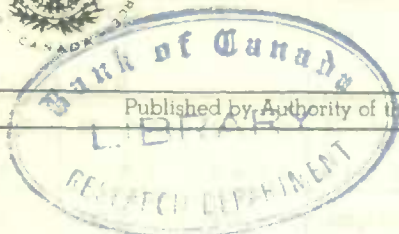




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Carloadings continued in heavy volume during the week ended October 28th to total 92,555 cars, down slightly from the previous week at 92,733 cars, but 4,611 cars or 5.3 above the 43rd period of last year. The total for the week under review is the highest for the like period since 1928 when the grain movement was more than double the current volume. The present rate of loading despite the recent sharp diversion of crude oil to the Interprovincial Pipeline, confirms the high level of economic activity throughout Canada.

Eastern division volume amounted to 58,139 cars during the week of October 28th compared with 53,814 cars one year earlier while western traffic showed a minor gain from 34,130 to 34,416 cars. Crude oil dropped from 1,037 cars in 1949 to 348 cars last week.

The national total advanced through increases over 1949 in grain and grain products up 305 cars, other agricultural products rising from 963 to 1,456 cars, ores and concentrates 1,388 cars heavier at 4,992, and in building products and other mine products. The forestry group registered spectacular improvement with logs up from 1,013 to 1,223 cars, pulpwood at 2,909 against 2,133 cars and lumber up 1,458 cars to 5,602 cars for the week. Other forest products rose 310 cars while woodpulp and paper rose from 4,090 to 4,518 cars. Gasoline and petroleum totalled 4,274 cars against 3,903 in the same week of 1949 but crude oil was only 372 cars, down from 1,044 cars one year ago. Iron and steel moved in 2,021 carloads or 431 more this year. Autos and trucks totalled 1,238 against 1,138 cars. Fertilizers were also heavier while miscellaneous gained 589 cars to 6,250 for the week. Reductions from the similar period of last year were mainly in fresh fruits down from 962 to 736 cars, vegetables off 267 cars to 1,364, live stock at 3,057 against 3,663 cars one year earlier, and fresh meats. Coal totalled 7,557 cars compared with 8,178 but coke was up 99 cars to 754. Crude oil, implements and L.C.L. were lower, the last at 18,496 cars or 504 below 1949.

Receipts from connections advanced to 36,243 cars against 35,296 in the preceding week and 32,119 in the 43rd period of last year.

Despite the 9 day strike this year, the cumulative total of 3,192,814 cars loaded in Canada during the first 43 weeks is only 1.5 p.c. below the same weeks of 1949.

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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
36	169.4	159.7	176.7	158.0	157.8	162.3
37	168.5	164.6	175.5	158.2	156.5	175.7
38	171.3	163.1	176.0	160.2	163.3	168.1
39	168.8	166.3	176.1	163.1	157.1	171.4
40	162.5	162.1	169.2	157.9	151.6	169.1
41	169.3	161.8	176.5	164.1	158.3	158.3
42	167.2	156.4	171.9	160.1	159.7	150.7
43	173.1	164.5	177.2	164.0	166.7	165.3

