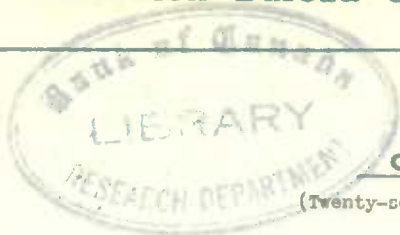


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CAR LOADINGS

(Twenty-second week ended June 2, 1951)

With the inauguration of the 40 hour work week on June 1st a shorter loading period for revenue rail freight came into effect at most stations throughout Canada. Some stations will be open Saturdays and closed Mondays while at others only carloads will be accepted on Saturdays. The already tight freight car situation may be further strained by the reduction in loading time.

During the week ended June 2nd a total of 83,278 cars were loaded compared with 79,996 cars in the preceding holiday week and 79,108 cars in the 22nd period of last year. The gain over the same week of 1950 was thus 4,170 cars or 5.3 p.c.

The eastern division had 54,346 cars against 53,997 cars last year while the western region improved from 25,111 to 28,932 cars, sparked by much heavier grain shipments this season.

Foreign connections supplied 31,405 cars during the week against 30,707 cars last year.

The national totals registered advances in grain up from 5,934 to 9,872 cars, and in grain products and fresh meats. Ores increased 407 cars to 4,315. Pulpwood posted a splendid gain from 3,063 to 5,849 cars and woodpulp and paper rose 349 cars to 4,548 for the week under review. Gasoline and petroleum oils were 563 cars heavier with the products of domestic western crudes now distributed to the eastern market for the first time in sizeable volume. Iron and steel plants continued busy, loading 2,087 cars against 1,823 carloads in the 22nd period of 1950. Fertilizers, canned foods and miscellaneous manufactures improved.

Lighter movements were shown this year in vegetables, live stock off from 1,556 to 1,137 cars and in dairy products. Coal dropped from 5,415 to 5,089 cars while coke was off 52 cars at 602 for the week. Bullion and building products eased as did other mine products. Lumber totalled 4,753 cars compared with 4,882 cars last year. Crude oil at 416 cars was down from 1,221 cars. Implements were off 134 cars to 819 and autos and trucks declined by 100 carloads to 1,514 cars for the current period. L.C.L. merchandise which had been running above last year fell to 15,648 cars for the week against 17,810 cars in the corresponding period of 1950, a loss of 2,162 cars. This classification is most sensitive to the shortened loading period and some volume can be readily diverted to motor carriers offering a full six day a week service and sometimes on a 24 hour loading basis.

Cumulative loadings in the 22 week period totalled 1,706,324 cars, an increase of 153,902 cars or 9.9 p.c. over the similar period of last year when 1,552,422 cars were reported. Foreign receipts advanced to 789,321 cars against 668,794 cars in the same comparison.

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
15	168.3	145.7	175.2	146.4	155.3	144.5
16	169.2	152.4	175.7	155.7	157.5	146.4
17	177.1	159.0	180.5	163.7	170.6	149.8
18	178.7	158.8	184.0	168.5	168.8	141.3
19	181.9	156.8	186.6	167.1	173.3	137.9
20	181.3	159.6	185.1	166.7	174.3	146.5
21	x 177.9	161.7	184.3	170.3	165.9	145.8
22	169.0	160.5	167.5	166.3	171.8	149.2

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Prepared in the Transportation Section

