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CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-first week ended August 4, 1951)

Loading of revenue rail freight was down seasonally during the week ended August 4th at 78,586 cars versus 84,101 cars in the preceding week but registered a minor gain of 618 cars or 0.8 p.c. over the 31st period of last year. The week's total compares favourably with 69,048 cars in the corresponding period of 1949 and 75,341 cars in 1948. The eastern division was more active contributing 52,675 cars against 50,775 last year but western volume eased from 27,193 to 25,911 cars due to reductions in coal, lumber and crude oil. Receipts from foreign connections were 32,904 cars or 1,809 cars under the same week of 1950.

Increases in the national totals were shown in grain advancing 4,112 cars to 9,914 cars, ores and concentrates up from 4,050 cars last year to 4,465 cars and building materials at 5,714 cars against 5,181. Pulpwood shipments continued heavy with 6,067 carloads reported for the week, a gain of 1,739 or over 40 p.c. Iron and steel products required 1,744 cars, up 164 cars over last year. Autos and trucks filled 1,108 cars compared with 992 one year ago. Fertilizers improved 70 cars to 482 while woodpulp and paper at 4,474 cars increased 123 cars. Lighter movements were indicated for most agricultural commodities. Live-stock dropped from 1,644 to 1,096 cars. Coal and coke were appreciably lower with coal down 350 cars to 4,150 and coke off 205 cars to 566 for the week. Other mine products were lighter. Logs and lumber shipments suffered from British Columbia drought and fires. Lumber was down 1,543 cars to 4,361. Crude oil at 495 cars was 1,056 cars below pre-pipeline volume.

Canned foods, miscellaneous manufactures and L.C.L. merchandise were also lower than last year. L.C.L. with a shorter loading week amounted to 15,184 cars or 1,560 cars under the 31st period of 1950.

The cumulative total to August 4th shows 2,452,066 cars of revenue freight loaded against 2,263,260 in the same weeks last year. Foreign connections improved their contribution from 958,664 to 1,084,504 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
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	176.3	176.5	160.7
27	170.1	161.5	177.2	165.9	156.5	152.7
28	173.8	165.7	182.6	174.1	157.1	144.1
29	173.9	165.2	184.6	175.9	154.9	149.8
30	x 174.9	168.3	x 178.7	171.1	167.6	163.4
31	169.5	168.1	175.5	x 169.0	158.8	166.6

