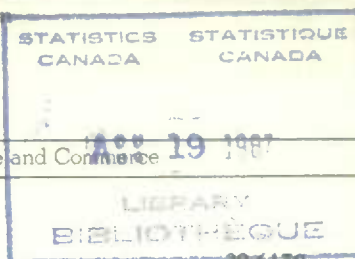


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**CAR LOADINGS**

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Loadings for the 37th week totalled 88,090 cars, up sharply from the Labor Day week of September 9th with 78,023 cars, and show an increase of 2.4 p.c. or 2,051 cars over the 37th period of last year. In the similar period of 1948 a record 90,852 cars of revenue freight were loaded.

Heavier loadings as compared with the same week of 1949 were registered in coke, ores and concentrates up from 3,824 to 4,518 cars, base bullion, building products, other mine products, logs up 257 cars to 1,251, pulpwood at 3,232 cars against 2,631 cars one year earlier and lumber jumping from 3,994 to 6,074 cars. Also sharing in the advance were other forest products, gasoline, crude oil, sugar, iron and steel up from 1,783 to 2,160 cars, and autos and trucks at 1,778 car loads compared with 1,277 in the 37th week of 1949. The woodpulp and paper group showed a good gain of 689 car loads to 4,472 for the week as shipments were accelerated to make good deficiencies caused by the 9-day strike. Canned food and the miscellaneous group rose appreciably while L.C.L. volume was nearly maintained at 18,579 car loads against 18,632 one year earlier.

The movement of grain showed a sharp decline from 1949 when the harvest was earlier. Cars numbered only 6,020 against 10,942 in the same week last year and all other agricultural items registered varied decreases in volume. Live stock, however, showed only minor decline from 2,296 to 2,267 cars. Coal slipped from 7,420 to 6,887 cars.

Foreign receipts climbed to 34,840 cars from 30,473 in the preceding week and 30,192 cars last year. Car loadings in the United States have been considerably above 1949 since mid-July and approach 1948 record levels. A shortage of box cars has slowed down Canadian loadings at some points, partly due to the increase of Canadian cars still on United States lines, which rose from 18,790 in mid-September of 1949 to 33,730 cars at the same date this year. Total cars owned by the 8 leading Canadian lines stood at 170,743 compared with 171,521 last September.

The cumulative total for the first 37 weeks was 2,655,726 cars against 2,723,123 cars last year. Previous to the strike the current year totals were running slightly above 1949.

**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
30	168.5	152.8	171.3	151.8	163.4	154.7
31	168.1	148.9	168.9	145.9	166.6	154.4
32	163.6	160.9	169.0	156.4	153.3	169.0
33	167.3	157.9	176.4	155.4	151.4	162.1
34	✓ 36.5	166.7	✓ 43.5	161.2	✓ 25.3	175.4
35	✓ 91.4	163.1	✓ 96.8	155.4	✓ 82.3	175.3
36	169.4	159.7	176.7	158.0	157.9	162.3
37	168.5	164.6	175.5	158.2	156.5	175.7

