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CAR LOADINGS

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Revenue cars of freight loaded across Canada during the week ended July 29th reached a new peak for the period at 81,096 cars, an advance of 7,563 cars or 10.3 p.c. over the corresponding week of 1949 and 434 cars heavier than in the 29th week of this year. Since the middle of May the weekly volume has been well above both 1949 and 1948 levels.

In the week under review 19 of the thirty-two commodity groups registered gains over the same week last year with the declines confined mainly to farm products. However, grain shipments were slightly higher at 7,045 cars against 6,959 one year ago and live stock was up 190 cars at 1,746. Coal shipments at 5,593 cars for the week compare with 5,155 cars, while coke, ores, building products, other mine products increased. Pulpwood shipments were up from 2,962 to 4,200 cars as demand continued heavy for newsprint. Lumber rose from 5,896 to 5,896 cars. Gasoline and crude oil were up 278 cars and 441 cars respectively. Sugar totalled 612 cars against 432 cars one year earlier. Iron and steel climbed from 1,292 to 1,681 cars and autos and trucks jumped spectacularly from 650 to 1,628 carloads. Woodpulp and paper loaded during the week totalled 4,537 cars, up from 3,589, and miscellaneous manufactures advanced 616 carloads to 5,770 cars. L.C.L. shipments were nearly maintained at 17,191 cars. The only sizeable declines were in grain products, hay and straw, fruit, other agricultural products and fertilizers.

Eastern division loadings were 53,215 cars against 47,095 cars in the 30th week of 1949, while western volume rose from 26,438 to 27,881 cars.

Receipts from connections were heavy at 34,057 cars compared with 29,463 cars in the same week last year, but were somewhat affected by the re-routing of some United States traffic over Canadian lines due to a trestle burnt out on the Central Vermont. About 1,500 cars were thus moved.

Cumulative loadings for the 30th week period were 2,185,832 cars compared with 2,169,912 cars in the same week of 1949. Eastern division was up 37,561 cars while the west eased 21,641 cars under 1949, due mainly to lower grain, pulpwood, gasoline and L.C.L. shipments.

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
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	171.0	146.2	176.3	143.7	160.7	151.1
27	162.3	150.0	167.0	155.5	152.7	138.9
28	163.9	153.4	174.3	162.4	144.1	136.4
29	165.5	152.9	174.3	161.4	149.8	137.7
30	168.5	152.8	171.5	151.8	163.1	154.7

