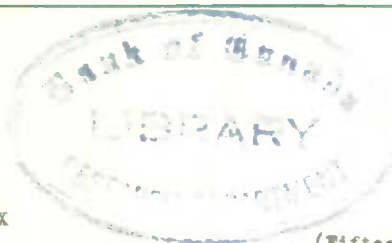


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No. 15

(Fifteenth period ended April 21, 1952)

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Carloadings recovered from the holiday inspired low of 65,207 cars in the week ended April 14th to 77,108 cars in the period ended April 21st, but were 2,771 cars or 3.5 p.c. under the corresponding week of last year. The eastern division reported 51,325 revenue cars loaded down 2,165 while the western region had 25,783 cars during the period or 606 under the similar span in 1951. Receipts from connections were clipped from 35,568 to 31,027 cars in the year to year comparison.

The grain movement was resumed in heavy volume with 10,493 cars loaded compared with 7,990 cars one year earlier. Grain products were up from 2,760 to 2,913 cars while other agricultural products amounted to 202 cars versus 133. Other packing house products doubled at 56 cars but other farm items continued lower. Fruits dropped from 283 to 89 cars, livestock was down from 1,389 to 1,222 cars, and vegetables 174 cars lighter at 794 for the week. Coal shipments were sharply reduced to 3,995 cars from 4,914 cars as oil and natural gas continue to displace this fuel. Building products were nearly 300 cars heavier than last year, totalling 4,921 cars but ores, bullion and other mine products were lighter. Pulpwood which had shown great activity over the past two years dropped below 1951 levels at 2,434 cars against 2,987 one year ago and lumber was off from 4,183 to 3,391 cars. Gasoline and petroleum oils continued stronger showing 5,033 cars versus 3,798 cars one year earlier and compensating somewhat for the loss of the crude oil business to pipelines. Sugar shipments improved 81 cars to 287. Iron and steel was down 80 cars to 2,049 while autos and trucks required 1,726 against 1,834 cars last year. The woodpulp and paper group totalled 4,621 versus 5,038. World demand for newsprint while steady is not so insistent. Canned foods were 227 cars better at 661. The miscellaneous manufactures at 5,359 cars were off 1,197 cars and L.C.L. continued at much lower levels with 16,835 cars loaded compared to 18,532 cars in the same week of 1951.

Cumulative totals for the 15 periods are running slightly under last year but the overall showing is better than on United States railways. A total of 1,195,714 revenue cars were loaded to April 21st, some 5,584 less than in 1951 while receipts from connections were down 9,276 cars to 571,537 cars.