22/9/50

✓ Strike

Price per year \$2.00



	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
													TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 9 1950	Sept. 2 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 9 1950	Sept. 2 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 9 1950	Sept. 2 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 18 1948	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 18 1948	Sept. 16 1950	Sept. 17 1949	Sept. 18 1948
1. Grain	6,020	7,272	2,817	10,942	1,201	1,222	794	1,327	4,819	6,050	2,023	9,615	188,451	247,955	201,163	52,060	51,939	48,250	136,591	196,016	152,913
2. Grain Products	2,699	2,615	1,773	2,747	1,322	1,353	808	1,413	1,377	1,260	965	1,334	83,164	90,619	100,469	43,330	51,117	56,204	39,834	39,502	44,265
3. Hay and Straw	334	185	82	413	169	129	40	167	165	54	42	246	8,842	8,693	15,824	5,227	4,884	7,696	3,615	3,809	6,128
4. Fruits, fresh	575	429	216	944	145	136	21	290	430	293	195	654	8,691	10,886	10,811	2,412	3,618	4,429	6,279	7,268	6,382
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	682	529	221	983	531	400	158	856	151	129	63	127	25,047	23,848	23,976	22,468	20,794	20,623	2,579	3,054	3,353
6. Other Agricultural Products	147	150	111	258	111	76	64	200	36	54	47	58	6,031	6,965	6,459	4,574	5,492	4,541	1,457	1,473	1,918
7. Live Stock	2,267	1,949	729	2,286	718	670	221	860	1,549	1,279	508	1,426	56,084	58,178	75,962	21,652	24,057	30,658	34,432	34,121	45,304
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	140	126	59	170	68	55	26	85	72	71	33	85	4,004	4,308	5,417	2,071	2,199	2,586	1,933	2,109	2,831
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	449	437	187	560	179	178	49	217	270	259	138	343	15,523	15,774	18,434	6,181	5,594	6,289	9,342	10,180	12,145
10. Other Packing House Products	53	40	11	25	29	22	5	18	24	18	6	7	1,626	1,354	2,178	948	721	1,327	678	633	851
11. Other Animal Products	95	111	66	103	65	58	39	66	30	53	27	37	3,335	3,252	4,737	2,232	2,326	3,491	1,103	926	1,246
12. Coal	6,887	6,129	4,875	7,420	4,081	3,695	2,999	4,578	2,806	2,434	1,376	2,842	210,932	202,783	212,349	125,482	121,907	126,206	85,450	80,876	86,143
13. Coke	686	874	387	484	616	797	365	374	70	77	22	110	24,174	20,743	23,384	20,639	17,239	20,800	3,535	3,504	2,584
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,518	4,081	3,260	3,824	3,207	2,581	2,415	2,114	1,311	1,500	845	1,710	118,772	118,996	107,012	79,667	77,615	73,939	39,105	41,381	33,073
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	712	473	536	516	457	316	371	315	255	157	165	201	19,178	17,938	17,453	12,795	12,224	13,123	6,383	5,714	4,330
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,636	4,789	2,840	5,304	3,956	3,454	1,992	3,961	1,680	1,335	848	1,343	150,168	156,633	159,907	108,818	116,371	118,773	41,350	40,262	41,134
17. Other Mine Products	2,180	1,910	1,051	1,803	1,869	1,599	902	1,589	311	311	149	214	59,225	49,215	53,734	53,291	43,519	47,938	5,934	5,696	5,796
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,251	1,006	775	994	278	214	184	229	973	792	591	765	35,174	37,406	39,573	11,605	15,188	18,250	23,599	22,218	21,323
19. Pulpwood	3,232	3,276	1,766	2,631	2,926	2,966	1,567	2,434	306	310	199	197	119,313	140,326	206,769	100,438	115,479	171,673	18,875	24,847	35,096
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	6,074	5,217	3,471	3,994	3,671	3,351	1,929	2,338	2,403	1,866	1,542	1,656	154,683	123,895	147,272	92,683	71,366	88,127	62,000	52,529	59,145
21. Other Forest Products	551	380	291	460	432	311	197	340	119	69	94	120	15,781	18,410	22,060	12,041	12,746	17,742	3,740	5,664	4,518
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	5,074	4,952	2,901	4,619	3,489	3,366	2,005	3,180	1,585	1,586	896	1,433	152,010	164,597	156,867	112,226	97,921	101,223	39,784	66,676	55,644
23. Crude Oil	1,434	1,398	834	1,184	4	2	5	6	1,430	1,396	829	1,178	45,475	17,443	No. 22	201	193	No. 22	45,274	17,250	No. 22
24. Sugar	470	418	245	433	342	304	145	267	128	114	100	166	12,166	13,212	12,275	7,997	8,689	8,562	4,169	4,523	3,713
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,160	1,646	1,075	1,783	1,950	1,410	937	1,602	210	236	136	181	63,034	63,772	60,629	57,465	58,832	55,157	5,569	4,940	5,472
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	500	438	272	581	344	292	212	406	156	146	60	175	26,547	29,439	30,000	20,143	22,307	21,171	6,404	7,132	8,829
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,778	1,208	774	1,277	1,657	1,128	745	1,231	121	80	29	46	51,197	39,580	32,871	48,002	37,102	30,881	3,195	2,478	1,990
28. Fertilizers	570	447	419	522	410	318	285	312	180	129	134	210	26,827	26,856	28,805	16,917	17,555	18,991	9,910	9,301	9,814
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,472	3,724	2,999	3,783	3,909	3,215	2,430	3,303	563	509	569	480	158,710	143,905	157,053	138,296	125,665	137,274	20,414	18,240	19,779
30. Canned Food Products	872	687	372	561	691	532	230	397	181	155	142	164	16,302	13,572	12,530	12,133	9,942	8,876	4,169	3,630	3,654
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,993	5,691	3,834	5,803	5,621	4,610	2,932	4,584	1,372	1,081	902	1,219	196,549	191,904	204,010	159,801	153,969	165,519	36,748	37,935	38,431
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,579	15,460	8,390	18,632	13,668	11,201	6,277	13,329	4,911	4,259	2,113	5,303	598,711	660,666	664,622	432,739	468,708	464,255	165,972	191,958	200,367
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	88,090	78,023	47,639	86,039	58,116	49,961	31,349	52,388	29,974	28,062	16,290	33,651	2,655,726	2,723,123	2,812,605	1,786,534	1,777,278	1,894,574	869,192	945,845	918,031
34. Received from Connections	34,840	30,473	22,120	30,192	32,257	27,925	19,885	27,712	2,583	2,548	2,235	2,480	1,129,963	1,138,390	1,268,496	1,037,633	1,041,497	1,151,462	92,310	96,893	117,034

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