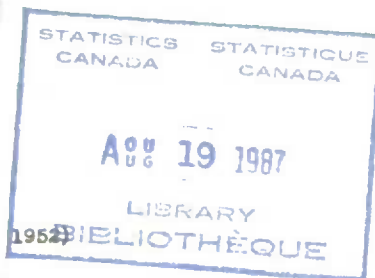


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Activity in railway carloading during the seven days ended June 21st continued fairly good with 82,343 cars of revenue freight reported from Canadian stations, a daily average of 11,763 cars compared with 11,540 cars one week earlier, when 80,780 cars were shown.

The western division from the Head of the Lakes to the Coast loaded 27,234 cars, off 647 cars, despite heavier grain shipments but with lighter ore and lumber deliveries. In the east the week's total was 55,109 cars, up from 52,899 cars in the previous week with coal, building products, pulpwood and lumber better.

Receipts from foreign connections, affected by the crippling steel strike in the United States now entering its fifth week, amounted to 29,993 cars, down from 31,682 cars in the period ended June 14th.

Comparisons available with the period ended June 21st of last year indicate considerable betterment in grain loadings which were increased over 20 p.c.; fresh meats, coke, ores and concentrates, non-ferrous metals, building products, gasoline and petroleum oils, automobiles, and fertilizers also joined in the advance. The major recessions occurred in vegetables, livestock, coal, pulpwood, lumber, crude oil, sugar and miscellaneous manufactures. Woodpulp and paper were likewise below 1951.

Some recovery was indicated in the movement of L.C.L. merchandise. Receipts from foreign connections showed a minor reduction from the similar period of 1951.

Price per year \$1.50

Prepared in the Public Finance and Transportation Division

	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		
	June 21 1952	June 14 1952	June 7 1952	Same Period 1951	June 21 1952	June 14 1952	June 7 1952	Same Period 1951	June 21 1952	June 14 1952	June 7 1952	Same Period 1951	June 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	June 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	June 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950
1. Grain	11,467	11,246	11,718		3,241	3,262	3,029		8,226	7,984	8,689		232,605			50,270			182,335		
2. Grain Products	3,027	2,882	3,099		1,738	1,611	1,753		1,289	1,271	1,346		69,440			38,127			31,313		
3. Hay and Straw	43	38	40		21	17	21		22	21	19		2,687			1,544			1,143		
4. Fruits, fresh	22	50	22		12	44	18		10	6	4		3,080			994			2,086		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	161	252	325		122	182	287		39	70	38		14,960			13,696			1,264		
6. Other Agricultural Products	123	84	123		99	63	99		24	21	24		4,290			3,382			908		
7. Live Stock	1,099	1,117	991		396	415	393		703	702	598		25,611			11,528			14,083		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	68	77	81		36	34	34		33	43	47		1,935			1,052			883		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	533	514	582		215	209	224		318	305	358		10,076			4,295			5,781		
10. Other Packing House Products	74	95	69		42	44	35		32	51	34		1,727			1,231			496		
11. Other Animal Products	76	92	60		58	76	49		18	16	11		1,822			1,364			458		
12. Coal	4,977	4,441	4,891	NOT AVAILABLE	3,609	3,234	3,649	NOT AVAILABLE	1,368	1,207	1,242	NOT AVAILABLE	127,122	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	75,074	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	52,048	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
13. Coke	507	524	474	NOT AVAILABLE	399	408	369	NOT AVAILABLE	108	116	105	NOT AVAILABLE	13,719	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	11,253	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	2,466	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
14. Ores and Concentrates	3,924	3,880	4,074	NOT AVAILABLE	2,939	2,489	2,540	NOT AVAILABLE	985	1,391	1,534	NOT AVAILABLE	70,982	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	50,583	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	20,399	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	574	590	622	NOT AVAILABLE	380	352	356	NOT AVAILABLE	194	238	266	NOT AVAILABLE	13,972	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	9,567	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	4,415	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,929	5,642	5,848		4,246	4,050	4,339		1,683	1,592	1,609		99,975			75,433			24,542		
17. Other Mine Products	1,884	1,746	1,767		1,749	1,601	1,595		135	145	172		37,251			34,047			3,204		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	769	1,647	1,541		390	393	392		379	1,254	1,149		32,142			11,439			20,703		
19. Pulpwood	4,453	4,058	4,516		3,986	3,872	4,243		487	486	273		130,644			98,813			31,831		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,091	4,572	4,206		2,265	2,183	2,007		1,826	2,389	2,199		88,286			43,025			45,261		
21. Other Forest Products	675	605	765		595	521	689		80	84	76		11,668			10,050			1,618		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,289	4,544	4,986		3,432	3,136	3,311		1,857	1,408	1,675		122,405			88,081			34,324		
23. Crude Oil	273	229	389		5	3	8		268	226	381		8,204			110			8,094		
24. Sugar	312	294	270		191	178	169		121	116	111		5,805			3,495			2,310		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,957	2,021	1,943		1,673	1,792	1,741		284	229	202		52,033			47,663			4,370		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	895	946	871		699	744	706		196	202	165		22,346			18,235			4,111		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,774	1,867	1,632		1,720	1,821	1,570		54	46	62		41,923			40,561			1,362		
28. Fertilizers	484	468	668		178	197	355		306	271	313		23,023			12,342			9,681		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,113	4,065	4,741		3,556	3,510	4,122		557	555	619		117,263			100,958			16,305		
30. Canned Food Products	443	438	365		312	332	259		131	106	106		10,394			8,124			2,270		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,901	5,732	5,595		4,558	4,501	4,340		1,343	1,231	1,255		129,451			106,693			22,758		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,426	16,024	16,117		12,248	11,925	11,914		4,178	4,099	4,203		384,372			284,984			99,388		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	82,343	80,780	83,391		55,109	52,899	54,606		27,234	27,881	28,785		1,910,213			1,258,003			652,210		
34. Received from Connections	29,993	31,682	30,812		26,171	27,812	27,266		3,822	3,870	3,546		853,947			771,708			82,239		

DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

