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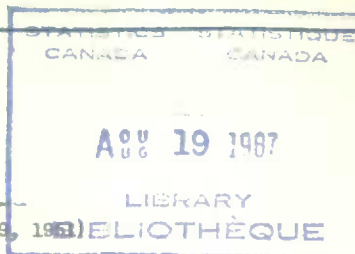
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CAR LOADINGS

(Twenty-third week ended June 9, 1951)



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Carloadings for the 23rd week ended June 9th established a new record for the period at 86,502 cars compared with the previous high of 79,972 cars in the same week last year, and a revised total of 84,598 cars in the 22nd week this year. The advance over the 25rd week of 1950 was thus 6,550 cars or nearly 8 p.c. Both the eastern and western divisions reported good gains despite the first full week of the new five day work period, which came into effect on June 1st. Staffs apparently are having to work harder to handle a greater volume of traffic in less time than formerly.

The eastern division reported 57,875 cars loaded during the week versus 55,979 cars last year while western loadings with a heavier grain movement moved up from 25,993 to 28,427 cars.

Receipts from foreign connections totalled 55,289 cars during the week, a gain of 1,806 cars from last year. Loadings in the United States are continuing well above 1950 and 1949 but are under the 1948 record level. The effect of huge defence orders will probably be felt later in the year.

Nineteen of the thirty five commodity groups showed increases over the 25rd week of 1950. Trans-Canada loadings of grain rose from 6,233 to 9,822 cars while grain products were up 585 cars to 2,913 for the week under review. Fresh fruits improved from 56 to 99 cars and meats were up from 381 to 436 cars. Coal recovered to 5,528 cars against 5,169 cars in 1950 after running below last year's volume for six weeks. Building products and other mine products improved. Logs increased from 1,246 to 1,355 carloads and pulpwood continued heavy at 6,815 cars compared with only 5,488 cars last year. Lumber eased from 5,257 to 4,845 cars. Gasoline totalled 4,828 cars, up from 4,606 but crude oil stood at 408 cars, down from 1,517 due to the pipeline. The heavy industries were active as iron and steel products filled 2,232 cars during the week against 1,867 last year. Implements gained 102 cars to 882 and autos and trucks rose from 1,375 to 1,629 carloads. Fertilizers gained 80 cars to 559. Woodpulp and paper totalled 4,619 cars or nearly 500 more while miscellaneous manufactures were 754 cars heavier at 6,397 for the week.

The main recessions were confined to live stock, off 274 carloads to 1,214, dairy products, coke, base bullion, lumber, crude oil and canned foods. L.C.L. merchandise, as anticipated with a shorter work week, dipped to 16,191 cars against 18,184 cars in the same week last year.

Cumulative loadings at Canadian stations to June 9th reached 1,795,946 cars, up 161,552 cars or 9.9 p.c. over the same period of last year. Foreign connections supplied an additional 822,671 cars for movement during the first 23 weeks of the current year compared with 700,277 cars in 1950.

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
16	169.2	152.4	175.7	155.7	157.5	146.4
17	177.1	159.0	180.5	165.7	170.6	149.8
18	178.7	158.8	184.0	168.5	168.8	141.5
19	181.9	156.8	186.6	167.1	175.5	157.9
20	181.5	159.6	185.1	166.7	174.5	146.5
21	177.9	161.7	184.5	170.5	165.9	145.8
22	x 171.7	160.5	x 171.6	166.5	171.8	149.2
23	176.5	165.6	178.7	166.7	172.2	157.4