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Price per year \$2.00

	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		
	Oct. 28	Oct. 21	Oct. 14	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 21	Oct. 14	Oct. 29	Oct. 28	Oct. 21	Oct. 14	Oct. 29	To			To			To		
	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1950	1949	Oct. 28 1950	Oct. 29 1949	Oct. 30 1948	Oct. 28 1950	Oct. 29 1949	Oct. 30 1948	Oct. 28 1950	Oct. 29 1949	Oct. 30 1948
1. Grain	10,514	10,906	8,342	10,269	1,934	1,863	1,284	2,417	8,580	9,043	7,058	7,852	242,640	310,061	263,914	61,792	64,947	60,711	180,848	245,114	203,203
2. Grain Products	3,093	2,946	2,501	3,033	1,638	1,515	1,245	1,622	1,455	1,431	1,256	1,411	100,429	107,866	118,154	52,297	60,240	66,007	48,132	47,626	52,147
3. Hay and Straw	423	441	581	482	294	333	280	200	129	108	101	282	10,965	11,547	17,565	6,719	6,091	9,546	4,246	5,456	8,019
4. Fruits, fresh	736	748	573	962	80	149	130	281	656	599	443	681	12,603	14,774	15,655	3,425	4,615	6,114	9,178	10,159	9,541
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,364	1,202	750	1,631	1,266	1,109	640	1,440	98	93	110	191	31,310	32,300	32,324	28,004	28,234	27,970	3,306	4,066	4,354
6. Other Agricultural Products	1,456	1,470	1,336	963	431	304	213	428	1,025	1,166	1,123	535	11,675	13,161	11,950	5,914	7,343	6,358	5,761	5,818	5,592
7. Live Stock	3,057	2,568	1,969	3,663	1,018	863	634	1,047	2,039	1,705	1,335	2,616	69,992	75,915	95,067	26,459	29,447	37,826	43,533	46,468	57,241
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	108	103	100	117	47	53	47	69	61	50	53	48	4,625	5,404	6,577	2,366	2,807	3,327	2,259	2,597	3,250
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	517	503	394	705	202	218	168	275	315	285	226	430	18,298	19,279	22,221	7,301	6,935	7,560	10,997	12,344	14,661
10. Other Packing House Products	39	39	61	42	15	24	46	19	24	15	15	23	1,920	1,605	2,506	1,114	849	1,484	806	756	1,022
11. Other Animal Products	95	85	84	119	71	69	66	99	24	16	18	20	3,916	3,964	5,475	2,681	2,867	4,014	1,235	1,097	1,461
12. Coal	7,557	7,711	6,494	8,178	3,821	3,997	3,394	4,059	3,736	3,714	3,100	4,119	254,065	249,310	258,250	148,606	147,460	151,230	105,459	101,850	107,020
13. Coke	754	692	692	655	672	612	617	534	82	80	75	121	28,441	24,919	27,166	24,439	20,657	24,147	4,002	4,262	3,019
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,992	4,913	4,362	3,604	3,218	3,013	2,756	2,279	1,774	1,900	1,606	1,325	148,282	140,757	131,245	97,903	91,220	89,343	50,379	49,537	41,902
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	541	546	569	545	350	345	362	347	191	201	207	198	22,545	20,792	20,672	14,968	14,067	15,463	7,577	6,725	5,209
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,195	5,400	4,993	4,834	3,737	3,938	3,745	3,655	1,458	1,462	1,248	1,179	182,245	186,173	193,416	132,203	138,419	143,009	50,042	47,754	50,407
17. Other Mine Products	2,208	2,346	2,183	2,004	2,029	2,161	1,995	1,901	179	185	188	203	72,309	60,157	65,333	65,038	53,396	58,204	7,271	6,761	7,129
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,223	1,366	976	1,013	274	358	240	226	949	1,008	736	787	42,493	43,466	46,388	13,429	16,644	20,302	29,064	26,822	26,086
19. Pulpwood	2,909	3,080	3,141	2,133	2,762	2,905	2,920	1,946	147	175	221	187	158,498	154,019	227,338	118,274	127,955	190,207	20,224	26,064	37,131
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,602	5,651	4,905	4,144	3,626	3,662	3,286	2,321	1,976	1,989	1,619	1,823	188,871	148,333	174,017	114,609	85,896	104,693	74,262	62,437	69,324
21. Other Forest Products	763	489	539	453	408	364	433	343	355	125	106	110	19,091	21,125	25,425	14,434	14,664	20,505	4,657	6,461	4,920
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,274	4,693	4,059	3,903	3,297	3,480	3,133	2,724	977	1,213	926	1,179	179,298	190,088	184,645	132,684	115,907	118,081	46,614	74,181	66,564
23. Crude Oil	372	367	1,173	1,044	24	4	3	7	348	363	1,170	1,037	51,860	24,958	No. 22	245	308	No. 22	51,615	24,650	No. 22
24. Sugar	354	354	222	335	290	273	142	238	64	81	80	97	14,333	15,347	14,441	9,577	10,109	10,061	4,758	5,238	4,380
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,021	1,969	1,803	1,590	1,774	1,745	1,587	1,432	247	224	216	158	75,108	73,685	70,207	68,032	67,700	63,851	7,076	5,985	6,356
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	498	595	413	525	394	473	297	392	104	122	116	133	29,611	32,487	34,116	22,447	24,484	24,397	7,164	8,003	9,719
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,238	1,538	1,249	1,138	1,181	1,464	1,150	1,062	57	74	99	76	59,784	47,031	38,909	56,034	44,139	36,554	3,750	2,892	2,355
28. Fertilizers	856	734	598	564	346	324	222	284	510	410	376	280	30,713	30,083	32,279	18,549	19,062	20,737	12,164	11,021	11,542
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,518	4,438	4,243	4,090	3,938	3,819	3,659	3,600	580	619	584	490	185,524	167,868	182,414	161,680	146,830	158,756	23,844	21,038	23,658
30. Canned Food Products	532	474	589	545	369	337	372	401	163	137	217	144	20,087	17,000	16,418	14,792	12,321	11,427	5,295	4,679	4,991
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,250	6,294	5,492	5,661	4,988	5,028	4,380	4,416	1,262	1,266	1,112	1,245	234,489	225,360	240,328	190,145	179,899	194,013	44,344	45,461	46,315
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,496	18,072	16,025	19,000	13,645	13,356	11,966	13,850	4,851	4,716	4,059	5,150	706,794	771,310	778,386	512,575	548,576	546,039	194,219	222,734	232,347
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	92,555	92,733	81,211	87,944	58,139	58,158	51,412	53,814	34,416	34,575	29,799	34,130	3,192,814	3,240,144	3,352,801	2,128,735	2,094,088	2,231,936	1,064,079	1,146,056	1,120,865
34. Received from Connections	36,243	35,296	35,060	32,119	33,103	32,371	32,304	29,100	3,140	2,925	2,756	3,019	1,343,709	1,327,777	1,487,728	1,233,940	1,213,749	1,350,261	109,769	114,028	137,467

