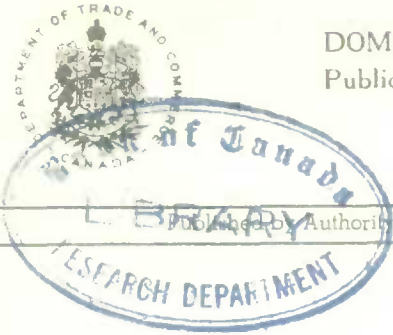
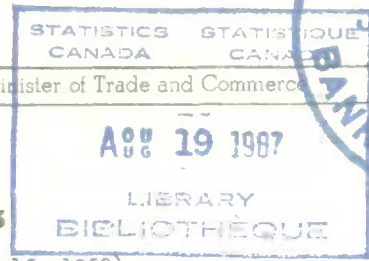


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Cars of revenue freight loaded across Canada during the week ended July 15th were a near record for the week at 78,201 cars compared with 73,210 cars in the same period last year and the peak for the week of 78,244 cars in 1947. The gain over the 28th week of 1949 was thus 4,991 cars or 6.8 p.c. and reflects the continued higher level of economic activity indicated from the beginning of June.

Heavier loadings in the current week were shown in grain up from 4,017 to 5,018 cars, dairy products, coke, bullion, building products increasing 639 cars to 5,694, logs, pulpwood at 4,293 against 3,597 cars one year earlier, lumber climbing from 3,870 to 5,822 cars, gasoline at 4,918 against 4,471 cars, and crude oil. Iron and steel products rose 263 cars to 1,812 for the week, while autos and trucks loaded totalled 1,983 cars a gain of 348 carloads. Woodpulp and paper continued to move in good volume at 4,228 cars against 3,574 cars one year earlier. Canned goods and miscellaneous manufactures also were heavier. L.C.L. shipments were down from 18,174 to 17,409 cars and grain products and coal were lower as was livestock off from 1,525 to 1,394 cars.

Loadings in the east were 54,431 cars compared with 50,717 in the same week last year and western volume at 23,770 cars was up 1,277 cars over 1949.

Receipts from foreign connections totalled 28,966 cars compared with 28,437 one year earlier.

The Canadian Cumulative total at 2,024,090 cars exceeds the corresponding total of 1949 for the first time this year and compares with 2,021,853 cars in 1949 and 2,088,592 cars in the first 28 weeks of 1948.

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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
21	161.7	147.1	170.3	154.5	145.8	133.3
22	160.5	150.1	166.3	156.2	149.2	138.4
23	163.6	148.6	166.7	153.3	157.4	140.2
24	162.2	151.1	168.7	153.9	149.5	145.7
25	169.9	155.7	176.4	157.7	157.8	152.1
26	x 171.0	146.2	176.3	143.7	x 160.7	151.1
27	162.3	150.0	167.0	155.5	152.7	138.9
28	163.9	153.4	174.4	162.4	144.1	136.4

