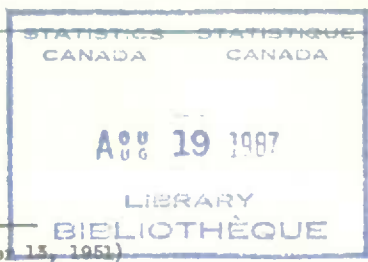




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CAR LOADINGS

During the Thanksgiving week ended October 13th, a total of 81,812 cars of revenue freight were loaded by the principal Canadian Railways, up 608 cars over the 81,204 cars for the same period of 1950, but down from 88,078 cars in holiday-free 40th week of this year. Eastern loadings increased 558 cars over the corresponding period of 1950 to total 51,963 cars, while the western region had 29,849 cars for a minor gain of 50. Receipts from connections declined from 55,060 to 53,913 cars in a similar comparison.

Grain loaded approached the record for the 41st week, amounting to 11,746 cars compared with 9,971 cars in the preceding week and 8,244 cars last year. Grain products were 97 cars heavier at 2,752. Vegetables advanced by 350 cars to 1,080 while other agricultural products improved 195 cars to 1,531. Other packing house products rose 42 cars to 103. Building products at 5,117 cars advanced from 4,973. Logs were up 71 cars to 1,047 and pulpwood shipments slowed somewhat at 3,345 cars, but still were 211 cars above last year. Gasoline and petroleum required 4,277 cars versus 4,053 one year earlier. The iron and steel foundries continued active, shipping 2,000 cars during last week against 1,807 in 1950. Implement shipments were better but autos and trucks at 1,183 carloads were off 66 cars from the same week a year ago. Woodpulp and paper posted a minor gain of 42 cars to 4,299. Miscellaneous manufactures increased by 277 cars to 5,666.

The main decreases were in hay and straw, fresh fruits, live stock down 398 cars to 1,568, dairy products, coal, coke, ores, bullion, and other mine products. Lumber shipments dropped from 4,904 to 3,986 cars. Crude oil at 390 compares unfavourably with 1,173 cars last year which was the last week before western pipeline operation. L.C.L. shipments totalled 14,761 or 1,341 cars under the same week of 1950, a drop of 8.3 p.c.

From the first week of this year to date, a total of 3,282,283 cars of revenue freight have been loaded at Canadian points, an increase of 275,459 cars which is divided between gains of 199,323 cars in the East and 76,136 cars in the West.

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
34	159.7	36.6 ϕ	170.2	43.5 ϕ	142.9	25.3 ϕ
35	158.3	91.5 ϕ	169.3	97.0 ϕ	140.2	82.5 ϕ
36	158.6	169.4	170.8	176.7	139.0	157.8
37	166.4	168.4	174.6	175.2	152.2	156.5
38	167.9	171.2	174.6	175.9	156.6	163.3
39	162.1	168.5	172.5	175.9	145.3	157.1
40	160.5	162.5	169.3	169.1	145.3	151.6
41	170.6	169.3	178.4	176.5	158.5	158.3

