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## CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-ninth week ended September 29, 1951)

Revenue rail freight loaded across Canada during the week ended September 29th required 87,361 cars compared with a revised 88,535 cars in the preceding week and 90,859 cars during the 39th period of 1950. The decline from the corresponding week last year was thus 3,498 cars or 3.1 p.c., due mainly to reduced shipments of live stock, grain products, lumber, crude oil and L.C.L. merchandise. Eastern division loadings during the week under review were 57,398 cars against 58,482 cars while the western region dropped to 29,963 cars from 32,377 one year earlier. Receipts from connections at 55,314 cars totalled 817 cars less than in the 39th week of 1950.

The grain movement while delayed by snows and wet weather on the Prairies amounted to 9,402 cars compared with 8,525 cars; meats, other agricultural products and packing house products gained. Coal moved up from 7,081 to 7,671 carloads. Building products with contracts at record levels took 5,669 cars, up 192. Pulpwood shipments continued much heavier at 4,728 cars or 1,440 cars above the same week of 1950. Iron and steel manufactures at 2,248 cars increased by 158 cars. Implements were again moved in greater volume at 592 cars against 529. Woodpulp and paper advanced by 157 carloads to 4,818.

The principal recessions were shown in grain products off 528 cars to 2,669, most agricultural items, and in live stock 422 cars lighter at 1,775. Ores slipped 443 cars to 4,325. Logs were down to 965 cars from 1,215 and lumber to 4,833 from 6,092 with the drop in the latter principally in the east. Gasoline was lower while crude oil shrank to 442 cars from 1,504 cars in the pre-pipeline period. Autos and trucks were off 109 carloads to 1,378. L.C.L. merchandise shipments required 16,895 cars or 1,759 under last year when the work week was six days.

Cumulative totals are well above the same period of 1950 and 1949, the national total at 3,112,404 cars being 276,061 cars above the corresponding week of last year and 213,674 cars above 1949.

## 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
32	165.3	163.6	170.3	169.0	156.0	153.8
33	165.5	167.1	172.6	176.2	153.2	151.4
34	159.7	36.6 $\phi$	170.2	43.5 $\phi$	142.8	25.3 $\phi$
35	158.3	91.5 $\phi$	169.3	97.0 $\phi$	140.2	82.5 $\phi$
36	158.6	169.4	170.8	176.7	159.0	157.8
37	168.4	168.4	174.6	175.2	152.2	156.5
38	x 167.9	171.2	x 174.6	175.9	156.6	163.3
39	162.1	x 168.6	172.5	x 175.8	145.3	157.1

