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Cars of revenue freight loaded at Canadian points during the week ending May 13th totalled 75,343 cars, up from 73,928 in the preceding week and 1,239 cars or 1.7 p.c. above the 19th period of last year. Volume for the Eastern division climbed from 50,352 to 52,016 cars with appreciation shown in the movement of grain, vegetables, coal, ores, mine products, lumber, gasoline, autos, woodpulp and paper and miscellaneous manufactures. The western sector reported 23,327 cars against 23,752 cars one year earlier. Coal, ores, building products, logs, lumber and fertilizers gained. On the 11th, acute flood conditions in Manitoba forced an embargo to be placed against all live stock destined to the St. Boniface yards.

Canadian totals for the week show grain at 6,218 cars compared with 6,119 in the corresponding period of 1949, surpassing for the first time a similar week of last year. Vegetables rose from 554 to 1,024 cars while live stock loadings were up slightly. Coal increased from 4,699 to 5,114 cars, ores from 3,002 to 4,071, bullion from 522 to 699 cars. Forest products, except pulpwood, continued to move in good volume. Logs totalled 1,058 cars compared with 848 cars one year earlier, lumber climbed 548 cars to 3,946, while woodpulp and paper showed 4,320 cars against 3,706 cars. Gasoline and crude continued heavier with 5,473 cars as compared with 5,163, up 6 p.c. Autos and trucks were 78 heavier at 1,244 for the week. Canned foods rose 105 cars to 419 and miscellaneous rose 501 cars to 6,045.

Lighter loadings were confined mainly to grain products, other agricultural and dairy products, meats, building products, pulpwood off from 2,471 to 1,800 cars, sugar, implements, and L.C.L. freight down from 18,959 to 17,222 cars.

Receipts from foreign connections registered a minor decline at 30,572 cars compared with 30,870 cars in the 19th week of 1949.

The cumulative national total at 1,323,687 cars is down only 53,678 cars or 3.9 p.c. from that for the similar weeks of last year.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
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
15	145.7	153.0	146.4	151.3	144.5	156.4
16	152.4	156.4	155.7	160.0	146.4	149.9
17	159.4	156.4	163.7	159.6	149.8	150.6
18	158.8	159.7	168.5	165.3	141.3	149.6
19	156.7	154.1	167.0	161.6	137.9	140.4