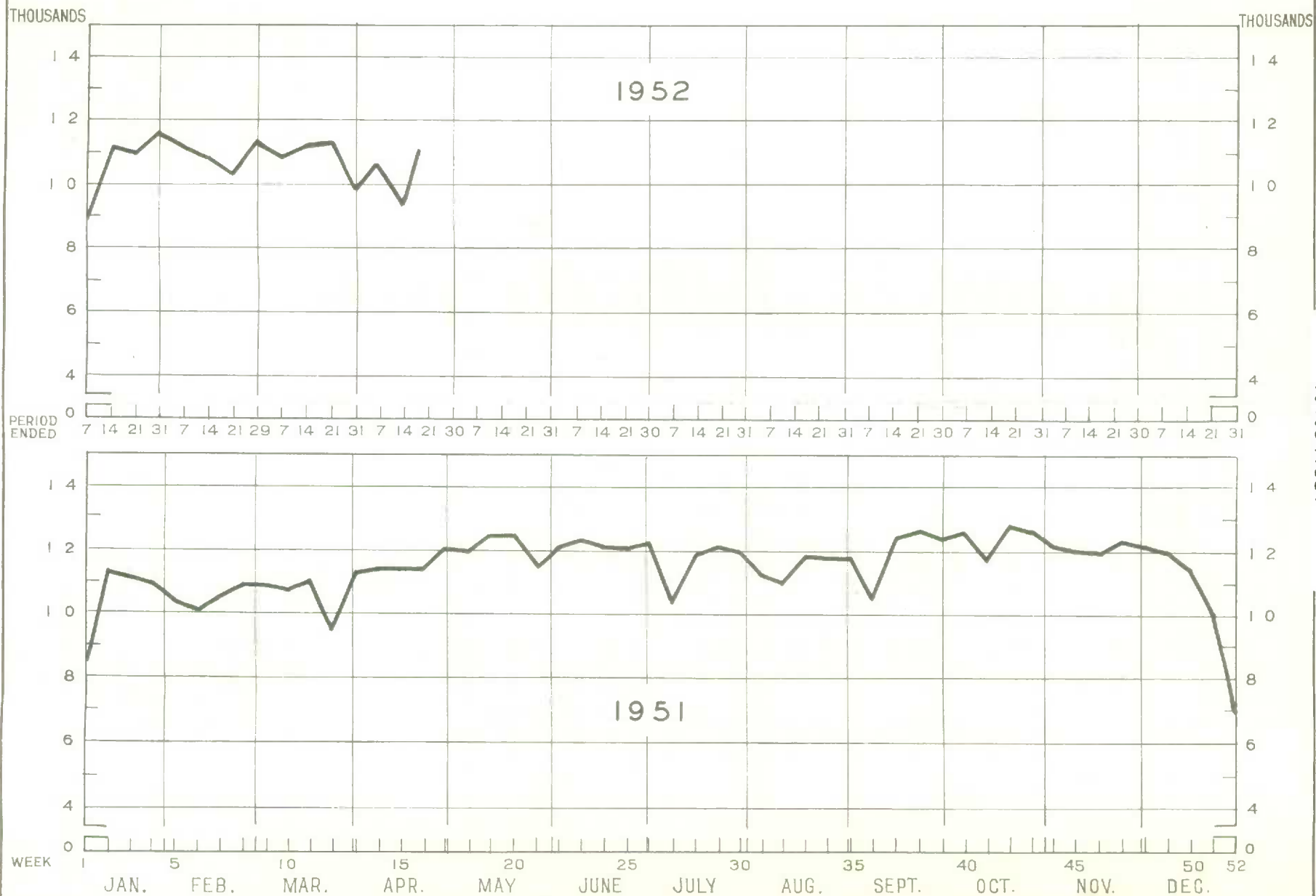
Prepared in the Public Finance and Transportation Division



