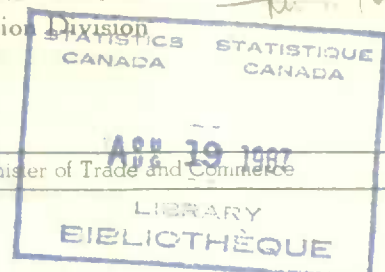
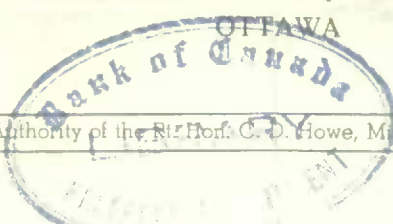




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Revenue cars of freight loaded by the principal railways of Canada during the week ended November 4th amounted to 88,532 cars, up 4,894 cars or 5.9 p.c. above the same week last year and 2,200 cars more than in the 44th week of 1948. The week's aggregate was the third highest on record for the period exceeded only by 1947 and 1928 when grain was moved in much heavier volume.

The western division contributed 32,691 cars to the week's total compared with 32,013 cars last year while eastern loadings advanced from 51,625 to 55,841 cars or by 8.16 p.c.

The seasonal trend of carloadings to the end of the year will be sharply downward but the year's total should be only slightly under 1949, despite the August strike. Commencing in the week of October 21st this year, the railways lost some 700 cars of crude oil weekly to the new western pipeline. However, gasoline and petroleum oils and products have moved by rail in better volume than in 1949 and the net loss has been under 350 cars per week. Cumulative loadings for the first 44 weeks of the current year were 3,281,546 against 3,323,782 cars last year.

Comparisons with the corresponding week of 1949 indicate increases in loadings of grain products, fruits, other agricultural products, ores and concentrates up from 3,519 to 4,588 cars, base bullion, building products and other mine products. The forestry group showed continued high activity with logs at 1,208 cars against 1,082, pulpwood at 2,873 cars compared with 1,810 cars in 1949 and lumber up from 3,506 to 4,888 cars. Other forest products rose 54 cars to 459 for the week while woodpulp and paper totalled 4,485 carloads against 4,014 last year. Gasoline and petroleum oils climbed from 3,671 to 4,565 cars but crude oil dropped from 1,148 to 330 cars due to pipeline diversion.

Iron and steel products totalled 1,818 cars or 283 more than last year and autos and trucks moved up from 882 to 1,193 carloads. Other manufactures and miscellaneous increased 170 cars to 5,877 for the week. Live stock shipments were maintained with 2,679 cars against 2,678 in the 44th period of 1949. Declines were confined mainly to grain off 129 cars, vegetables down from 1,603 to 1,141 cars, fresh meats, coal at 7,407 against 7,683 cars, crude oil, sugar and L.C.L. which eased from 18,623 to 17,902 cars.

Foreign receipts continued at a high level with 36,753 cars against 36,243 in the previous week and 32,739 cars in the 44th period last year. Loadings in the United States have shown wide gains over 1949 since mid-July.

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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
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
44	166.9	157.7	168.9	156.2	163.6	160.2

