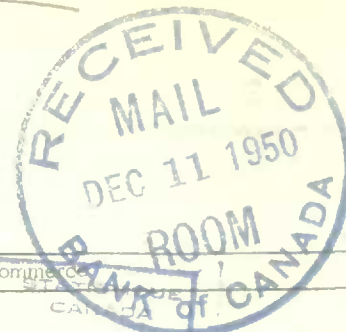


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Carloads of revenue rail freight for the week ended December 2nd amounted to 81,444 cars, a gain of 3,751 cars or 4.8 p.c. over the same period last year, but down seasonally from the preceding week's total of 82,333 cars. Eastern division loadings improved from 49,469 cars in the 48th week of 1949 to 52,602 cars while western traffic showed 28,832 cars compared with 28,214 cars one year ago. Receipts from foreign connections were 32,806 cars for the current period against 30,072 in 1949.

Advances over the 48th week of last year were recorded in grain products up from 2,682 to 3,032 cars, and in vegetables, other agricultural products 347 cars heavier at 929. Coal rose from 7,090 to 8,409 carloads while coke gained 59 cars to 739 for the week. Ores, base bullion and building products showed good gains. The forestry group was again higher with logs, etc. up from 777 to 1,071 cars and lumber at 4,031 cars against 3,725 cars one year earlier. Gasoline and petroleum oils totalled 4,430 carloads or 813 above the 48th week of 1949. Iron and steel rose 638 cars to 2,141 while implements advanced from 446 to 583 cars and autos from 1,028 to 1,177 carloads. Woodpulp and paper at 4,796 cars was 489 cars above 1949. Canned foods and other manufactures and miscellaneous also moved in greater volume with the latter group up 412 cars to 5,939 cars for the week.

Grain shipments sagged to 7,205 cars from 8,770 cars in the preceding week and 8,595 cars last year. Marketings and export clearances during November had been considerably above 1949. Live stock loaded eased from 2,235 cars last year to 2,118 cars and dairy products and meats were lower. Crude oil shipments, while recovering from the lows of the past two months, totalled only 743 cars against 968 cars in the same period of 1949. Crude oil from the Alberta fields is now flowing 1,127 miles to Superior by pipeline and will be stored for 1951 delivery to Sarnia by tanker. Some 1,800,000 barrels were required to fill the line and much of this was diverted from the railways since October 4th. Fertilizers and L.C.L. freight were also under last year with L.C.L. off 603 cars to 17,188 cars for the week.

Cumulative loadings for the first 48 weeks show a Canada total of 3,618,555 cars or 26,405 below the corresponding period last year. The closing weeks of the year will probably narrow this deficit caused mainly by the rail strike. Foreign receipts in the same comparison are 32,860 cars above 1949 and total 1,514,692 cars.

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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
41	169.2	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
45	162.1	155.2	163.7	156.7	159.4	153.0
46	169.0	159.6	174.2	157.7	162.5	162.9
47	161.4	154.8	165.3	155.2	154.6	154.0
48	161.3	153.9	168.2	158.2	150.1	146.9