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Price per year \$1.50

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	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		
	June 9	June 2	May 26	June 10	June 9	June 2	May 26	June 10	June 9	June 2	May 26	June 10	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To	To
	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1950	1949	1951	1950	1949	1951	1950	1949
1. Grain	9,822	9,891	8,914	6,255	1,742	1,821	1,601	2,015	8,080	8,070	7,515	4,218	157,861	114,558	146,750	29,274	51,559	51,509	128,587	82,999	115,241
2. Grain Products	2,915	2,568	2,601	2,528	1,720	1,298	1,559	1,294	1,195	1,270	1,062	1,034	64,465	56,491	55,861	34,549	30,925	51,455	29,916	25,566	24,408
3. Hay and Straw	86	118	109	85	66	71	63	59	20	47	46	26	4,909	7,154	5,768	3,645	4,548	3,780	1,266	2,806	1,988
4. Fruits, fresh	99	66	121	56	48	19	41	29	51	47	80	27	5,584	6,446	4,095	1,056	1,425	1,217	4,548	5,025	2,878
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	439	552	570	480	391	485	529	458	48	47	41	22	18,197	20,789	18,681	16,702	19,474	17,028	1,495	1,515	1,655
6. Other Agricultural Products	128	99	104	147	109	76	90	95	19	25	14	54	4,452	4,500	4,422	3,273	5,551	3,458	1,159	949	984
7. Live Stock	1,214	1,157	1,209	1,488	480	481	510	569	754	656	699	919	26,812	35,501	35,208	11,522	14,505	15,190	17,490	20,996	20,018
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	98	65	74	159	28	25	28	50	70	42	46	89	2,126	2,124	2,144	909	1,189	1,171	1,217	955	973
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	436	457	455	581	215	218	250	155	221	259	225	226	9,587	10,010	9,472	4,340	4,110	5,130	5,247	5,900	6,542
10. Other Packing House Products	84	54	51	46	38	15	15	51	46	21	16	15	1,055	1,075	858	664	659	469	589	454	569
11. Other Animal Products	90	118	129	66	75	87	87	47	15	51	62	19	2,305	2,085	2,051	1,727	1,545	1,468	576	740	585
12. Coal	5,528	5,085	4,194	5,169	4,042	5,597	5,075	5,422	1,486	1,488	1,121	1,747	126,664	158,071	128,526	75,481	77,357	70,059	51,185	60,714	56,489
13. Coke	569	589	529	626	466	480	425	519	103	109	104	107	15,966	15,595	14,046	11,722	15,001	12,115	2,244	2,392	1,955
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,495	4,415	3,955	4,506	2,778	2,751	2,507	2,854	1,715	1,664	1,448	1,652	65,719	65,675	62,996	44,759	42,750	44,515	20,980	20,945	18,481
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	615	449	508	727	428	548	406	515	185	101	102	214	12,748	11,968	10,717	8,652	8,165	7,440	4,116	5,805	5,277
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,506	5,455	5,245	5,490	4,087	4,022	3,977	3,737	1,419	1,411	1,266	1,755	89,914	81,925	84,175	68,068	59,656	65,746	21,846	22,289	20,429
17. Other Mine Products	2,218	1,844	2,241	2,167	2,022	1,655	2,051	1,987	196	189	190	180	40,115	35,904	26,964	36,825	51,158	25,953	5,288	2,768	5,011
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,555	1,288	1,147	1,246	458	559	565	565	895	929	784	885	24,091	20,662	25,684	10,065	8,244	11,855	14,026	12,418	11,811
19. Pulpwood	6,815	6,249	5,770	5,488	6,179	5,800	5,480	5,511	656	449	290	177	129,522	67,647	96,683	101,849	52,796	76,259	27,675	14,651	20,404
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,845	4,751	4,495	5,257	2,847	2,761	2,851	3,125	1,998	1,990	1,644	2,112	94,455	81,118	70,552	52,502	47,800	59,822	42,151	55,518	50,510
21. Other Forest Products	510	555	515	518	389	467	456	415	121	88	59	105	9,525	8,721	10,655	7,480	7,004	7,578	1,845	1,717	5,075
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,828	5,054	5,052	4,606	3,102	2,991	3,085	3,058	1,726	2,065	1,967	1,568	99,759	90,634	102,065	75,759	68,911	57,081	24,000	21,725	44,984
23. Crude Oil	408	416	446	1,517	5	2	4	4	405	414	442	1,515	8,918	27,055	2,085	95	157	2	8,825	26,918	2,085
24. Sugar	501	507	510	518	195	190	225	226	106	117	87	92	6,288	5,789	7,455	4,078	5,856	5,457	2,210	1,955	2,018
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,252	2,045	2,015	1,867	2,028	1,857	1,796	1,671	204	206	219	196	49,965	40,560	42,471	46,186	57,358	59,665	5,779	5,002	2,806
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	882	818	664	780	722	601	495	618	160	217	171	162	18,060	17,705	19,985	14,518	13,771	15,695	5,742	5,954	4,292
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,629	1,611	1,564	1,575	1,575	1,561	1,297	1,294	54	50	67	79	58,245	52,952	25,055	56,607	51,056	25,416	1,656	1,916	1,617
28. Fertilizers	559	709	902	459	502	299	449	267	257	410	455	192	20,952	21,148	21,162	15,575	15,481	14,576	7,579	7,667	6,786
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,619	4,557	4,552	4,520	3,955	3,962	5,948	5,815	664	575	604	507	115,704	104,586	94,765	100,655	91,424	82,776	15,051	15,162	11,989
30. Canned Food Products	417	575	441	462	285	395	352	351	152	180	109	111	10,096	9,072	7,000	7,705	6,877	5,509	2,391	2,195	1,691
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,597	6,196	5,866	5,665	5,050	4,728	4,604	4,411	1,547	1,468	1,262	1,252	154,875	115,794	115,850	110,999	96,042	95,134	25,874	19,752	20,716
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,191	18,591	15,472	18,184	12,048	12,270	11,555	15,240	4,145	4,521	4,137	4,944	565,466	585,906	415,907	285,471	277,044	294,091	99,995	106,862	119,816
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	86,502	84,598	79,996	79,972	57,875	55,666	55,868	55,979	28,427	28,952	26,128	25,995	1,795,946	1,652,594	1,665,806	1,219,624	1,100,456	1,100,151	574,522	551,958	565,655
34. Received from Connections	55,289	51,466	55,922	51,485	30,582	28,756	51,225	28,650	2,707	2,710	2,697	2,855	822,671	700,277	729,090	760,821	645,964	667,058	61,850	56,515	62,052

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