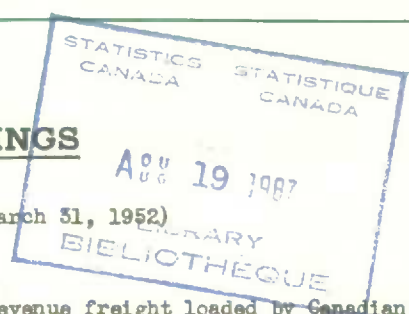
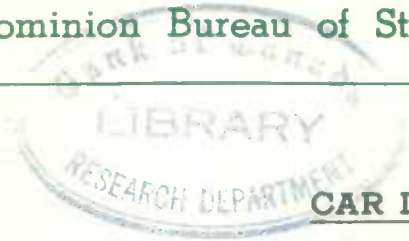


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CAR LOADINGS

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(Twelfth period ended March 31, 1952)

The closing period of March showed 98,876 cars of revenue freight loaded by Canadian railways with a daily average of 9,888 cars, which was deflated somewhat by the occurrence of two Sundays. Loadings in the Eastern division were 68,083 cars while the West contributed 30,793 to the national total. Receipts from connections grossed 49,996 cars for the ten-day period compared with 36,921 in the seven days ended March 21st.

Compared with the similar period of 1951, available records show greatly increased loadings of grain while other mine products, logs, implements and tractors, etc., and fertilizers were moved in better volume. The majority of agricultural items were down sharply due to the livestock embargoes. Coal was much lighter while building products have not regained last year's volume and shipments of autos and trucks are considerably reduced as well as miscellaneous manufactures and L.C.L. merchandise.

A cumulative comparison is now possible with the first quarter of 1951 and shows total loadings to the end of March this year at 979,627 cars against 961,948 cars one year ago. The increase was confined to the Western division where grain advanced 36,079 cars to 87,642 cars. Receipts from connections registered a minor gain of 3,071 cars to 474,364. Declines outnumbered gains during the first quarter as compared with last year. Livestock declined from 15,592 to 12,299 cars. Coal, coke and ores were also lighter, as were building products and other mine products. Logs and pulpwood improved considerably with pulpwood rising 13,758 cars to 94,446, but lumber shipments dropped 8,790 cars to 42,047. Gasoline, iron and steel, implements and fertilizers posted gains for the quarter while autos and trucks were off 430 carloads to 20,350. Miscellaneous items slipped 7,176 cars at 64,056 and L.C.L. continued downward 15,646 cars to 192,656.

Price per year \$1.50

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	To				To				To				To			To			To		
	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 21 1952	Mar. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 31 1951	Same date 1950	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 31 1951	Same date 1950	Mar. 31 1952	Mar. 31 1951	Same date 1950
1. Grain	11,735	10,681	9,058		2,642	2,128	1,647		9,093	8,553	7,411		106,216	65,055		18,574	13,492		87,642	51,563	
2. Grain Products	3,717	2,902	2,802		1,961	1,471	1,525		1,756	1,431	1,277		35,150	36,296		18,520	19,407		16,630	16,889	
3. Hay and Straw	126	82	88		59	42	51		67	40	37		2,104	3,751		1,225	2,853		879	898	
4. Fruits, fresh	136	196	318		53	53	55		85	143	263		2,391	3,714		686	605		1,705	3,109	
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	1,073	796	682		979	732	639		94	64	43		9,058	10,855		8,319	9,970		739	885	
6. Other Agricultural Products	265	178	154		204	147	117		61	31	37		2,632	3,096		2,058	2,205		574	891	
7. Live Stock	1,351	901	695		686	566	466		665	335	229		12,299	15,592		5,440	5,839		6,859	9,753	
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	90	65	71		51	38	41		39	27	30		992	1,277		624	538		368	739	
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	429	306	364		226	151	199		205	155	165		4,578	5,047		1,879	2,201		2,699	2,846	
10. Other Packing House Products	78	44	54		51	35	41		27	9	13		850	653		659	444		191	209	
11. Other Animal Products	82	68	62		75	58	46		7	10	16		824	1,297		645	1,003		179	294	
12. Coal	5,562	4,676	4,575	NOT AVAILABLE	3,497	2,996	2,761	NOT AVAILABLE	1,865	1,680	1,814	NOT AVAILABLE	73,988	76,512	NOT AVAILABLE	36,842	40,312	NOT AVAILABLE	37,146	36,200	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	601	432	483	NOT AVAILABLE	474	330	384	NOT AVAILABLE	127	102	99	NOT AVAILABLE	8,026	8,297	NOT AVAILABLE	6,803	7,120	NOT AVAILABLE	1,223	1,177	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,073	2,292	2,227		2,065	1,610	1,557		1,008	682	670		28,934	29,224		20,018	19,777		8,916	9,447	
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	773	606	569		612	476	388		161	130	181		7,504	7,132		5,263	4,820		2,241	2,312	
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	4,891	3,380	3,104		3,888	2,581	2,378		1,003	799	726		37,873	39,277		29,009	30,081		8,864	9,196	
17. Other Mine Products	2,062	1,379	1,393		1,907	1,260	1,264		155	119	129		18,028	21,137		16,461	19,498		1,567	1,639	
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,824	1,760	1,678		661	873	608		1,163	887	1,070		16,417	12,349		7,932	6,864		8,485	5,485	
19. Pulpwood	7,041	6,470	7,680		5,897	5,096	5,399		1,144	1,374	2,281		94,446	80,690		66,116	57,193		28,330	23,497	
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,808	4,022	3,914		2,305	1,914	1,754		2,503	2,108	2,160		42,047	50,837		20,226	27,268		21,821	23,569	
21. Other Forest Products	583	429	462		514	377	392		69	52	70		5,429	4,641		4,656	3,509		773	1,032	
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,745	4,710	4,671		4,617	3,788	3,743		1,128	922	928		63,818	56,326		50,316	46,070		13,502	10,256	
23. Crude Oil	350	375	351		8	4	5		342	371	346		4,442	5,232		61	53		4,381	5,179	
24. Sugar	244	229	225		142	137	149		102	92	76		2,703	3,170		1,599	2,054		1,104	1,116	
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	3,079	2,142	2,113		2,898	2,014	1,952		181	128	161		28,402	28,143		26,514	26,354		1,888	1,789	
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	1,304	885	1,269		1,069	739	1,102		235	146	167		10,858	8,827		9,222	7,302		1,636	1,525	
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	2,708	2,006	1,469		2,626	1,962	1,432		82	46	37		20,350	20,780		19,748	19,847		602	933	
28. Fertilizers	1,298	1,029	985		557	528	468		741	501	517		10,905	10,011		5,435	6,693		5,470	3,318	
29. Woodpulp and Paper	6,823	5,015	5,046		5,964	4,365	4,377		859	650	669		66,505	67,559		57,410	58,780		9,095	8,779	
30. Canned Food Products	470	431	310		378	374	250		92	57	60		5,146	5,637		4,216	4,542		930	1,095	
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,443	4,856	5,004		5,565	4,177	4,322		878	679	682		64,056	71,232		54,655	60,758		9,401	10,474	
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	20,312	15,594	15,419		15,452	11,623	11,399		4,860	3,971	4,020		192,656	208,302		144,020	156,109		48,636	52,193	
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	98,876	78,939	77,295		68,083	52,645	50,911		30,793	26,294	26,384		979,627	961,948		645,151	663,661		334,476	298,287	
34. Received from Connections	49,996	36,921	35,062		45,601	33,634	31,664		4,395	3,287	3,398		474,364	471,293		434,115	437,531		40,249	33,762	

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