	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		
	July 15, 1950	July 8, 1950	July 1, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 15, 1950	July 8, 1950	July 1, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 15, 1950	July 8, 1950	July 1, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 15, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 17, 1948	July 15, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 17, 1948	July 15, 1950	July 16, 1949	July 17, 1948
1. Grain	5,018	5,236	5,850	4,017	1,091	1,203	1,430	1,988	3,927	4,033	4,420	2,029	143,954	170,232	137,820	40,492	38,412	33,331	103,462	131,820	104,489
2. Grain Products	2,051	2,017	2,070	2,519	1,750	1,080	1,211	1,457	1,001	937	859	1,062	63,716	67,907	77,171	33,249	38,330	42,518	30,467	29,577	34,653
3. Hay and Straw	69	66	41	211	32	27	17	112	37	39	24	99	7,486	6,269	11,066	4,534	4,062	6,427	2,952	2,207	4,629
4. Fruits, fresh	84	101	61	171	67	92	45	89	17	9	16	82	6,859	4,621	5,417	1,776	1,593	2,599	5,083	3,028	2,818
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	262	240	210	318	169	181	173	185	93	59	37	133	21,969	19,989	19,284	20,408	17,895	17,014	1,561	2,094	2,270
6. Other Agricultural Products	106	102	87	133	84	78	60	111	22	24	27	22	4,887	5,131	5,077	3,799	4,059	3,556	1,088	1,072	1,521
7. Live Stock	1,394	1,468	1,392	1,525	593	613	515	599	801	855	877	926	42,622	42,171	53,755	17,119	18,072	22,442	25,503	24,099	31,313
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	161	162	140	143	88	78	75	66	73	84	65	77	2,856	2,849	3,907	1,530	1,495	1,851	1,326	1,354	2,056
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	452	437	381	466	170	141	141	189	282	296	240	277	12,095	11,465	13,791	4,881	3,976	4,745	7,214	7,489	9,046
10. Other Packing House Products	44	29	40	55	26	9	19	32	18	20	21	23	1,288	1,010	1,632	768	562	966	520	448	666
11. Other Animal Products	190	74	79	84	68	44	51	52	32	30	28	32	2,516	2,516	3,630	1,662	1,776	2,683	854	740	947
12. Coal	4,657	5,442	4,777	4,847	3,692	3,963	3,272	3,883	965	1,479	1,505	964	164,115	151,710	154,976	95,935	88,647	91,341	68,180	63,063	63,635
13. Coke	595	774	684	488	499	666	589	380	95	108	95	108	18,869	16,798	17,237	15,977	14,313	15,411	2,892	2,485	1,826
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,248	3,646	3,261	4,335	3,089	2,557	2,432	2,693	1,159	1,089	829	1,642	83,198	81,518	75,621	56,078	56,347	51,783	27,100	25,171	23,838
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	439	441	393	383	263	307	299	280	176	134	94	103	14,294	13,136	13,390	8,800	9,171	10,236	4,494	3,965	3,154
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,694	5,423	4,792	5,055	4,126	3,929	3,410	3,669	1,568	1,494	1,382	1,386	109,061	109,253	108,976	79,303	81,698	82,465	29,758	27,555	26,511
17. Other Mine Products	1,534	1,794	1,694	1,698	1,317	1,569	1,489	1,477	217	225	205	221	43,182	34,043	38,350	39,339	30,137	34,497	3,843	3,906	3,853
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,081	948	1,077	939	267	247	227	225	814	701	850	714	26,332	28,727	29,734	9,608	13,366	14,618	16,724	15,361	15,116
19. Pulpwood	4,293	4,451	3,870	3,597	4,006	4,158	3,614	3,213	287	293	256	384	89,044	112,945	165,177	72,632	90,431	135,447	10,412	22,514	29,730
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,822	5,680	5,006	3,870	3,648	3,596	3,056	2,346	2,174	2,084	1,950	1,524	108,859	89,634	104,586	65,069	51,087	62,132	43,790	38,547	42,454
21. Other Forest Products	553	645	702	393	390	347	374	307	163	298	328	86	11,850	14,075	16,872	8,883	9,366	13,554	2,967	4,709	3,318
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,918	4,723	3,942	4,471	3,500	3,388	2,834	3,030	1,418	1,335	1,108	1,441	113,108	123,237	112,252	84,880	71,126	74,673	28,228	52,111	37,579
23. Crude Oil	1,258	1,474	1,303	1,151	7	8	6	64	1,251	1,466	1,297	1,087	33,744	7,191	No. 22	167	95	No. 22	33,577	7,096	No. 22
24. Sugar	495	515	370	467	293	320	251	255	202	195	119	212	8,151	9,632	8,411	5,479	6,625	6,191	2,672	3,007	2,220
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,812	2,021	1,811	1,549	1,638	1,802	1,667	1,414	174	219	144	135	49,668	50,348	46,849	45,744	46,865	42,654	3,924	3,483	4,195
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	784	674	648	902	618	525	464	680	166	149	184	222	21,565	23,983	23,826	16,765	18,807	16,908	4,800	5,176	6,918
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,583	1,634	1,669	1,235	1,505	1,575	1,550	1,147	78	59	119	88	41,257	30,908	25,853	38,734	28,967	24,344	2,523	1,941	1,509
28. Fertilizers	385	368	514	325	223	216	267	171	162	152	247	154	23,105	22,742	24,082	14,553	15,250	16,491	8,552	7,492	7,591
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,228	4,015	3,734	3,574	3,686	3,516	3,274	3,108	542	499	460	466	124,864	111,990	121,026	109,135	97,800	105,843	15,729	14,190	15,183
30. Canned Food Products	536	609	385	412	411	430	266	269	125	179	119	143	11,723	9,260	8,306	8,885	6,904	6,017	2,838	2,356	2,289
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,136	6,255	5,276	5,703	4,956	4,789	4,138	4,330	1,180	1,466	1,138	1,373	148,953	143,545	151,936	122,668	116,531	124,820	26,285	27,014	27,116
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,409	17,429	16,293	18,174	12,859	12,723	11,988	12,896	4,550	4,706	4,305	5,278	468,900	503,018	508,592	338,700	357,366	355,973	130,200	145,652	152,619
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	78,201	78,893	72,552	73,210	54,431	54,177	49,204	50,717	23,770	24,716	23,348	22,493	2,024,090	2,021,853	2,088,592	1,368,572	1,341,131	1,423,530	655,518	680,722	665,062
34. Received from Connections	28,966	28,401	32,918	28,437	26,149	25,640	30,307	26,183	2,817	2,761	2,611	2,254	856,862	872,499	975,655	786,411	797,241	883,856	70,451	75,258	91,799



