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(Thirtieth week ended July 28, 1951)

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The volume of revenue railway freight loaded during the week ended July 28th continued steady at 84,038 cars compared with a revised 84,782 cars in the preceding week and 81,018 cars in the 30th period last year. The increase over the corresponding week of 1950 was thus 3.7 p.c. or 3,020 cars.

The eastern division reported 55,388 cars loaded for a gain of 2,305 cars while the western region advanced from 27,955 cars last year to 28,650. The increases were 4.3 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. respectively. Foreign connections were active, supplying 33,580 cars during the week against 34,057 cars in the 30th week of 1950 despite reduced output in the American automotive industry.

Commodities loaded at Canadian stations in greater volume this year included grain up from 6,877 to 10,798 cars. The grain movement has been consistently much higher than last year since the end of March. Grain products were 200 cars heavier at 2,307. Fresh fruits improved from 109 to 126 cars. Other animal products rose 61 cars to 153. The mining industry was more active, loading 4,710 cars of ores against 4,397 last year while bullion and building products gained 24 and 405 cars respectively. Pulpwood totalled 6,609 cars up from 4,188. Gasoline and petroleum oils reflected increased demand at 5,226 cars against 4,740 one year ago. Iron and steel output continued heavy with 2,007 carloads compared with 1,676 and implements advanced 133 cars to 854. Fertilizers, canned foods and miscellaneous manufactures also improved with the latter up from 5,655 to 5,992 cars.

The main recessions occurred in vegetables, live stock off 552 cars to 1,232, coal, coke, logs, lumber sharply down in the east, crude oil, sugar and autos at 1,402 against 1,653 carloads last year. L.C.L. shipments harassed by a shorter loading week dropped 1,907 cars to 15,306.

For the first thirty weeks, 2,573,417 cars of revenue freight were billed, a gain of 188,125 cars or 8.6 p.c. over the 2,185,292 cars loaded in the same period last year in spite of the 5 day work week introduced on June 1st. Foreign receipts passed the million mark at 1,051,600 cars against 923,951 cars in the same 30 week period last year and this represents the best showing since 1947.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1955-1959 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
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	184.1	176.4	158.5	157.8
26	176.9	171.0	177.0	176.5	176.5	160.7
27	170.1	161.5	177.2	165.9	156.5	152.7
28	175.8	163.7	182.8	174.1	157.1	144.1
29	173.9	165.2	184.6	173.9	154.9	149.8
30	174.6	x 168.3	178.5	x 171.1	167.6	163.4

