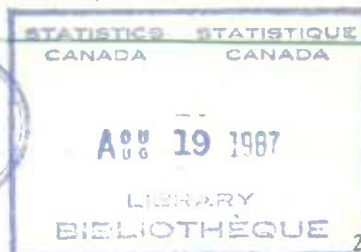


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CAR LOADINGS

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Carloadings during the 26th week reached a new record of 86,056 to post a gain of 13,428 cars or 18.5 p. c. over the revised total of 72,608 cars in the corresponding period last year, and compare with 62,056 cars in the same week of 1949. For the first half of the current year, a total of 2,049,525 cars of revenue freight were loaded at Canadian stations. This represents an increase of 182,454 cars or 9.8 p.c. over the first 26 weeks of 1950 and is the heaviest similar period in Canadian railway history, exceeding the previous peak in the first half of 1948 when loadings to July 3rd of that year were 1,934,505 cars. The eastern division loadings rose from 1,260,039 to 1,393,103 cars in the half-year comparison while western volume was up from 607,032 cars last year to 656,422 cars. In addition, foreign connections delivered an impressive 924,518 cars in the same period this year against 799,495 cars in 1950 and 818,474 in 1949.

In the week under review, eastern division volume amounted to 57,466 cars versus 49,260 cars in the same period last year while western traffic increased to 28,570 cars from 23,348 cars. Receipts from connections continued heavy at 33,803 cars against 32,918 in 1950.

The national commodity totals show grain up strongly from 5,760 to 10,366 cars and grain products advancing 826 cars over the 26th week of 1950 to 3,049 cars. Fruits jumped from 61 to 450 cars, vegetables from 210 to 308 cars and other agricultural products rose 84 cars to 171. Plentiful widespread rains have encouraged growth from the Rockies to the Atlantic but British Columbia is suffering from lack of rain. Meats were up from 381 to 542 cars. Coal recovered to 5,658 cars from 4,777 last year. Ores totalled 4,391 against 3,261 and bullion was up 51 cars to 444 for the week. Building products amounted to 5,305 cars or 511 cars heavier while other mine products increased by 460 cars to 2,154. Pulpwood shipments continued heavy at 7,274 cars against 3,870 last year. Lumber was steady at 5,232 cars, some 222 cars above 1950. Gasoline moved in 4,643 cars compared with 3,942 in the same period of last year when the week ended on the Dominion Day holiday. Sugar was up from 370 to 466 cars. The heavy industries showed gains in iron and steel up from 1,805 to 2,106 cars and in implements 88 cars heavier at 739 but autos and trucks slipped from 1,669 to 1,271 carloads as production schedules were reduced. Woodpulp and paper filled 4,514 cars last week against 3,747 cars in the same period of 1950, up 20.5 p.c., with American demand apparently insatiable. Miscellaneous manufactures required 6,281 cars last week or 1,010 more than in the corresponding period of 1950 but L.C.C. continued lower at 15,916 cars against 16,305 one year earlier.

The main recessions were in livestock down from 1,332 to 1,059 cars and in dairy products, other forest products, and crude oil off 829 cars to 474 as well as in those mentioned - autos and L.C.L.

The railways face the last half of the year with rates increased 12 p.c. on a considerable portion of their traffic and with prospects of good crops in most areas if granted sunshine and freedom from frosts in the next ten weeks.

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
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	177.9	161.7	184.3	170.3	165.9	145.8
22	171.7	160.5	171.6	166.3	171.8	149.2
23	176.5	163.6	178.6	166.7	172.2	157.4
24	172.2	162.2	178.6	168.6	159.7	149.5
25	175.1	169.9	x 184.1	176.4	158.3	157.8
26	176.9	171.0	177.1	176.3	176.5	160.7