Price per year \$1.50

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				T O T A L			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
													To			To			To		
	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 14 1952	Apr. 7 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 14 1952	Apr. 7 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 14 1952	Apr. 7 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Same date 1950	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Same date 1950	Apr. 21 1952	Apr. 21 1951	Same date 1950
1. Grain	10,493	7,640	7,730	7,990	2,805	2,164	1,573	1,243	7,688	5,476	6,157	6,747	132,079	97,437		25,116	17,142		106,963	70,295	
2. Grain Products	2,913	2,428	2,770	2,760	1,648	1,301	1,501	1,392	1,265	1,127	1,269	1,368	43,261	44,577		22,970	23,538		20,291	21,039	
3. Hay and Straw	61	82	88	133	32	46	49	93	29	36	39	40	2,335	4,247		1,352	3,203		983	1,044	
4. Fruits, fresh	89	47	73	283	19	18	38	43	70	29	35	240	2,600	4,445		761	732		1,839	3,713	
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	794	622	709	968	734	578	652	911	60	44	57	57	11,183	13,550		10,283	12,440		900	1,110	
6. Other Agricultural Products	202	147	153	133	169	118	111	110	33	29	42	23	3,134	3,570		2,456	2,562		678	1,008	
7. Live Stock	1,222	1,092	1,031	1,389	590	543	570	608	632	549	461	781	15,644	19,710		7,143	7,571		8,501	12,139	
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	75	71	104	72	35	48	65	34	40	23	39	38	1,242	1,520		772	672		470	848	
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	375	310	397	427	187	171	218	201	188	139	179	226	5,660	6,305		2,455	2,806		3,205	3,499	
10. Other Packing House Products	56	46	66	27	44	38	53	12	12	8	13	15	1,018	775		794	523		224	252	
11. Other Animal Products	55	71	159	81	40	48	121	72	15	23	38	9	1,109	1,588	NOT AVAILABLE	854	1,242	NOT AVAILABLE	255	346	NOT AVAILABLE
12. Coal	3,995	3,701	4,543	4,914	2,757	2,383	2,946	3,370	1,238	1,318	1,597	1,544	86,227	91,426	NOT AVAILABLE	44,928	50,045	NOT AVAILABLE	41,299	41,381	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	513	414	492	586	413	319	389	485	100	95	103	101	9,445	10,091	NOT AVAILABLE	7,924	8,614	NOT AVAILABLE	1,521	1,477	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,075	2,675	2,292	3,180	2,363	1,971	1,614	2,371	712	704	678	809	36,976	37,693	NOT AVAILABLE	25,966	26,105	NOT AVAILABLE	11,010	11,588	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	480	497	546	501	313	317	367	325	167	180	179	176	9,027	8,875		6,260	5,929		2,767	2,946	
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	4,921	3,598	4,216	4,625	3,921	2,872	3,248	3,388	1,000	726	968	1,237	50,608	52,580		39,050	40,204		11,558	12,376	
17. Other Mine Products	1,313	857	1,494	2,080	1,181	752	1,347	1,933	132	105	147	147	21,692	26,608		19,741	24,524		1,951	2,084	
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,210	1,097	1,228	1,180	215	290	408	234	995	807	820	946	19,952	15,709		8,845	7,768		11,107	7,941	
19. Pulpwood	2,434	2,690	3,751	2,987	2,222	2,375	3,175	2,659	212	315	576	328	103,321	92,287		73,888	66,895		29,433	25,392	
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	3,391	2,948	3,575	4,183	1,636	1,355	1,681	2,314	1,755	1,593	1,894	1,869	51,961	63,450		24,898	34,228		27,063	29,222	
21. Other Forest Products	461	378	414	344	378	306	331	292	83	72	83	52	6,682	5,801		5,671	4,592		1,011	1,209	
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,033	3,845	4,176	3,798	3,449	2,761	3,186	2,752	1,584	1,084	990	1,046	76,872	67,579		59,712	54,513		17,160	13,066	
23. Crude Oil	294	216	286	275	6	3	1	3	288	213	285	272	5,238	6,185		71	65		5,167	6,120	
24. Sugar	287	203	246	206	183	114	148	152	104	89	98	54	3,439	4,159		2,044	2,661		1,395	1,498	
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	2,049	1,807	2,199	2,129	1,842	1,675	2,044	1,923	207	132	155	206	34,457	34,861		32,075	32,536		2,382	2,325	
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	1,050	939	1,079	1,035	773	730	821	742	277	209	258	293	13,926	11,904		11,546	9,499		2,380	2,405	
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,726	1,659	1,924	1,834	1,672	1,599	1,823	1,759	54	60	101	75	25,659	26,606		24,842	25,365		817	1,241	
28. Fertilizers	1,065	838	924	1,199	621	410	501	751	444	428	423	448	13,732	13,190		6,967	8,656		6,765	4,534	
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,621	4,775	4,917	5,038	3,992	4,151	4,258	4,385	629	624	659	653	80,800	82,847		69,793	72,111		11,007	10,736	
30. Canned Food Products	661	335	475	434	503	235	384	284	158	100	91	150	6,617	6,891		5,338	5,461		1,279	1,430	
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,359	4,650	4,951	6,556	4,309	3,804	4,091	5,155	1,050	846	860	1,401	79,011	90,743		66,854	76,774		12,157	13,969	
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,835	14,529	16,785	18,532	12,273	10,517	12,235	13,494	4,562	4,012	4,550	5,038	240,807	264,089		179,047	196,573		61,760	67,516	
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	77,108	65,207	73,793	79,879	61,325	44,012	49,949	53,480	25,783	21,195	23,844	26,389	1,195,714	1,201,298		790,416	825,549		405,298	375,749	
34. Received from Connections	31,027	32,170	33,861	35,568	28,116	29,160	30,520	32,767	2,911	3,010	3,341	2,801	571,537	580,813		522,026	538,312		49,511	42,501	

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