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CAR LOADINGS Aug 19 1987
(Sixth week ended February 10, 1951)

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Carloadings for the sixth week of 1951 totalled 70,407 cars, down 414 cars or 1 p.c. from the same period last year when 71,119 cars were reported.

Western loadings were 23,250 cars against 23,140 cars one year earlier with good gains shown in grain and forestry items, while the eastern division had 47,157 cars or 822 cars under the same week of 1950. Last year a considerable backlog had been built up due to storm conditions. Some shortages have been felt in the supply of box cars with complaints from the newsprint industry and western grain growers. Deliveries of wheat and coarse grain from farms have been very heavy recently but export clearances are slow. A short embargo (lifted February 14th) on live stock and perishables was necessary due to floods in British Columbia, and affected the western sections of the provinces in the week under review.

The national totals registering advances include grain up from 3,646 to 4,252 cars, grain products, vegetables, dairy products and base bullion. The forestry group continued active with logs up from 703 to 762 cars, pulpwood 841 cars heavier at 6,085, and lumber increasing from 3,042 to 3,610 cars. Woodpulp and paper shipments were unchanged at 4,813 cars. Gasoline and petroleum rose from 3,925 to 4,418 cars. Iron and steel products were 325 carloads to 2,023 cars for the week. Other manufactures and miscellaneous totalled 5,119 cars compared with 4,714 in the 6th week of 1950. Declines were shown in hay and straw, fruits, live stock off from 1,551 to 1,106 cars, meats, coal at 6,733 cars compared to 7,607 cars one year earlier and in coke, cros, building products, crude oil and sugar. Autos and trucks eased from 1,540 to 1,221 cars as production was affected slightly by strikes on the United States lines which limited supplies. L.C.I. merchandise decreased 1,022 cars to 15,383 cars.

Receipts from foreign connections totalled 31,287 cars compared with 29,872 cars in the week of February 11th last year.

Weekly carloadings in the United States during January were well above 1950 and 1949, the increases being 25.9 p.c. over the first four weeks of last year and 5.8 p.c. better than 1949.

In the first six weeks of the current year Canadian loadings amounted to 437,942 cars, up 13.1 p.c. over the 387,078 cars loaded in the similar weeks of 1950, and compares favourably with 433,065 cars in 1949.

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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949
51	163.7	143.8	163.2	147.2	164.5	137.7
52	176.7	159.3	179.3	169.6	171.0	138.9
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
1	174.9	152.4	188.4	164.8	152.5	131.8
2	171.2	142.8	174.2	149.7	165.9	130.5
3	168.2	138.1	175.9	146.7	154.0	122.1
4	167.2	140.7	175.1	155.4	151.5	115.6
5	161.7	151.8	167.0	160.5	151.1	134.5
6	156.6	158.1	159.5	162.3	150.9	150.2

