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CAR LOADINGS

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The volume of car loadings continued steady in the 16th week ended April 21st to total 79,932 cars against 79,737 in the preceding week, but showed an increase of 8,007 cars or 11.1 p.c. over the 16th period of last year when the aggregate was 71,925 cars. Carloadings for the past four weeks have been moving slowly upward between the 79 and 80 thousand mark.

In the western division heavier grain shipments brought the week's total to 26,389 cars or 1,873 above the same period of 1950 while in the east 53,543 cars were loaded, an advance of 6,134 cars or nearly 13 p.c. Receipts from foreign connections amounted to 35,198 cars during the week under review, up 2,154 cars over the similar week last year.

Commodities featured included grain up from 5,870 cars in 1950 to 7,995 cars and grain products up 112 cars to 2,760, and fruit. Ores and concentrates loaded totalled 3,169 cars or 861 cars heavier. Bullion, building products and other mine products posted fair gains. Coal increased by 408 carloads to 4,914. The forestry industry was very active and supplied 2,987 cars of pulpwood compared with 1,212 cars last year. Lumber at 4,182 cars against 3,552 cars and woodpulp and paper moving up from 4,517 to 5,034 cars were also encouraging. Iron and steel products grossed 2,130 cars, up 195 carloads. Implements increased while autos and trucks produced 1,845 carloads compared with 1,329 one year ago. Canned foods totalled 448 cars, up from 368. The miscellaneous group supplied 6,575 cars against 5,429 and L.C.L. shipments amounted to 18,519 compared with 18,370 cars in the 16th week of 1950.

Lighter loadings were shown for hay and straw, livestock down 334 cars to 1,386, coke, crude oil and sugar. The first crude through the Prairie pipeline has now reached Sarnia by tanker from Superior.

Total loadings in the first sixteen weeks were 1,201,351 cars compared with 1,099,269 cars in the same period last year, a substantial gain of 102,082 cars which augurs well for railway earnings. In addition, foreign connections brought 580,443 cars in the similar span against 483,524 in 1950, an improvement of 96,919 cars.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
9	164.2	155.3	176.4	156.2	141.4	153.6
10	156.7	148.8	172.9	149.4	125.1	147.7
11	161.7	156.6	173.8	158.3	137.9	153.2
12	159.2	162.3	173.1	164.1	132.1	158.9
13	169.5	155.8	177.6	157.8	154.0	151.9
14	170.6	150.2	178.2	148.9	156.5	152.9
15	168.3	145.7	175.2	146.4	155.3	144.5
16	169.3	152.4	175.8	155.7	157.5	146.4