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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		
	Dec. 2 1950	Nov. 25 1950	Nov. 18 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 2 1950	Nov. 25 1950	Nov. 18 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 2 1950	Nov. 25 1950	Nov. 18 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 2 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 4 1948	Dec. 2 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 4 1948	Dec. 2 1950	Dec. 3 1949	Dec. 4 1948
1. Grain	7,205	8,770	9,920	8,595	1,517	2,152	2,002	1,836	5,688	6,618	7,918	6,759	288,251	356,298	313,637	71,007	76,176	72,956	217,244	280,122	240,681
2. Grain Products	3,032	2,828	2,878	2,682	1,748	1,490	1,606	1,421	1,284	1,338	1,272	1,261	115,192	121,971	132,419	60,363	67,940	74,393	54,829	54,031	58,026
3. Hay and Straw	342	342	427	332	198	220	315	188	144	122	112	144	12,845	13,461	20,498	7,983	6,982	10,898	4,862	6,479	9,600
4. Fruits, fresh	713	523	311	729	74	71	57	354	639	452	254	375	15,240	17,652	18,034	3,766	6,024	6,815	11,474	11,628	11,219
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	875	924	1,181	790	781	839	1,109	709	94	85	72	81	36,452	38,701	39,070	32,739	34,153	34,284	3,713	4,548	4,786
6. Other Agricultural Products	929	779	1,328	582	349	280	549	195	580	499	779	387	17,399	17,352	16,655	7,966	8,887	8,865	9,433	8,465	7,790
7. Live Stock	2,118	2,282	2,681	2,235	641	756	765	723	1,477	1,526	1,916	1,512	82,474	88,889	110,766	30,554	33,782	42,888	51,920	55,107	67,878
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	78	83	113	129	45	45	67	79	33	38	46	50	5,116	5,967	7,054	2,636	3,185	3,679	2,480	2,782	3,375
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	511	519	546	712	190	197	221	235	321	322	325	477	20,857	22,777	25,627	8,279	8,194	8,668	12,558	14,583	16,959
10. Other Packing House Products	52	40	44	38	20	12	25	20	32	28	19	18	2,147	1,853	2,796	1,217	990	1,616	930	863	1,180
11. Other Animal Products	99	86	84	89	70	73	63	67	29	13	21	22	4,407	4,578	6,207	3,040	3,253	4,567	1,367	1,325	1,640
12. Coal	8,409	7,804	8,000	7,090	3,861	3,678	3,946	3,483	4,548	4,126	4,054	3,607	295,349	285,776	293,560	167,792	165,398	168,823	125,557	120,378	124,737
13. Coke	739	777	804	680	645	684	713	549	94	93	91	131	32,234	28,742	30,278	27,717	23,869	26,846	4,517	4,873	3,432
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,021	3,829	4,418	2,374	2,261	2,947	3,255	1,765	760	882	1,163	609	168,312	156,225	147,417	112,203	101,609	101,300	56,109	54,616	46,117
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	540	580	642	470	324	379	457	292	216	201	185	178	25,632	23,433	23,455	16,976	15,689	17,452	8,656	7,744	6,003
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	3,875	3,987	4,591	3,475	3,063	3,048	3,683	2,599	812	939	908	876	204,504	206,367	215,717	149,335	153,480	158,819	55,169	52,907	55,898
17. Other Mine Products	1,617	1,856	1,975	1,686	1,441	1,700	1,805	1,558	176	156	170	128	81,782	69,426	73,866	73,664	61,979	66,054	8,118	7,447	7,812
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,071	1,049	1,175	777	224	212	232	276	847	837	943	501	48,167	48,309	52,016	14,524	17,859	21,632	33,643	30,450	30,384
19. Pulpwood	2,144	2,300	2,665	2,104	1,693	1,964	2,437	1,788	451	336	228	316	151,279	163,894	241,485	129,701	136,903	202,399	21,578	27,091	39,086
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,031	4,263	4,510	3,725	2,546	2,782	2,966	2,324	1,485	1,481	1,544	1,401	211,352	167,046	192,766	129,382	97,243	115,992	81,270	69,803	76,774
21. Other Forest Products	1,551	1,536	662	1,580	1,391	1,343	469	1,434	160	193	193	146	23,453	25,737	30,674	18,344	18,286	24,807	5,109	7,451	5,867
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,430	4,115	4,468	3,617	3,357	3,040	3,361	2,795	1,073	1,075	1,107	822	201,526	208,578	205,146	148,825	129,809	131,082	52,701	78,769	74,064
23. Crude Oil	745	768	624	968	2	3	5	9	741	765	619	959	54,865	30,480	No. 22	261	345	No. 22	54,604	30,135	No. 22
24. Sugar	340	256	291	384	267	196	223	294	73	60	68	90	15,740	17,111	16,138	10,651	11,366	11,342	5,089	5,745	4,796
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,141	1,952	1,957	1,503	1,905	1,770	1,700	1,385	238	182	237	118	84,743	81,720	78,687	76,603	75,059	71,504	8,140	6,661	7,183
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	583	503	576	446	439	398	448	349	144	105	128	97	32,342	34,992	37,625	24,561	26,362	27,118	7,781	8,630	10,507
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,177	1,034	1,417	1,028	1,128	985	1,361	984	49	49	56	44	65,684	51,859	44,273	61,670	48,675	41,690	4,014	3,184	2,583
28. Fertilizers	635	620	714	761	291	305	379	315	344	315	335	446	34,232	33,830	35,361	20,240	20,861	22,447	13,992	12,969	12,914
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,796	4,502	4,556	4,307	4,124	3,857	3,902	3,729	672	645	654	578	208,378	188,246	204,297	181,305	164,529	177,414	27,073	23,717	26,883
30. Canned Food Products	510	443	532	477	358	295	385	315	158	148	147	162	22,530	19,212	19,077	16,451	15,914	13,309	6,079	5,298	5,768
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,939	5,790	6,336	5,527	4,894	4,767	5,213	4,365	1,045	1,025	1,123	1,162	263,928	252,987	269,601	214,057	201,526	217,205	49,871	51,461	52,396
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	17,188	17,193	17,878	17,791	12,757	12,732	13,441	13,034	4,431	4,461	4,437	4,757	794,165	861,391	872,724	577,547	614,085	613,860	216,616	247,306	258,864
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	81,434	82,333	88,264	77,886	52,602	53,220	57,160	49,469	28,832	29,113	31,124	28,214	3,618,555	3,644,960	3,776,926	2,401,359	2,348,392	2,501,724	1,217,196	1,296,568	1,275,202
34. Received from Connections	32,806	32,922	34,460	30,072	30,097	30,284	31,632	27,194	2,739	2,638	2,828	2,878	1,514,692	1,481,852	1,664,803	1,390,915	1,352,778	1,510,653	123,777	129,054	154,150

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