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Price per year \$2.00

	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		
	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 3 1951	Jan. 27 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 3 1951	Jan. 27 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 3 1951	Jan. 27 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 12 1949	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 12 1949	Feb. 10 1951	Feb. 11 1950	Feb. 12 1949
1. Grain	4,252	4,473	5,117	3,646	698	862	908	1,399	3,554	3,611	4,209	2,247	33,702	21,900	36,834	5,731	7,635	5,909	27,971	14,265	30,925
2. Grain Products	2,685	2,849	2,758	2,406	1,396	1,572	1,424	1,279	1,289	1,277	1,334	1,127	16,522	13,601	13,702	8,818	7,541	7,603	7,704	6,060	6,099
3. Hay and Straw	187	272	260	467	131	216	189	165	56	56	71	302	1,597	1,926	2,164	1,163	1,086	1,541	434	840	623
4. Fruits, fresh	318	370	399	516	38	58	80	73	280	312	319	443	1,976	2,009	2,021	298	582	409	1,678	1,427	1,612
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	858	788	936	789	783	731	863	707	75	57	73	82	5,451	5,001	5,064	4,999	4,751	4,592	452	250	472
6. Other Agricultural Products	224	197	271	231	166	137	195	164	58	60	76	67	1,632	1,288	1,485	1,202	970	1,125	430	318	360
7. Live Stock	1,106	1,066	1,169	1,551	354	407	433	538	752	659	736	1,013	7,342	8,990	9,111	2,576	3,292	3,655	4,766	5,698	5,456
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	105	71	62	84	22	30	25	51	83	41	37	33	503	519	644	184	337	434	319	182	210
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	386	394	392	458	169	174	177	169	217	220	215	289	2,416	3,005	2,616	1,007	1,132	737	1,409	1,873	1,879
10. Other Packing House Products	47	39	55	77	30	26	35	61	17	13	20	16	308	335	213	203	225	114	105	110	99
11. Other Animal Products	103	95	116	66	80	70	92	49	23	25	24	17	693	579	576	515	381	414	178	198	162
12. Coal	6,733	6,764	6,273	7,607	3,341	3,256	3,041	3,477	3,392	3,508	3,232	4,130	39,589	41,841	42,524	19,049	19,862	19,650	20,340	21,979	22,874
13. Coke	623	692	620	785	529	601	544	668	94	91	76	117	3,897	4,317	3,892	3,370	3,695	3,386	527	622	506
14. Ores and Concentrates	2,188	2,225	2,302	2,411	1,493	1,550	1,560	1,609	695	675	832	802	13,969	12,907	14,697	9,493	8,706	10,529	4,476	4,201	4,168
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	485	488	431	416	327	329	261	263	158	159	170	155	3,097	2,893	2,593	2,092	1,994	1,766	1,005	899	827
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	2,578	2,786	2,851	2,691	1,898	2,067	2,109	1,967	680	719	742	724	16,118	14,109	15,195	12,062	10,610	11,462	4,056	3,499	3,733
17. Other Mine Products	1,553	1,476	1,644	1,339	1,212	1,342	1,507	1,212	141	134	137	127	9,083	7,706	7,921	8,283	7,127	7,296	800	579	625
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	762	815	894	703	462	558	556	407	300	257	338	296	5,299	2,948	6,299	2,976	1,761	3,839	2,323	1,187	2,460
19. Pulpwood	6,085	6,357	6,818	5,244	3,952	4,630	4,842	3,529	2,133	1,727	1,976	1,715	35,729	22,364	34,974	26,295	16,366	26,388	9,434	5,998	8,586
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,610	3,624	3,929	3,042	1,872	2,017	2,069	1,989	1,738	1,607	1,860	1,053	21,271	15,456	16,524	11,399	10,157	9,323	9,872	5,299	7,201
21. Other Forest Products	323	331	351	333	239	249	252	271	84	82	99	62	1,959	1,745	2,449	1,453	1,470	2,000	506	275	449
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	4,418	4,264	4,498	3,925	3,575	3,511	3,764	3,151	843	753	734	774	27,057	22,817	25,167	22,235	18,175	15,613	4,822	4,642	9,554
23. Crude Oil	494	258	422	1,147	4	4	5	7	490	254	417	1,140	2,345	5,335	No. 22	25	32	No. 22	2,320	5,303	No. 22
24. Sugar	217	196	249	244	150	125	163	158	67	71	86	86	1,424	1,353	1,518	881	845	1,084	543	508	434
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,023	2,094	2,316	1,698	1,894	1,932	2,113	1,590	129	162	203	108	12,553	9,996	10,484	11,659	9,476	9,948	894	520	536
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	569	618	671	598	457	499	563	482	112	119	108	116	3,457	3,219	4,316	2,819	2,669	3,558	838	550	758
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,221	1,639	1,769	1,540	1,173	1,556	1,719	1,445	48	83	50	95	8,524	8,058	4,941	8,198	7,686	4,638	326	372	303
28. Fertilizers	745	846	880	706	582	577	519	468	163	269	361	238	4,467	3,482	4,061	2,775	2,403	2,297	1,692	1,079	1,764
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,813	4,778	4,936	4,812	4,138	4,130	4,271	4,183	675	648	665	629	29,393	26,650	26,666	25,442	23,222	23,325	3,951	3,428	3,341
30. Canned Food Products	394	499	418	466	325	400	337	339	69	99	81	127	2,639	2,228	1,582	2,129	1,740	1,245	510	488	337
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,119	5,178	5,594	4,714	4,348	4,359	4,757	4,085	771	819	837	629	31,412	27,113	28,942	26,586	23,336	24,550	4,826	3,777	4,392
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,383	15,626	16,599	16,405	11,319	11,611	12,515	12,024	4,064	4,015	4,084	4,381	92,718	91,388	103,890	69,111	67,339	75,022	23,607	24,049	28,868
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	70,407	72,158	76,090	71,119	47,157	49,586	51,888	47,979	25,250	22,582	24,202	23,140	437,942	387,078	433,065	295,028	266,303	283,452	142,814	120,475	149,613
34. Received from Connections	31,287	32,513	36,862	29,872	29,010	29,930	34,200	27,288	2,277	2,583	2,662	2,584	202,557	169,087	191,037	188,054	156,914	175,452	14,503	12,173	15,585

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