	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		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	June 2 1951	May 26 1951	May 19 1951	June 3 1950	June 2 1951	May 26 1951	May 19 1951	June 3 1950	June 2 1951	May 26 1951	May 19 1951	June 3 1950	June 2 1951	June 3 1950	June 4 1949	June 2 1951	June 3 1950	June 4 1949	June 2 1951	June 3 1950	June 4 1949
1. Grain	9,872	8,914	11,271	5,934	1,802	1,601	1,855	2,036	8,070	7,313	9,416	3,898	148,020	108,305	142,032	27,513	29,524	29,995	120,507	78,781	112,037
2. Grain Products	2,585	2,601	2,798	2,477	1,315	1,539	1,504	1,381	1,270	1,062	1,294	1,096	61,569	54,165	53,391	32,846	29,631	30,002	28,723	24,532	23,589
3. Hay and Straw	118	109	76	111	71	65	52	88	47	46	24	23	4,823	7,069	5,702	3,577	4,289	3,756	1,246	2,780	1,966
4. Fruits, fresh	70	121	116	36	23	41	40	27	47	80	76	9	5,489	6,390	3,996	992	1,594	1,121	4,497	4,996	2,875
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	532	570	571	648	485	529	532	621	47	41	39	27	17,758	20,309	18,433	16,511	19,016	16,815	1,447	1,293	1,618
6. Other Agricultural Products	99	104	119	121	76	90	97	96	23	14	22	25	4,304	4,153	4,249	3,164	3,258	3,323	1,140	895	926
7. Live Stock	1,137	1,209	1,267	1,556	481	510	555	603	656	699	732	953	27,598	33,813	33,505	10,842	13,736	14,488	16,756	20,077	19,017
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	65	74	89	151	23	28	48	72	42	46	41	79	2,028	1,985	2,008	881	1,159	1,100	1,147	846	908
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	457	453	486	421	218	230	211	189	239	223	275	232	9,151	9,629	9,057	4,125	3,955	2,965	5,026	5,674	6,092
10. Other Packing House Products	34	31	30	62	13	15	20	38	21	16	10	24	969	1,027	803	626	608	448	343	419	355
11. Other Animal Products	118	129	85	120	87	67	58	57	31	62	27	63	2,213	2,019	1,965	1,652	1,298	1,408	561	721	557
12. Coal	5,089	4,194	5,069	5,415	3,601	3,073	3,708	3,638	1,488	1,121	1,361	1,777	121,140	132,902	122,065	71,443	73,335	66,958	49,697	58,967	55,107
13. Coke	602	529	614	654	493	425	470	550	109	104	144	104	13,410	14,767	13,442	11,269	12,482	11,615	2,141	2,285	1,827
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,315	3,955	3,948	3,908	2,651	2,507	2,830	2,530	1,864	1,448	1,118	1,378	61,126	59,167	59,593	41,861	39,876	42,186	19,265	19,291	17,407
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	449	508	559	548	348	406	362	354	101	102	197	194	12,135	11,241	10,133	8,204	7,652	7,032	3,931	3,589	3,101
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,366	5,243	5,314	5,464	3,955	3,977	3,897	3,896	1,411	1,266	1,417	1,568	84,341	76,435	78,745	63,914	55,899	59,680	20,427	20,536	19,065
17. Other Mine Products	1,850	2,241	2,112	2,171	1,661	2,051	1,934	2,002	189	190	178	169	37,901	31,737	25,488	34,809	29,151	22,668	3,092	2,586	2,820
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,288	1,147	1,212	1,243	359	363	304	286	929	784	908	957	22,738	19,416	22,446	9,607	7,881	11,425	13,131	11,535	11,021
19. Pulpwood	5,849	5,770	5,665	3,063	5,400	5,480	5,457	2,904	449	290	208	159	122,107	64,159	93,289	95,070	49,485	73,223	27,037	14,674	20,066
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,753	4,495	4,569	4,882	2,763	2,851	2,754	2,940	1,990	1,644	1,815	1,942	89,610	75,881	66,387	49,457	44,675	37,476	40,153	31,206	28,911
21. Other Forest Products	556	515	559	541	468	456	443	440	88	59	116	101	8,814	8,203	9,910	7,092	6,589	7,185	1,722	1,614	2,725
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,160	5,052	4,863	4,597	3,097	3,085	3,205	3,028	2,063	1,967	1,658	1,569	95,017	86,028	97,877	72,743	65,873	54,314	22,274	20,155	43,563
23. Crude Oil	416	446	431	1,221	2	4	4	5	414	442	427	1,218	8,510	25,738	1,096	88	133	1	8,422	25,605	1,095
24. Sugar	309	310	415	362	192	223	254	263	117	87	161	99	5,989	5,471	7,127	3,865	3,630	5,226	2,104	1,841	1,901
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,087	2,015	1,969	1,823	1,881	1,796	1,800	1,666	206	219	169	157	47,777	38,493	40,747	44,202	35,687	38,064	3,575	2,806	2,683
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	819	664	857	953	602	493	679	742	217	171	178	211	17,179	16,925	19,188	13,597	13,153	15,073	3,582	3,772	4,115
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,514	1,364	1,777	1,614	1,464	1,297	1,724	1,484	50	67	53	130	36,517	31,579	23,856	34,935	29,742	22,287	1,582	1,837	1,569
28. Fertilizers	709	902	1,114	682	299	449	625	424	410	453	489	258	20,413	20,689	20,784	13,071	13,214	14,171	7,342	7,475	6,613
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,548	4,552	4,697	4,199	3,973	3,948	4,052	3,681	575	604	645	518	111,096	100,266	91,135	96,709	87,611	79,645	14,587	12,655	11,490
30. Canned Food Products	574	441	513	472	394	352	367	351	180	109	146	121	9,680	8,610	6,626	7,421	6,526	5,039	2,259	2,084	1,587
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,290	5,866	6,225	5,849	4,822	4,604	4,791	4,723	1,468	1,262	1,434	1,126	128,570	110,131	110,247	108,043	91,631	90,746	22,527	18,500	19,501
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,648	15,472	17,875	17,810	11,327	11,335	13,009	12,884	4,321	4,137	4,866	4,926	368,332	365,722	395,720	272,480	263,804	281,110	95,852	101,918	114,610
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	83,278	79,996	87,265	79,108	54,346	53,868	57,621	53,997	28,932	26,128	29,644	25,111	1,706,324	1,552,422	1,591,042	1,160,429	1,046,477	1,050,525	545,895	505,945	540,517
34. Received from Connections	31,405	33,922	36,040	30,707	28,695	31,225	33,267	28,231	2,710	2,697	2,773	2,476	789,321	668,794	697,966	730,178	615,314	638,482	59,143	53,480	59,484

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