2,830	418,678	447,525	510,721	385,196	409,210	463,522	33,482	38,315	47,199





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