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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. 29 1951	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 22 1951	Sept. 15 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Oct. 1 1949
1. Grain	9,402	9,634	8,912	8,525	1,686	1,751	2,231	1,491	7,716	7,883	6,681	7,034	505,553	201,599	269,244	66,700	51,880	55,278	238,853	149,719	213,966
2. Grain Products	2,669	3,148	2,992	3,197	1,581	1,816	1,696	1,791	1,088	1,332	1,296	1,406	106,823	94,986	96,392	58,828	52,465	54,205	47,995	42,521	42,187
3. Hay and Straw	241	254	238	312	159	170	172	194	102	84	66	118	7,037	9,247	9,615	4,975	5,432	5,256	2,062	3,815	4,359
4. Fruits, fresh	425	584	745	555	108	160	212	165	515	424	533	390	10,752	10,038	11,978	3,490	2,895	3,962	7,262	7,143	8,016
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	803	865	647	1,048	706	714	548	914	97	151	99	134	24,596	27,167	26,057	21,696	24,290	22,580	2,900	2,877	3,477
6. Other Agricultural Products	428	183	147	394	113	88	92	97	515	95	55	297	6,856	6,584	8,803	4,751	4,772	5,832	2,105	1,812	2,971
7. Live Stock	1,775	1,560	1,633	2,197	718	593	605	913	1,057	957	1,028	1,284	49,548	60,546	63,391	18,954	23,300	25,835	30,594	37,246	37,556
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	80	75	80	102	40	35	27	54	40	40	53	48	3,588	4,227	4,802	1,461	2,178	2,423	2,127	2,049	2,379
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	451	456	451	444	198	198	189	174	253	258	262	270	16,723	16,442	16,860	7,254	6,528	5,987	9,469	9,914	10,873
10. Other Packing House Products	68	68	74	39	56	56	55	18	12	12	19	21	1,950	1,713	1,437	1,297	988	760	653	725	677
11. Other Animal Products	87	81	56	98	55	68	44	74	12	13	12	24	3,533	3,529	3,480	2,581	2,372	2,500	952	1,157	980
12. Coal	7,871	7,033	6,561	7,081	4,229	4,111	3,791	3,953	3,442	2,922	2,770	3,128	214,215	225,048	218,469	133,529	133,429	130,950	80,688	91,619	87,519
13. Coke	891	613	666	753	589	515	562	679	102	98	104	74	23,733	25,611	22,143	20,017	21,919	18,409	3,716	3,692	3,734
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,325	4,676	4,869	4,768	2,884	3,077	3,053	2,703	1,441	1,599	1,816	2,065	139,368	128,689	126,678	92,405	85,593	82,603	46,963	43,098	44,075
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	510	431	509	566	368	282	361	386	142	149	148	180	21,273	20,345	18,830	14,577	13,535	12,876	6,696	6,810	5,954
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,869	5,974	6,004	5,477	4,238	4,325	4,490	4,015	1,451	1,649	1,514	1,462	179,682	160,865	167,796	134,555	116,454	124,631	45,327	44,411	43,165
17. Other Mine Products	1,935	2,001	2,320	2,204	1,742	1,814	2,091	1,896	193	187	229	308	89,893	63,458	52,511	63,659	56,937	46,463	6,234	6,521	6,058
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	965	1,024	1,083	1,215	295	286	220	315	870	738	863	900	59,069	37,742	39,387	15,506	12,238	15,738	23,583	25,504	23,649
19. Pulpwood	4,728	5,464	5,192	3,288	4,504	5,111	4,848	2,971	224	353	344	317	225,842	125,992	145,206	188,585	106,499	120,019	37,257	19,493	25,187
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,853	4,810	4,442	6,092	2,582	2,524	2,453	3,785	2,251	2,286	1,989	2,307	169,145	167,077	132,281	94,566	100,435	76,254	74,577	66,642	56,027
21. Other Forest Products	572	658	553	503	422	545	454	405	150	113	98	97	17,902	16,748	19,356	14,498	12,785	13,445	3,404	3,963	5,911
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,528	4,874	5,052	4,742	3,186	3,295	3,585	3,526	1,342	1,579	1,467	1,216	177,005	161,435	173,913	128,870	119,017	104,533	48,135	42,418	69,380
23. Crude Oil	442	422	537	1,504	5	3	2	4	439	419	535	1,500	17,081	48,330	20,144	151	218	283	16,930	48,112	19,861
24. Sugar	554	337	372	430	241	220	242	313	113	117	130	117	11,837	12,694	13,910	7,545	8,324	9,147	4,292	4,370	4,763
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,248	2,233	2,148	2,090	2,087	2,012	1,948	1,874	161	221	200	216	81,695	67,571	67,373	74,945	61,520	62,024	6,750	6,051	5,349
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	592	651	648	529	445	536	447	388	147	115	201	141	29,807	27,444	30,562	23,238	20,784	23,104	6,569	6,660	7,458
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,578	1,407	1,409	1,487	1,329	1,352	1,378	1,374	49	55	31	113	57,673	54,491	42,178	55,518	51,039	39,573	2,355	3,452	2,605
28. Fertilizers	528	465	562	581	315	275	316	268	213	190	246	313	28,584	27,964	27,910	17,488	17,394	18,042	11,096	10,570	9,868
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,818	4,570	4,760	4,661	4,157	3,909	4,080	4,098	661	661	680	563	186,380	168,027	151,624	161,330	146,521	132,464	25,050	21,506	19,160
30. Canned Food Products	889	722	601	701	515	519	448	498	174	203	153	203	17,990	17,349	14,751	13,259	12,725	10,737	4,751	4,624	4,014
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,583	6,466	6,050	6,623	5,330	5,025	4,827	5,322	1,253	1,441	1,223	1,301	229,712	205,431	203,351	184,601	166,045	162,891	45,111	39,386	40,460
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,895	16,806	16,674	18,654	12,537	12,449	12,358	13,824	4,358	4,557	4,316	4,830	637,561	637,954	698,298	470,989	462,201	495,801	166,572	175,753	202,497
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	87,561	88,535	86,986	90,859	57,398	57,834	57,823	58,482	29,963	30,701	29,161	32,377	3,112,404	2,836,343	2,898,730	2,101,418	1,902,712	1,884,595	1,010,986	933,631	1,014,135
34. Received from Connections	35,514	34,270	32,927	36,131	31,711	31,226	29,613	33,167	3,603	3,044	3,314	2,964	1,349,405	1,201,513	1,200,115	1,239,511	1,103,503	1,097,866	109,894	98,010	102,249