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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								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	July 29 1950	July 22 1950	July 15 1950	July 30 1949	July 29 1950	July 22 1950	July 15 1950	July 30 1949	July 29 1950	July 22 1950	July 15 1950	July 30 1949	July 29 1950	July 30 1949	July 31 1948	July 29 1950	July 30 1949	July 31 1948	July 29 1950	July 30 1949	July 31 1948
1. Grain	7,045	5,516	5,026	6,939	1,571	1,177	1,099	2,101	5,674	4,359	3,927	4,858	156,525	182,436	147,240	43,048	42,824	36,547	113,475	139,612	110,693
2. Grain Products	1,936	1,933	2,044	2,366	1,117	1,010	1,043	1,347	819	923	1,001	1,019	67,578	72,929	82,482	35,369	41,201	45,392	32,209	31,728	37,090
3. Hay and Straw	113	85	69	193	25	30	32	78	90	55	37	115	7,684	6,679	11,452	4,587	4,254	6,607	3,097	2,425	4,845
4. Fruits, fresh	109	77	84	301	53	43	67	94	56	54	17	207	7,045	5,105	5,898	1,872	1,752	2,909	5,175	3,373	2,989
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	307	348	265	303	192	220	172	187	115	128	95	116	22,627	20,592	20,050	20,823	18,287	17,594	1,804	2,305	2,456
6. Other Agricultural Products	105	92	112	157	70	53	90	129	35	59	22	28	5,090	5,433	5,339	3,928	4,504	3,781	1,162	1,129	1,558
7. Live Stock	1,746	1,659	1,386	1,556	529	606	585	558	1,217	1,053	801	998	46,019	45,413	57,715	18,246	19,278	23,880	27,773	26,135	33,835
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	144	156	161	152	71	74	88	68	73	82	73	84	3,156	3,153	4,213	1,675	1,638	1,983	1,481	1,515	2,230
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	439	442	452	443	147	177	170	155	292	265	282	298	12,976	12,425	14,678	5,205	4,344	5,059	7,771	8,081	9,619
10. Other Packing House Products	41	42	44	53	18	25	26	20	23	17	18	33	1,371	1,097	1,754	811	600	1,043	560	497	711
11. Other Animal Products	72	78	100	67	63	60	68	56	9	18	32	11	2,866	2,665	3,973	1,785	1,891	2,957	881	774	1,016
12. Coal	5,593	5,227	4,657	5,155	3,636	3,755	3,692	3,470	1,957	1,472	965	1,685	174,935	162,096	166,630	103,326	96,049	98,873	71,609	66,047	67,957
13. Coke	653	569	598	409	545	477	502	295	108	92	96	114	20,094	17,610	18,703	17,002	14,901	16,687	3,092	2,709	2,016
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,397	4,577	4,263	4,237	2,839	2,938	3,104	2,505	1,558	1,639	1,159	1,732	92,187	89,930	82,326	61,890	61,201	56,989	30,297	28,729	25,537
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	482	562	439	508	328	323	263	345	154	239	176	163	15,338	14,074	14,141	10,451	9,783	10,712	4,887	4,291	3,429
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,237	5,437	5,713	5,141	3,806	3,820	4,145	3,629	1,431	1,617	1,568	1,512	119,754	119,611	120,078	86,948	89,207	90,283	32,806	30,404	29,795
17. Other Mine Products	1,802	1,977	1,534	1,640	1,569	1,757	1,317	1,446	233	220	217	194	46,961	37,433	41,704	42,665	33,152	37,472	4,296	4,281	4,232
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	968	1,136	1,081	988	285	276	267	166	685	860	814	822	28,436	30,601	31,836	10,169	13,740	15,639	18,267	16,861	16,197
19. Pulpwood	4,200	4,386	4,293	2,962	3,880	4,083	4,006	2,836	320	303	287	126	97,630	119,543	175,811	80,595	96,538	144,770	17,035	23,005	31,041
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,896	6,076	5,825	3,896	3,638	3,761	3,651	2,278	2,258	2,315	2,174	1,618	120,834	97,205	114,262	72,471	55,527	67,896	48,363	41,678	46,366
21. Other Forest Products	550	501	553	598	469	383	390	483	81	118	163	115	12,901	15,139	18,108	9,735	10,200	14,539	3,166	4,939	3,569
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,744	4,836	4,911	4,466	3,260	3,466	3,493	2,991	1,484	1,370	1,418	1,475	122,681	132,238	122,155	91,599	77,095	80,669	31,082	55,143	41,486
23. Crude Oil	1,608	1,352	1,255	1,165	5	5	4	6	1,603	1,347	1,251	1,159	36,699	9,580	No. 22	172	129	No. 22	36,527	9,451	No. 22
24. Sugar	612	574	495	432	334	348	293	247	278	226	202	185	9,337	10,549	9,281	6,161	7,134	6,695	3,176	3,415	2,586
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	1,681	1,645	1,828	1,292	1,456	1,416	1,654	1,121	225	229	174	171	53,010	53,065	49,991	48,632	49,254	45,502	4,378	3,811	4,489
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	741	822	785	706	526	632	619	451	215	190	166	255	23,129	25,494	25,400	17,924	19,839	18,064	5,205	5,655	7,336
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,628	1,667	1,575	650	1,554	1,561	1,497	563	74	106	78	87	44,544	32,894	27,241	41,841	30,802	25,650	2,703	2,092	1,591
28. Fertilizers	285	374	371	374	120	230	209	134	163	144	162	240	23,748	23,583	25,085	14,869	15,678	16,919	8,859	7,905	8,166
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,537	4,357	4,228	3,389	3,959	3,777	3,686	2,927	578	580	542	462	133,758	118,925	129,063	116,871	103,805	112,818	16,887	15,120	16,245
30. Canned Food Products	468	603	517	498	340	429	392	339	128	174	125	159	12,775	10,220	9,004	9,635	7,576	6,500	3,140	2,644	2,504
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,770	6,181	6,111	5,154	4,543	4,790	4,931	3,872	1,227	1,391	1,180	1,282	160,879	154,117	163,460	131,976	124,470	133,687	28,903	29,647	29,773
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,191	17,375	17,410	17,343	12,471	12,713	12,860	12,198	4,720	4,662	4,550	5,145	503,467	538,078	543,720	363,885	382,192	380,057	139,582	155,886	163,663
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	81,096	80,662	78,185	73,533	53,215	54,415	54,415	47,095	27,891	26,247	23,770	26,438	2,185,832	2,169,912	2,242,993	1,476,186	1,438,625	1,528,173	709,646	731,287	714,820
34. Received from Connections	34,057	33,109	28,889	29,463	31,459	30,551	26,072	26,920	2,598	2,558	2,617	2,543	925,951	931,962	1,039,284	848,344	851,796	942,059	75,607	80,166	97,225

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