	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		
	May 13 1950	May 6 1950	April 29 1950	May 14 1949	May 13 1950	May 6 1950	April 29 1950	May 14 1949	May 13 1950	May 6 1950	April 29 1950	May 14 1949	May 13 1950	May 14 1949	May 15 1948	May 13 1950	May 14 1949	May 15 1948	May 13 1950	May 14 1949	May 15 1948
1. Grain	6,218	5,291	5,544	6,119	1,946	980	931	1,624	4,272	4,511	4,615	4,495	95,778	126,929	94,785	25,565	25,313	20,070	68,413	101,616	74,715
2. Grain Products	2,108	2,236	2,462	2,696	1,142	1,219	1,257	1,581	966	1,017	1,205	1,115	43,870	45,765	53,598	22,527	25,565	28,592	21,343	20,202	25,006
3. Hay and Straw	212	257	275	109	135	193	205	67	79	64	70	42	6,654	5,443	9,497	3,984	3,584	5,334	2,670	1,859	4,163
4. Fruits, fresh	99	159	293	81	36	55	63	27	63	104	230	54	6,276	3,905	4,025	1,311	1,069	1,351	4,965	2,856	2,674
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,024	1,081	1,195	554	976	1,029	1,127	526	48	52	68	28	18,229	16,978	16,725	17,050	15,445	15,109	1,179	1,533	1,616
6. Other Agricultural Products	120	128	160	184	94	103	135	164	26	25	25	20	3,820	3,813	3,720	2,996	2,962	2,392	824	851	1,328
7. Live Stock	1,409	1,741	1,813	1,357	717	755	787	642	692	986	1,026	715	29,226	29,261	38,754	11,715	12,740	16,072	17,511	16,521	22,682
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	92	120	103	118	40	40	54	58	52	80	49	60	1,637	1,682	2,615	981	958	1,299	656	724	1,316
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	569	411	421	406	201	197	182	159	168	214	239	247	8,310	7,825	10,082	3,377	2,533	3,536	4,933	5,292	6,546
10. Other Packing House Products	36	37	45	34	21	24	19	24	15	13	26	10	876	706	1,156	517	403	648	359	303	508
11. Other Animal Products	61	125	131	68	41	74	90	51	20	51	41	17	1,758	1,690	2,456	1,132	1,203	1,854	606	487	602
12. Coal	5,114	5,543	5,462	4,699	3,421	3,765	3,472	3,294	1,693	1,778	1,990	1,405	117,393	106,924	105,721	63,296	55,947	57,617	54,097	50,977	48,104
13. Coke	546	582	639	601	447	489	523	523	99	93	116	78	12,974	11,802	10,746	10,983	10,258	9,587	1,991	1,544	1,159
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,071	3,439	3,250	3,002	2,666	2,523	2,181	2,024	1,405	916	1,069	978	46,494	49,187	44,204	51,862	35,011	29,261	14,632	14,176	14,943
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	699	616	558	522	507	404	369	374	192	212	189	148	9,430	8,772	9,431	6,360	6,055	7,097	3,070	2,717	2,334
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,277	4,857	4,673	5,452	3,849	3,801	3,529	4,088	1,428	1,056	1,144	1,364	60,187	63,768	62,765	44,609	48,304	49,584	15,578	15,464	13,181
17. Other Mine Products	1,771	1,650	1,798	1,653	1,617	1,557	1,666	1,471	154	93	132	182	25,678	21,637	23,637	23,513	19,292	21,289	2,165	2,345	2,348
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,058	1,073	991	848	211	241	268	339	847	832	723	509	15,983	19,189	20,869	7,020	10,258	10,313	8,963	8,931	10,556
19. Pulpwood	1,800	1,523	1,506	2,471	1,733	1,452	1,398	2,318	67	71	108	153	56,741	84,422	110,775	42,583	65,081	86,898	14,358	19,341	23,877
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,946	3,646	3,578	3,398	2,336	2,174	2,070	1,944	1,610	1,472	1,508	1,454	62,548	55,748	67,760	36,450	31,207	38,209	25,898	24,541	29,551
21. Other Forest Products	451	462	383	546	381	397	291	349	70	65	92	197	6,766	8,263	10,185	5,414	6,226	8,553	1,552	2,037	1,630
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,348	3,870	3,796	5,163	3,016	2,746	2,728	2,490	1,332	1,124	1,068	2,673	72,544	83,870	68,520	56,970	46,516	50,104	15,574	37,354	18,416
23. Crude Oil	1,125	1,234	1,327	No. 22	3	8	3	No. 22	1,122	1,226	1,324	No. 22	22,325	Included in No. 22	120	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22	22,205	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22	Included in No. 22
24. Sugar	324	276	247	427	204	199	171	348	120	77	76	79	4,602	6,248	5,301	3,037	4,635	4,038	1,565	1,613	1,263
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,767	1,908	2,004	1,904	1,603	1,675	1,844	1,740	164	233	160	164	33,318	35,796	31,781	31,106	33,500	29,155	2,212	2,296	2,626
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	788	916	974	907	630	722	768	723	158	194	206	184	14,158	16,717	16,468	11,197	13,201	11,675	2,961	3,516	4,791
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,244	1,124	1,364	1,166	1,169	1,068	1,317	1,092	75	56	47	74	27,025	20,568	17,775	25,544	19,287	16,745	1,481	1,281	1,030
28. Fertilizers	1,260	1,388	1,234	1,196	952	1,003	874	1,038	308	385	360	158	17,814	18,676	19,606	11,286	12,773	13,370	6,528	5,905	6,236
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,320	4,322	4,559	3,706	3,807	3,807	3,981	3,268	513	515	578	440	87,435	80,107	85,254	76,336	69,978	74,459	11,099	10,129	10,795
30. Canned Food Products	419	466	395	314	299	318	314	204	120	148	81	110	7,561	5,583	5,241	5,872	4,271	3,862	1,689	1,312	1,379
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,045	5,804	5,764	5,544	4,952	4,570	4,837	4,403	1,093	1,234	927	1,141	95,792	93,786	101,711	80,881	77,950	85,305	14,911	15,816	16,406
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,222	17,643	18,350	18,859	12,866	13,045	13,007	13,401	4,356	4,598	5,343	5,458	312,705	342,325	349,049	225,542	243,100	243,858	87,163	99,225	105,191
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	75,343	73,928	75,294	74,104	52,016	50,633	50,461	50,352	23,327	23,295	24,833	23,752	1,323,687	1,377,365	1,404,208	890,736	904,623	947,236	432,951	472,742	456,972
34. Received from Connections	30,572	31,893	31,870	30,870	27,944	29,658	29,378	28,113	2,628	2,235	2,492	2,757	577,859	604,101	686,305	531,775	552,752	621,434	46,084	51,349	64,871