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Price per year \$1.50

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	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
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	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	July 28 1951	July 21 / 1951	July 14 1951	July 29 / 1950	July 28 1951	July 21 / 1951	July 14 1951	July 29 / 1950	July 28 1951	July 21 1951	July 14 1951	July 29 1950	July 28 1951	July 29 / 1950	July 30 1949	July 28 1951	July 29 / 1950	July 30 1949	July 28 1951	July 29 1950	July 30 1949
1. Grain	10,798	9,961	8,578	6,877	3,019	2,468	2,355	1,203	7,779	7,493	6,223	5,674	221,932	154,068	182,436	45,668	40,593	42,824	176,264	113,476	139,612
2. Grain Products	2,307	2,620	2,487	2,107	1,325	1,452	1,403	1,288	982	1,168	1,084	819	82,833	72,041	72,929	45,194	39,832	41,201	37,639	32,209	31,728
3. Hay and Straw	86	70	53	113	48	27	28	23	38	43	25	90	5,355	7,684	6,679	3,886	4,587	4,254	1,469	3,097	2,425
4. Fruits, fresh	126	118	104	109	68	74	84	53	58	44	20	56	6,774	7,045	5,105	2,046	1,872	1,732	4,728	5,173	3,373
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	236	217	292	309	159	140	181	192	77	77	111	117	20,492	22,629	20,592	18,506	20,823	18,287	1,986	1,806	2,305
6. Other Agricultural Products	120	130	141	111	82	88	95	76	58	42	46	36	5,419	5,088	5,433	4,000	3,926	4,304	1,419	1,162	1,129
7. Live Stock	1,232	1,128	1,177	1,784	374	422	458	540	858	706	719	1,244	37,053	46,056	45,413	14,388	18,256	19,278	22,665	27,600	26,135
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	117	99	102	144	41	33	36	71	76	66	66	73	2,828	3,156	3,153	1,137	1,675	1,638	1,691	1,481	1,516
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	406	431	456	439	149	168	171	147	257	263	285	292	12,874	12,976	12,425	5,722	5,205	4,344	7,162	7,771	8,081
10. Other Packing House Products	50	49	27	41	29	33	15	18	21	16	12	23	1,342	1,372	1,097	842	812	600	500	560	497
11. Other Animal Products	133	96	107	72	68	38	68	63	85	58	39	9	2,904	2,658	2,665	2,090	1,777	1,891	814	881	774
12. Coal	5,210	5,320	4,889	5,593	3,509	4,237	4,106	3,636	1,701	1,083	783	1,957	162,738	174,942	162,096	102,312	103,333	96,049	60,426	71,609	66,047
13. Coke	558	517	615	653	459	464	553	545	99	53	62	108	18,060	20,091	17,610	15,261	16,999	14,901	2,799	3,092	2,709
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,710	4,886	4,395	4,397	2,893	3,156	2,766	2,839	1,817	1,730	1,629	1,558	97,014	92,187	89,930	64,397	61,890	61,201	32,617	30,297	28,729
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	504	543	498	480	331	358	347	326	173	185	161	154	16,504	15,327	14,074	11,242	10,440	9,783	5,262	4,887	4,291
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,635	5,695	5,442	5,230	4,262	4,336	4,035	3,796	1,373	1,359	1,407	1,434	127,961	119,566	119,611	96,094	86,756	89,207	31,867	32,809	30,404
17. Other Mine Products	1,813	1,991	1,758	1,802	1,624	1,761	1,600	1,569	189	230	158	233	53,356	46,957	37,433	48,790	42,661	33,162	4,566	4,296	4,281
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	736	904	1,175	968	300	368	371	285	436	536	804	683	31,356	26,436	30,601	12,874	10,169	13,740	18,482	18,267	16,861
19. Pulpwood	6,609	6,698	7,250	4,188	5,861	5,953	6,353	3,868	748	745	897	320	177,257	97,603	119,543	144,071	80,568	96,538	33,186	17,035	23,005
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,125	5,048	4,965	5,922	2,842	2,980	2,986	3,646	2,283	2,068	1,979	2,276	129,530	120,884	97,205	72,847	72,503	55,527	56,583	48,381	41,678
21. Other Forest Products	538	600	527	549	425	484	445	465	113	116	82	84	13,002	12,856	15,139	10,469	9,687	10,200	2,533	3,169	4,939
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	5,226	4,942	5,216	4,740	3,506	3,467	3,526	3,251	1,720	1,475	1,690	1,489	133,304	122,457	132,238	98,827	91,370	77,095	34,477	31,087	55,143
23. Crude Oil	577	505	487	1,606	4	3	4	3	573	502	483	1,603	12,228	36,699	9,580	122	172	129	12,106	36,527	9,451
24. Sugar	357	362	377	611	187	187	215	334	170	175	162	277	9,184	9,055	10,549	5,866	5,880	7,134	3,318	3,175	3,415
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,007	2,188	1,916	1,676	1,793	1,980	1,736	1,443	214	208	180	233	64,267	53,303	53,065	59,111	48,917	49,254	5,156	4,386	3,811
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	854	854	834	721	653	636	690	525	201	218	144	196	23,905	22,971	25,494	18,993	17,785	19,839	4,912	5,186	5,655
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,402	1,246	1,377	1,633	1,356	1,207	1,337	1,553	46	39	40	80	47,398	44,711	32,894	45,407	42,002	30,802	1,989	2,709	2,092
28. Fertilizers	481	363	374	283	269	235	245	120	212	128	129	163	23,775	23,723	23,583	14,820	14,864	15,678	8,955	8,859	7,905
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,223	4,568	4,496	4,542	3,575	3,968	3,887	3,964	648	600	609	578	146,262	133,932	118,925	126,875	117,045	103,805	19,387	16,887	15,120
30. Canned Food Products	564	447	424	450	418	290	286	322	146	157	138	128	18,310	12,381	10,220	10,006	9,241	7,576	3,304	3,140	2,644
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,992	6,113	6,109	5,655	4,559	4,697	4,592	4,422	1,433	1,416	1,617	1,233	177,439	157,124	154,117	143,757	128,215	124,470	33,682	28,909	29,647
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,306	16,073	16,277	17,213	11,200	11,928	12,034	12,497	4,106	4,145	4,243	4,716	495,763	505,315	538,078	366,817	365,737	382,192	128,946	139,578	155,886
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	84,038	84,782	82,925	81,018	55,388	57,638	57,008	53,083	28,650	27,144	25,917	27,935	2,373,417	2,185,292	2,169,912	1,612,537	1,475,592	1,438,625	760,880	709,700	731,287
34. Received from Connections	33,580	32,517	29,664	34,057	30,564	29,804	26,879	31,459	3,016	2,713	2,785	2,598	1,051,600	923,951	931,962	969,304	848,344	851,796	82,296	75,607	80,166



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