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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								
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	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Oct. 28 1 9 5 0	Oct. 21 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Oct. 28 1 9 5 0	Oct. 21 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Oct. 28 1 9 5 0	Oct. 21 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 6 1 9 4 8	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 6 1 9 4 8	Nov. 4 1 9 5 0	Nov. 5 1 9 4 9	Nov. 6 1 9 4 8
1. Grain	10,116	10,514	10,906	10,245	1,737	1,934	1,863	2,474	8,379	8,580	9,043	7,771	252,756	520,306	272,808	63,529	67,421	62,743	189,227	252,885	210,065
2. Grain Products	3,078	3,093	2,946	2,887	1,663	1,638	1,515	1,644	1,415	1,455	1,431	1,243	103,507	110,753	121,139	53,960	61,884	67,684	49,547	48,869	53,453
3. Hay and Straw	405	423	441	416	268	294	333	162	137	129	108	254	11,370	11,963	18,197	6,987	6,253	9,799	4,383	5,710	8,398
4. Fruits, fresh	659	736	748	561	72	80	149	175	587	656	599	386	13,262	15,335	16,273	3,497	4,730	6,299	9,765	10,545	9,974
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,141	1,364	1,202	1,603	1,057	1,266	1,109	1,500	84	98	93	103	32,451	33,903	33,895	29,061	29,734	29,434	3,390	4,169	4,461
6. Other Agricultural Products	1,453	1,456	1,470	1,043	512	431	304	347	941	1,025	1,166	696	13,128	14,204	12,796	6,426	7,690	6,760	6,702	6,514	6,036
7. Live Stock	2,679	3,057	2,568	2,678	959	1,018	863	996	1,720	2,039	1,705	1,682	72,671	78,593	98,476	27,418	30,443	39,005	45,253	48,150	59,471
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	115	108	103	113	53	47	53	78	62	61	50	35	4,740	5,517	6,659	2,419	2,885	3,381	2,321	2,632	3,278
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	471	517	503	704	173	202	218	244	298	315	285	460	18,769	19,983	22,865	7,474	7,179	7,763	11,295	12,804	15,102
10. Other Packing House Products	39	39	39	42	15	15	24	22	24	24	15	20	1,959	1,647	2,561	1,129	871	1,503	830	776	1,058
11. Other Animal Products	123	95	85	106	74	71	69	86	49	24	16	20	4,039	4,070	5,598	2,755	2,953	4,103	1,284	1,117	1,495
12. Coal	7,407	7,557	7,711	7,683	3,821	3,821	3,997	3,641	3,586	3,736	3,714	4,042	261,472	256,993	265,663	152,427	151,101	154,855	109,045	105,892	110,808
13. Coke	769	754	692	787	621	672	612	672	148	82	80	115	29,210	25,706	27,845	25,060	21,329	24,746	4,150	4,377	3,099
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,588	4,992	4,913	3,319	3,072	3,218	3,013	2,337	1,516	1,774	1,900	982	152,870	144,076	134,876	100,975	93,557	91,903	51,895	50,519	42,973
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (nonferrous metals)	617	541	546	456	417	350	345	237	200	191	201	219	23,162	21,248	21,272	15,385	14,304	15,897	7,777	6,944	5,375
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,010	5,195	5,400	4,691	3,681	3,737	3,938	3,454	1,329	1,458	1,462	1,237	187,255	190,864	198,858	135,884	141,873	146,921	51,371	48,991	51,937
17. Other Mine Products	2,151	2,208	2,346	2,035	1,968	2,029	2,161	1,878	185	179	185	157	74,460	62,192	67,025	67,006	55,274	59,731	7,454	6,918	7,294
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,208	1,223	1,366	1,082	225	274	358	213	985	949	1,008	869	43,701	44,548	47,605	13,654	16,857	20,639	30,047	27,691	26,966
19. Pulpwood	2,873	2,909	3,080	1,810	2,653	2,762	2,905	1,670	220	147	175	140	141,371	155,829	230,565	120,927	129,625	193,111	20,444	26,204	37,454
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,888	5,602	5,651	3,506	3,236	3,628	3,662	1,926	1,652	1,976	1,989	1,580	193,759	151,839	177,964	117,845	87,822	107,032	75,914	64,017	70,932
21. Other Forest Products	451	509	489	405	378	408	364	295	81	101	125	110	19,296	21,530	25,957	14,812	14,959	20,915	4,484	6,571	5,042
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,565	4,528	4,693	3,671	3,271	3,297	3,480	2,697	1,294	1,231	1,213	974	184,117	193,759	188,945	135,955	118,604	120,815	48,162	75,155	68,130
23. Crude Oil	350	372	367	1,148	3	24	4	8	327	348	363	1,140	52,190	26,106	No. 22	248	316	No. 22	51,942	25,790	No. 22
24. Sugar	270	354	354	321	198	290	273	233	72	64	81	88	14,603	15,668	14,772	9,775	10,342	10,313	4,828	5,326	4,459
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,818	2,021	1,969	1,535	1,636	1,774	1,745	1,389	182	247	224	146	76,926	75,220	71,954	69,668	69,089	65,428	7,258	6,131	6,526
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	548	498	595	504	447	394	473	358	101	104	122	146	30,159	32,991	34,757	22,894	24,842	24,876	7,265	8,149	9,881
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,193	1,238	1,538	882	1,135	1,181	1,464	830	58	57	74	52	60,977	47,913	39,941	57,169	44,969	37,532	3,808	2,944	2,409
28. Fertilizers	827	856	734	593	381	346	324	323	446	510	410	270	31,540	30,676	32,796	18,930	19,385	21,063	12,610	11,291	11,733
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,485	4,518	4,438	4,014	3,888	3,938	3,819	3,467	597	580	619	547	190,009	171,882	186,574	165,568	150,297	162,278	24,441	21,585	24,296
30. Canned Food Products	468	532	474	468	310	369	337	330	158	163	137	138	20,555	17,468	16,977	15,102	12,651	11,796	5,453	4,817	5,181
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,877	6,250	6,294	5,707	4,729	4,988	5,028	4,437	1,148	1,262	1,266	1,270	240,366	231,067	246,174	194,874	184,336	198,578	45,492	46,731	47,596
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,902	18,496	18,072	18,623	13,188	13,645	13,356	13,502	4,714	4,851	4,716	5,121	724,696	789,933	797,346	525,763	562,078	559,452	198,933	227,855	237,894
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	88,532	92,555	92,733	83,638	55,841	58,139	58,158	51,625	32,691	34,416	34,575	32,013	3,281,346	3,323,782	3,439,133	2,184,576	2,145,713	2,286,355	1,096,770	1,178,069	1,152,778
34. Received from Connections	36,753	36,243	35,296	32,739	33,878	33,103	32,371	29,433	2,875	3,140	2,925	3,306	1,380,462	1,350,516	1,525,195	1,267,818	1,243,182	1,384,218	112,644	117,534	140,977

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