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The principal railways reported 88,466 cars of revenue freight loaded during the week ended Saturday last compared with 86,986 cars in the previous week and 90,261 cars in the 58th period of 1950 when livestock, coal, lumber, crude oil and L.C.L. had been loaded in much heavier volume. The decline from last year was thus 1,795 cars or 2 p.c. Despite a larger grain movement, the western division total was off from 52,008 to 50,701 cars, while the east was down slightly at 57,765 or by 488 cars. Receipts from connections last week totalled 34,028 cars against 35,419 cars in the corresponding period of 1950. Data for the Hudson Bay Railway are now included in the Canadian National report.

Grain loadings during the week amounted to an impressive 9,634 cars compared with 7,573 cars in the same week last year while grain products rose 172 cars to 3,148. Building products increased from 5,465 to 5,977 cars. Other mine products improved. Pulpwood shipments continued heavy at 5,467 cars or 2,018 cars above last year. Iron and steel shipments gained 98 cars to 2,259, while implements and machinery were up 125 carloads to 651. The woodpulp and paper group filled 4,574 cars or 157 more.

Declines, however, were general in a wide variety of commodities. Fruits, vegetables, dairy products and meats were lower and livestock declined 685 cars to 1,550. Coal slipped from 7,028 to 6,874 carloads and ores were 430 cars lighter this year at 4,719. Logs and lumber affected somewhat by woods restrictions in British Columbia were reduced with lumber off from 6,222 to 4,778 cars. Crude oil, due to pipelines, filled only 422 tank cars compared with 1,342 last year. Autos and trucks at 1,407 were down 235 carloads. Miscellaneous manufactures required 6,589 cars versus 6,704, while L.C.L. merchandise shipments were reduced to 16,800 cars from 18,484 in the 58th week of 1950.

Cumulative loadings, however, show good gains this year in both the eastern and western divisions with the national total up 279,490 cars or 10.2 p.c. at 3,024,974. Receipts from connections advanced 148,467 cars to 1,513,849 cars in the similar 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
51	169.5	168.1	175.2	169.0	159.0	168.6
52	165.3	163.6	170.3	169.0	156.0	153.8
53	165.5	167.1	172.6	176.2	155.2	151.4
54	159.7	56.6 ϕ	170.2	43.5 ϕ	142.8	25.3 ϕ
55	158.3	91.5 ϕ	169.3	97.0 ϕ	140.2	82.5 ϕ
56	158.6	169.4	170.8	176.7	159.0	157.8
57	x 166.4	168.4	x 174.6	175.2	152.2	156.5
58	167.8	x 171.2	174.4	x 175.9	156.6	163.5