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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		
	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	Aug. 5	Aug. 4	July 28	July 21	Aug. 5	To			To			To		
	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	Aug. 4 1951	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949	Aug. 4 1951	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949	Aug. 4 1951	Aug. 5 1950	Aug. 6 1949
1. Grain	9,914	10,798	9,961	5,802	3,391	3,019	2,468	1,560	6,523	7,779	7,493	4,242	231,846	159,870	188,092	49,059	42,153	44,515	182,787	117,717	143,577
2. Grain Products	2,296	2,307	2,620	2,472	1,352	1,325	1,452	1,426	944	982	1,168	1,046	85,129	74,513	75,012	46,546	41,258	42,420	38,583	33,255	32,592
3. Hay and Straw	107	86	70	117	65	48	27	29	42	38	43	88	5,462	7,801	6,891	3,951	4,616	4,302	1,511	3,185	2,589
4. Fruits, fresh	108	126	118	125	72	68	74	69	56	58	44	56	6,882	7,170	5,555	2,118	1,941	1,935	4,764	5,229	3,620
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	255	256	217	537	155	159	140	186	100	77	77	151	20,747	22,966	20,902	18,661	21,009	18,471	2,086	1,957	2,431
6. Other Agricultural Products	95	120	130	131	72	82	88	104	21	38	42	27	5,512	5,219	5,548	4,072	4,030	4,397	1,440	1,189	1,151
7. Live Stock	1,096	1,232	1,128	1,644	378	374	422	540	718	858	706	1,104	38,149	47,700	46,841	14,766	18,796	19,808	23,383	28,904	27,033
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	102	117	99	185	54	41	53	91	68	76	66	94	2,930	3,341	3,306	1,171	1,766	1,703	1,759	1,575	1,603
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	418	406	431	484	151	149	168	187	267	257	263	297	13,292	13,460	12,854	5,873	5,392	4,500	7,419	8,068	8,354
10. Other Packing House Products	58	50	49	50	26	29	33	27	12	21	16	23	1,380	1,422	1,143	868	839	617	512	583	526
11. Other Animal Products	84	133	96	103	49	68	38	75	35	65	58	28	2,988	2,761	2,722	2,139	1,852	1,928	849	909	794
12. Coal	4,150	5,210	5,320	4,500	2,485	3,509	4,237	2,595	1,665	1,701	1,083	1,905	166,888	179,442	166,742	104,797	105,928	98,901	62,091	73,514	67,841
13. Coke	566	558	517	771	470	459	464	675	96	99	53	96	18,626	20,862	18,059	15,731	17,674	15,220	2,895	3,188	2,839
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,465	4,710	4,886	4,030	2,842	2,893	3,156	2,484	1,625	1,817	1,730	1,546	101,479	96,217	93,873	67,239	64,374	63,334	34,240	31,843	30,539
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	525	504	543	504	360	351	358	282	163	173	185	222	17,027	15,831	14,626	11,602	10,722	10,123	5,425	5,109	4,503
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,714	5,655	5,695	5,181	4,216	4,262	4,356	3,695	1,498	1,373	1,359	1,486	133,675	124,746	124,779	100,310	90,451	92,898	33,365	34,295	31,881
17. Other Mine Products	1,692	1,813	1,991	1,841	1,538	1,624	1,761	1,582	154	189	230	259	55,048	48,798	39,109	50,328	44,243	34,630	4,720	4,555	4,479
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	757	756	904	1,089	340	500	368	212	417	436	536	877	32,113	29,525	31,605	13,214	10,381	13,952	18,899	19,144	17,653
19. Pulpwood	6,067	6,609	6,698	4,328	5,454	5,861	5,953	4,032	613	748	745	296	183,324	101,931	122,746	149,525	84,600	99,380	33,799	17,331	23,366
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,361	5,125	5,048	5,904	2,432	2,842	2,980	5,453	1,929	2,283	2,068	2,451	133,891	126,788	100,905	75,379	75,956	57,658	58,512	50,832	43,247
21. Other Forest Products	572	558	600	548	472	425	484	466	100	113	116	82	13,574	13,404	15,777	10,941	10,153	10,753	2,683	3,251	5,024
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,797	5,226	4,942	4,810	3,411	3,506	3,467	3,462	1,586	1,720	1,475	1,348	138,101	127,267	136,556	102,238	94,832	79,929	35,863	32,435	56,627
23. Crude Oil	495	577	505	1,551	5	4	5	5	490	573	502	1,546	12,723	38,250	10,647	127	177	137	12,596	38,073	10,510
24. Sugar	229	357	362	493	134	187	187	293	95	170	175	200	9,413	9,548	10,906	6,000	6,173	7,337	3,413	3,375	3,569
25. Iron & Steel Pdts.(manufactured)	1,744	2,070	2,188	1,580	1,575	1,856	1,980	1,379	169	214	208	201	66,074	54,883	54,265	60,749	50,296	50,334	5,325	4,587	3,931
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	770	854	854	780	629	653	656	555	141	201	218	247	24,675	23,751	26,146	19,622	18,318	20,216	5,053	5,433	5,930
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,108	1,402	1,246	992	1,067	1,356	1,207	950	41	46	39	42	48,504	45,703	33,218	46,474	42,952	31,082	2,030	2,751	2,136
28. Fertilizers	482	481	363	412	272	269	255	226	210	212	128	186	24,257	24,135	23,938	15,092	15,090	15,844	9,165	9,045	8,094
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,474	4,223	4,568	4,351	3,795	3,575	3,968	3,798	679	648	600	553	150,736	138,283	122,461	130,670	120,843	106,916	20,066	17,440	15,545
30. Canned Food Products	389	564	447	468	254	418	290	295	135	146	157	173	13,699	12,849	10,599	10,260	9,536	7,856	3,439	3,313	2,743
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,536	5,992	6,113	5,641	4,138	4,559	4,697	4,169	1,398	1,433	1,416	1,472	182,975	162,765	159,147	147,895	132,384	128,256	35,080	30,381	30,891
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,184	15,306	16,073	16,744	11,041	11,200	11,928	11,895	4,143	4,106	4,145	4,849	510,947	522,059	553,990	377,858	377,632	393,131	133,089	144,427	160,859
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	78,586	84,101	84,782	77,968	52,675	55,451	57,638	50,775	25,911	28,650	27,144	27,193	2,452,066	2,263,260	2,238,960	1,665,275	1,526,367	1,482,483	786,791	736,893	756,477
34. Received from Connections	52,904	33,580	52,517	34,713	29,984	30,564	29,804	32,125	2,920	3,016	2,713	2,588	1,084,504	958,864	961,059	999,288	880,469	878,385	85,216	78,195	82,674

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