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	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		
	April 21 1951	April 14 1951	April 7 1951	April 22 1950	April 21 1951	April 14 1951	April 7 1951	April 22 1950	April 21 1951	April 14 1951	April 7 1951	April 22 1950	April 21 1951	April 22 1950	April 23 1949	April 21 1951	April 22 1950	April 23 1949	April 21 1951	April 22 1950	April 23 1949
1. Grain	7,995	7,295	7,097	5,870	1,248	1,118	1,289	752	6,747	6,177	5,808	5,118	87,442	75,549	105,098	17,147	20,332	18,994	70,295	55,217	86,104
2. Grain Products	2,780	2,727	2,794	2,648	1,392	1,356	1,383	1,413	1,368	1,371	1,411	1,235	44,577	39,411	37,466	23,538	21,256	20,886	21,039	18,155	16,780
3. Hay and Straw	135	140	223	341	95	93	164	245	40	47	59	96	4,249	5,910	4,990	3,205	3,453	3,297	1,044	2,457	1,693
4. Fruits, fresh	283	213	235	232	43	43	41	39	240	170	194	193	4,445	5,725	3,696	732	1,157	990	3,713	4,568	2,706
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	967	879	848	947	910	806	753	853	57	73	95	94	13,549	14,929	14,845	12,439	13,918	13,453	1,110	1,011	1,392
6. Other Agricultural Products	134	163	178	149	111	127	120	125	23	36	58	24	3,571	3,412	3,331	2,563	2,664	2,534	1,008	748	797
7. Live Stock	1,386	1,400	1,329	1,720	605	596	528	726	781	804	801	994	19,707	24,263	24,984	7,568	9,456	10,675	12,139	14,807	14,309
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	72	85	86	69	34	54	46	33	38	31	40	36	1,520	1,322	1,349	672	847	805	848	475	544
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	427	411	420	421	201	201	203	192	226	210	217	229	6,305	7,109	6,585	2,806	2,797	2,088	3,499	4,312	4,497
10. Other Packing House Products	27	41	54	41	12	34	33	17	15	7	21	24	775	758	604	523	453	347	252	305	257
11. Other Animal Products	81	74	136	61	72	58	109	38	9	16	27	23	1,588	1,410	1,422	1,242	916	1,030	346	494	392
12. Coal	4,914	5,323	4,677	4,506	3,373	3,531	2,832	2,856	1,544	1,792	1,845	1,650	91,426	101,285	93,564	50,045	52,649	46,555	41,381	48,836	47,009
13. Coke	584	588	620	642	483	487	522	525	101	101	98	117	10,089	11,209	10,073	8,612	9,526	8,764	1,477	1,683	1,309
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,169	2,901	2,388	2,308	2,360	2,183	1,774	1,725	809	718	614	583	37,682	35,734	39,523	28,094	24,492	28,513	11,588	11,242	11,010
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	492	607	635	424	316	354	430	258	176	253	205	166	8,866	7,555	7,174	5,920	5,078	4,944	2,946	2,477	2,230
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	4,659	4,558	4,120	4,316	3,422	3,464	3,271	3,249	1,237	1,094	849	1,067	52,614	45,346	49,285	40,238	33,396	37,325	12,376	11,950	11,960
17. Other Mine Products	2,079	1,631	1,760	1,517	1,932	1,478	1,615	1,388	147	153	145	129	26,607	20,459	17,559	24,523	18,673	15,675	2,084	1,786	1,884
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,180	1,066	1,114	1,056	234	307	363	326	946	759	751	730	15,709	12,861	16,809	7,768	6,300	9,410	7,941	6,561	7,399
19. Pulpwood	2,987	3,637	4,973	1,212	2,659	3,126	3,917	1,078	328	511	1,056	134	92,287	51,910	78,264	66,895	37,798	59,463	25,392	14,112	18,801
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,182	4,173	4,257	3,552	2,313	2,231	2,415	2,073	1,869	1,942	1,842	1,479	63,449	51,164	46,149	34,227	29,856	25,783	29,222	21,308	20,366
21. Other Forest Products	347	440	376	382	295	376	315	301	52	64	61	81	5,804	5,467	6,749	4,595	4,342	5,233	1,209	1,125	1,516
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	3,803	3,618	3,837	3,876	2,757	2,743	2,948	2,904	1,046	875	889	972	67,584	60,523	68,626	54,518	48,473	39,215	13,066	12,050	29,411
23. Crude Oil	275	305	373	1,208	3	3	6	5	272	302	367	1,203	6,185	18,639	No. 22	65	106	No. 22	6,120	18,533	No. 22
24. Sugar	206	299	484	332	152	172	283	245	54	127	201	87	4,159	3,742	5,219	2,661	2,450	3,844	1,498	1,292	1,375
25. Iron & Steel Pds.(manufactured)	2,130	2,234	2,355	1,935	1,924	2,064	2,195	1,793	206	170	160	142	34,862	27,602	29,941	32,537	25,947	28,107	2,325	1,655	1,834
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	1,050	1,036	1,006	961	757	756	699	714	293	280	307	247	11,919	11,474	13,765	9,514	9,071	10,858	2,405	2,405	2,907
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,845	2,101	1,891	1,329	1,770	2,015	1,744	1,212	75	86	147	117	26,617	23,291	16,902	25,376	21,988	15,940	1,241	1,303	962
28. Fertilizers	1,187	1,062	918	1,186	739	601	611	833	448	461	307	353	13,178	13,940	14,584	8,644	8,465	9,456	4,534	5,475	5,128
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,034	5,089	5,161	4,517	4,581	4,447	4,499	3,883	653	642	662	634	82,843	74,304	68,533	72,107	64,811	59,775	10,758	9,493	8,758
30. Canned Food Products	448	400	420	368	298	311	324	280	150	89	96	88	6,905	6,078	4,559	5,475	4,738	3,569	1,430	1,340	990
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,575	6,525	6,430	5,429	5,174	5,462	5,399	4,523	1,401	1,063	1,031	906	90,762	76,222	77,338	76,793	64,565	65,003	13,969	11,657	12,335
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,519	18,716	18,539	18,370	13,481	13,602	13,368	12,805	5,038	5,114	5,171	5,565	264,076	260,666	285,823	196,560	187,800	203,127	67,516	72,868	82,696
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	79,932	79,737	79,734	71,925	53,543	54,199	54,199	47,409	26,389	25,538	25,535	24,516	1,201,351	1,099,269	1,154,809	825,602	737,773	755,458	375,749	361,496	399,351
34. Received from Connections	35,198	36,059	37,893	33,044	32,480	33,196	34,818	30,470	2,718	2,883	3,075	2,574	580,443	483,524	509,357	538,025	444,795	465,992	42,418	38,729	43,565

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