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Price per year \$1.50

	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 30 1951	June 25 1951	June 16 1951	July 1 1950	June 30 1951	June 25 1951	June 16 1951	July 1 1950	June 30 1951	June 25 1951	June 16 1951	July 1 1950	June 30 1951	July 1 1950	July 2 1949	June 30 1951	July 1 1950	July 2 1949	June 30 1951	July 1 1950	July 2 1949
1. Grain	10,366	8,099	8,004	5,760	2,432	1,906	1,953	1,340	7,934	6,193	6,051	4,420	184,350	131,669	162,812	35,565	36,167	35,492	148,765	95,502	127,320
2. Grain Products	3,049	2,993	2,912	2,223	1,820	1,778	1,723	1,364	1,229	1,215	1,189	859	75,420	63,497	63,179	59,871	54,968	55,657	33,549	28,529	27,522
3. Hay and Straw	56	63	75	41	51	39	49	17	25	24	26	24	5,103	7,351	5,972	3,762	4,475	3,904	1,541	2,876	2,068
4. Fruits, fresh	450	68	102	61	428	63	80	45	22	5	22	16	6,204	5,674	4,348	1,607	1,617	1,435	4,597	5,057	2,913
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	308	434	404	210	263	360	348	173	45	74	56	37	19,343	21,467	19,351	17,873	20,058	17,522	1,670	1,409	1,829
6. Other Agricultural Products	171	110	134	87	127	90	106	60	44	20	28	27	4,847	4,679	4,893	3,596	3,637	3,863	1,251	1,042	1,030
7. Live Stock	1,059	1,251	1,394	1,392	419	494	508	515	640	757	886	877	52,516	59,760	58,974	12,743	15,913	16,760	19,773	23,847	22,214
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	76	99	92	140	25	29	29	75	51	70	63	65	2,393	2,533	2,558	992	1,364	1,563	1,401	1,169	1,195
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	542	526	524	381	250	230	249	141	292	296	275	240	11,179	11,206	10,563	5,069	4,570	3,593	6,110	6,636	6,970
10. Other Packing House Products	42	48	46	40	30	26	27	19	12	22	19	21	1,189	1,216	920	747	734	514	442	482	406
11. Other Animal Products	64	63	77	80	46	55	62	52	18	8	15	28	2,507	2,334	2,341	1,890	1,542	1,663	617	792	678
12. Coal	5,658	5,430	5,307	4,777	4,071	3,937	3,730	3,272	1,587	1,493	1,577	1,505	143,059	154,027	141,589	87,219	88,291	80,682	55,840	65,736	60,907
13. Coke	631	660	569	684	545	582	482	589	86	78	87	95	15,826	17,502	15,745	13,331	14,814	13,493	2,495	2,688	2,252
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,391	4,695	4,321	3,261	2,747	2,793	2,753	2,432	1,644	1,902	1,568	829	79,126	75,304	73,676	53,032	50,452	51,133	26,094	24,852	22,543
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	444	604	585	393	322	452	352	299	122	152	231	94	14,379	13,407	12,188	9,758	9,223	8,466	4,621	4,184	3,722
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,305	5,239	5,849	4,794	3,697	3,891	4,307	3,412	1,608	1,348	1,542	1,382	106,307	97,828	98,902	79,963	71,132	74,141	26,344	26,696	24,761
17. Other Mine Products	2,154	2,012	2,158	1,694	1,990	1,813	1,968	1,489	164	199	190	205	46,437	39,852	30,939	42,596	36,451	27,452	3,841	3,401	3,487
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,025	1,195	1,372	1,077	491	460	416	227	534	735	956	850	27,683	24,303	26,785	11,432	9,094	12,912	16,251	15,209	13,873
19. Pulpwood	7,274	7,281	6,746	3,870	6,483	6,365	5,999	3,614	791	916	747	256	150,623	80,288	105,541	120,496	64,456	83,864	30,127	15,832	21,677
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,232	5,252	5,172	5,010	3,046	3,102	3,101	3,060	2,186	2,150	2,071	1,950	110,109	97,369	82,007	61,551	57,837	46,430	48,558	39,532	35,577
21. Other Forest Products	470	502	554	690	374	395	467	362	96	107	87	328	10,849	10,614	13,199	8,716	8,108	8,736	2,133	2,506	4,463
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pda.	4,643	4,610	4,785	3,942	3,193	3,201	3,329	2,834	1,450	1,409	1,456	1,108	113,777	103,460	114,091	85,462	77,985	64,960	28,315	25,475	49,131
23. Crude Oil	474	501	375	1,303	4	6	6	6	470	495	369	1,297	10,268	31,012	4,876	109	152	21	10,159	30,860	4,855
24. Sugar	466	515	368	370	289	354	227	251	177	161	141	119	7,637	6,896	8,647	4,948	4,621	6,083	2,689	2,275	2,564
25. Iron & Steel Pda. (manufactured)	2,106	2,305	2,214	1,805	1,927	2,090	1,988	1,661	179	215	226	144	56,586	45,982	47,478	52,187	42,451	44,232	4,599	3,531	3,246
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	739	975	830	651	571	794	656	467	168	181	174	184	20,604	19,930	22,256	16,339	15,445	17,485	4,285	4,485	4,771
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,271	1,362	1,440	1,669	1,177	1,516	1,393	1,550	94	46	47	119	42,315	38,202	28,520	40,492	35,816	26,733	1,823	2,386	1,787
28. Fertilizers	462	390	473	514	229	135	224	267	233	255	249	247	22,277	22,359	22,136	13,961	14,121	14,918	8,516	8,258	7,218
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,514	4,573	4,497	3,747	3,821	3,945	3,896	3,287	693	628	601	460	129,288	116,762	104,823	112,315	102,074	91,549	16,973	14,688	13,274
30. Canned Food Products	397	426	443	366	273	312	327	247	124	114	116	119	11,362	10,249	8,318	8,617	7,715	6,311	2,745	2,534	2,007
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,281	6,282	6,501	5,271	4,885	4,912	5,136	4,133	1,396	1,370	1,365	1,138	153,908	133,373	152,183	125,903	109,734	107,814	28,005	23,638	24,369
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,916	16,150	16,542	16,305	11,460	12,009	12,221	12,000	4,456	4,141	4,321	4,305	434,074	435,966	465,897	321,161	315,022	330,769	112,913	120,944	135,128
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	86,036	84,713	84,863	72,608	57,466	57,934	58,112	49,260	28,570	26,779	26,751	23,548	2,049,525	1,867,071	1,875,707	1,393,103	1,260,039	1,239,950	656,422	607,032	635,757
34. Received from Connections	33,803	33,756	34,068	32,918	30,599	30,704	31,117	30,307	3,204	3,052	2,951	2,611	924,518	799,495	818,474	853,461	734,622	747,931	71,057	64,873	70,543

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