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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								
	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 8 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 8 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 8 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 24 1949	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 24 1949	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 25 1950	Sept. 24 1949
1. Grain	9,854	8,912	7,884	7,575	1,751	2,251	1,547	1,279	7,885	8,661	6,557	8,294	296,151	195,074	258,189	85,014	50,589	55,435	251,157	142,685	204,756
2. Grain Products	5,148	2,992	2,455	2,976	1,818	1,696	1,528	1,695	1,552	1,296	1,105	1,261	104,154	91,789	95,478	57,247	50,674	52,655	46,907	41,115	40,825
3. Hay and Straw	257	258	167	242	175	172	121	160	84	66	46	82	6,799	8,955	9,112	4,859	5,258	5,057	1,960	5,697	4,075
4. Fruits, fresh	584	745	620	792	160	212	221	518	424	555	599	474	10,529	9,485	11,477	5,582	2,750	3,620	8,947	8,755	7,657
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	865	647	565	1,070	714	548	285	908	151	99	78	162	25,795	26,119	24,799	20,990	25,576	21,581	2,805	2,745	5,218
6. Other Agricultural Products	185	147	96	175	88	92	75	115	95	55	25	58	6,428	6,190	7,592	4,658	4,675	5,650	1,790	1,515	1,742
7. Live Stock	1,550	1,655	1,272	2,255	595	605	484	752	957	1,028	788	1,505	47,775	58,549	60,795	18,256	22,587	24,977	29,557	55,962	55,818
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	75	80	78	118	55	27	59	50	40	55	59	68	5,508	4,125	4,578	1,421	2,124	2,517	2,087	2,001	2,261
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	456	451	450	472	198	189	185	170	258	262	245	302	16,272	15,998	16,524	7,056	8,554	5,789	9,218	9,644	10,555
10. Other Packing House Products	88	74	91	47	56	55	78	21	12	19	15	26	1,882	1,674	1,595	1,241	970	740	641	704	655
11. Other Animal Products	81	56	62	105	68	44	46	75	15	12	18	50	5,466	5,451	5,581	2,526	2,298	2,428	940	1,155	955
12. Coal	6,874	6,561	5,284	7,028	5,952	5,791	5,275	5,987	2,922	2,770	2,011	5,041	206,585	217,967	210,099	129,141	129,476	128,141	77,244	88,491	85,958
13. Coke	607	866	710	688	509	582	618	605	98	104	92	85	25,056	24,858	21,526	19,422	21,240	17,699	5,614	5,618	5,627
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,719	4,869	4,561	5,149	5,120	5,055	2,861	5,225	1,599	1,816	1,500	1,926	155,086	125,921	125,069	89,564	82,890	80,240	45,522	41,051	42,829
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	474	509	499	612	525	561	504	565	149	148	195	247	20,806	19,779	18,575	14,252	15,149	12,556	8,554	6,650	5,819
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,977	6,004	5,428	5,465	4,528	4,490	4,089	5,889	1,649	1,514	1,559	1,596	174,016	155,588	162,248	150,120	112,459	120,648	45,896	42,949	41,600
17. Other Mine Products	2,114	2,520	1,599	2,052	1,927	2,091	1,455	1,755	187	229	166	279	68,071	61,254	50,871	62,050	55,041	44,992	8,041	6,215	5,879
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,018	1,085	701	1,555	280	220	210	518	758	865	491	1,055	58,098	56,527	58,462	15,205	11,925	15,454	22,895	24,604	25,028
19. Pulpwood	5,467	5,192	4,228	5,449	5,114	4,848	5,824	5,148	555	544	404	501	221,117	122,704	142,825	184,084	105,528	117,756	57,055	19,176	25,069
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,778	4,442	5,807	6,222	2,492	2,455	2,162	5,905	2,286	1,989	1,645	2,517	164,278	160,985	127,805	91,952	96,650	75,614	72,526	64,555	54,189
21. Other Forest Products	658	552	592	525	545	454	511	402	115	98	81	125	17,550	16,246	16,889	14,076	12,580	15,108	5,254	5,866	5,781
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,875	5,052	4,261	4,920	5,294	5,585	5,005	5,507	1,579	1,467	1,256	1,415	172,476	156,695	189,116	125,685	115,491	101,144	48,795	41,202	67,972
23. Crude Oil	422	557	478	1,542	5	2	1	4	419	555	475	1,558	16,659	46,826	18,828	148	214	276	16,491	46,612	18,552
24. Sugar	557	572	251	587	220	242	152	502	117	150	99	85	11,485	12,264	15,504	7,504	8,011	8,875	4,179	4,255	4,651
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,259	2,148	1,761	2,141	2,018	1,948	1,608	1,885	221	200	155	258	79,455	85,481	85,567	72,864	59,646	60,426	6,589	5,855	5,141
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	851	648	552	528	556	447	576	594	115	201	178	154	29,215	26,915	29,965	22,795	20,596	22,680	6,422	6,519	7,285
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,407	1,409	1,151	1,642	1,552	1,578	1,105	1,504	55	51	26	158	56,295	55,004	40,864	55,989	49,685	58,548	2,506	5,559	2,516
28. Fertilizers	465	562	612	581	275	518	578	254	190	246	256	547	28,056	27,585	27,429	17,175	17,126	17,818	10,885	10,257	9,611
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,574	4,760	5,821	4,417	5,915	4,080	5,528	5,888	661	680	495	529	181,568	165,566	147,757	157,177	142,425	129,055	24,589	20,945	18,702
30. Canned Food Products	722	601	489	791	519	448	545	559	205	155	146	252	17,501	16,648	14,127	12,744	12,227	10,529	4,557	4,421	5,798
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,589	6,050	4,997	8,704	4,948	4,827	5,890	5,575	1,441	1,225	1,107	1,551	225,052	198,808	197,647	179,194	160,725	158,500	45,858	58,085	59,147
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	18,600	16,674	14,165	18,484	12,445	12,558	10,626	15,529	4,557	4,516	5,559	4,955	620,660	619,500	679,429	458,446	448,577	482,255	162,214	170,925	197,174
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	88,466	86,986	75,021	90,261	57,785	57,825	48,502	58,255	50,701	29,161	24,719	52,008	5,024,974	2,745,484	2,809,116	2,045,951	1,844,250	1,850,517	981,025	901,254	978,799
34. Received from Connections	54,028	52,927	50,628	55,419	50,984	29,615	28,025	52,685	5,044	3,514	2,605	2,756	1,515,849	1,165,582	1,169,981	1,207,558	1,070,556	1,070,449	106,291	95,046	99,552

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