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Price per year \$1.50

	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		
	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	Sept. 29	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	Sept. 29	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 6	Sept. 29	Oct. 14	To			To			To		
	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1951	1950	Oct. 13 1951	Oct. 14 1950	Oct. 15 1949	Oct. 13 1951	Oct. 14 1950	Oct. 15 1949	Oct. 13 1951	Oct. 14 1950	Oct. 15 1949
1. Grain	11,746	9,971	9,402	8,244	5,006	2,555	1,686	1,186	8,740	7,458	7,716	7,058	527,270	217,895	289,585	72,259	54,670	59,746	255,051	165,225	229,859
2. Grain Products	2,752	2,992	2,669	2,655	1,569	1,650	1,581	1,599	1,185	1,562	1,088	1,256	112,567	100,662	101,803	62,027	55,416	56,997	50,540	45,246	44,806
3. Hay and Straw	229	285	241	579	168	194	159	278	61	91	102	101	7,551	9,945	10,655	5,557	5,954	5,684	2,214	4,009	4,951
4. Fruits, fresh	599	444	425	575	107	159	108	150	292	305	515	445	11,595	11,117	15,025	5,756	5,194	4,198	7,859	7,925	8,827
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,080	715	805	750	969	612	706	640	111	105	97	110	26,591	28,746	28,928	25,277	25,629	25,155	5,114	5,117	5,775
6. Other Agricultural Products	1,551	806	428	1,556	182	148	115	215	1,549	658	515	1,125	9,195	8,753	11,182	5,081	5,165	6,517	4,112	5,570	4,865
7. Live Stock	1,568	1,696	1,775	1,966	652	645	718	651	956	1,051	1,057	1,555	52,812	64,591	69,129	20,251	24,575	27,474	52,581	59,816	41,655
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	69	70	80	100	54	56	40	47	55	54	40	55	5,727	4,417	5,164	1,551	2,269	2,665	2,196	2,148	2,501
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	598	492	451	594	180	215	198	168	218	277	255	226	17,615	17,281	17,891	7,649	6,884	6,585	9,964	10,597	11,508
10. Other Packing House Products	105	80	68	61	87	72	56	46	16	8	12	15	2,155	1,845	1,517	1,456	1,076	800	677	767	717
11. Other Animal Products	82	65	67	84	68	45	55	66	14	22	12	18	5,680	5,729	5,726	2,692	2,554	2,689	988	1,195	1,057
12. Coal	6,501	7,595	7,671	6,494	5,296	4,005	4,229	5,594	5,005	5,592	5,442	5,100	228,111	258,804	255,285	140,828	140,795	159,064	87,285	98,009	94,221
13. Coke	605	622	691	692	509	549	589	617	94	75	102	75	24,958	26,991	25,579	21,075	25,151	19,565	5,885	5,840	4,014
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,276	4,681	4,525	4,560	2,951	2,900	2,884	2,754	1,545	1,781	1,441	1,606	148,525	158,567	155,891	98,256	91,662	86,990	50,089	46,705	46,901
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	462	555	510	568	286	546	568	561	176	209	142	207	22,290	21,446	19,782	15,209	14,261	15,476	7,081	7,185	6,504
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,117	5,750	5,669	4,975	5,780	4,454	4,258	5,725	1,557	1,296	1,451	1,248	190,549	171,525	176,716	142,569	124,200	151,282	47,980	47,125	45,454
17. Other Mine Products	1,855	2,135	1,955	2,185	1,677	1,914	1,742	1,995	158	219	195	188	75,861	67,752	56,511	67,250	60,845	49,889	6,611	6,907	6,422
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,047	1,189	965	976	254	276	295	240	815	915	670	756	41,305	59,902	41,558	16,016	12,795	16,198	25,289	27,107	25,160
19. Pulpwood	5,545	4,551	4,728	5,134	5,187	4,114	4,504	2,915	158	217	224	221	255,518	152,588	149,512	195,886	112,486	125,871	57,652	19,902	25,641
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	5,988	4,558	4,855	4,904	2,120	2,455	2,582	5,285	1,866	1,885	2,251	1,619	177,467	177,685	140,051	99,159	107,570	81,052	78,528	70,515	58,999
21. Other Forest Products	456	554	572	557	569	446	422	451	87	88	150	106	18,892	17,766	20,217	15,515	15,586	14,050	5,579	4,180	6,167
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	4,277	4,727	4,528	4,055	2,951	3,405	5,186	5,127	1,546	1,522	1,542	926	166,009	170,068	182,241	155,206	125,659	110,568	50,805	44,429	71,875
23. Crude Oil	590	528	442	1,175	2	2	5	5	588	526	459	1,170	17,799	51,150	22,669	155	226	296	17,644	50,904	22,575
24. Sugar	227	508	554	222	155	212	241	142	72	96	115	80	12,572	15,557	14,649	7,912	8,727	9,625	4,460	4,610	5,026
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,000	2,058	2,248	1,807	1,615	1,854	2,087	1,591	187	204	161	216	85,755	71,440	70,527	78,612	64,827	64,875	7,141	6,615	5,654
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	515	578	592	416	455	466	445	500	78	112	147	116	50,898	28,580	51,491	24,159	21,441	25,760	6,759	6,919	7,751
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,185	1,500	1,578	1,249	1,155	1,240	1,529	1,150	48	60	49	99	60,158	57,167	44,591	57,695	55,542	41,856	2,465	5,625	2,755
28. Fertilizers	566	555	528	598	261	276	515	222	505	259	215	576	29,685	29,097	28,900	18,025	17,855	18,465	11,660	11,244	10,457
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,299	4,822	4,815	4,257	5,692	4,110	4,152	5,675	607	712	661	584	195,496	176,848	159,522	169,127	154,205	159,472	26,569	22,645	20,050
30. Canned Food Products	545	650	689	575	402	415	515	558	145	255	174	217	19,185	18,558	15,965	14,076	15,565	11,565	5,109	4,995	4,402
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,666	6,510	6,577	5,589	4,592	5,077	5,524	4,277	1,074	1,255	1,255	1,112	241,682	217,258	214,008	194,264	175,416	171,101	47,418	41,822	42,907
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	14,761	17,118	16,895	16,102	11,174	12,856	12,557	12,045	5,587	4,262	4,558	4,059	669,440	672,578	755,581	495,019	487,750	521,255	174,421	184,648	212,846
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	81,812	88,078	87,350	81,204	51,965	57,655	57,587	51,405	29,849	50,445	29,965	29,799	5,282,285	5,006,824	5,065,451	2,211,005	2,011,682	1,986,155	1,071,278	995,142	1,079,296
34. Received from Connections	55,915	54,465	55,595	55,060	51,097	50,858	51,792	52,504	2,816	5,605	5,605	2,756	1,417,862	1,272,170	1,262,780	1,501,547	1,168,466	1,154,824	116,515	105,704	107,956

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