

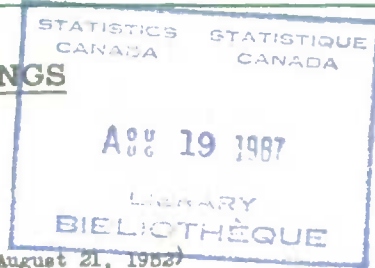
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## CAR LOADINGS



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The volume of railway revenue freight traffic continued heavy during the third week of August as 84,462 cars were loaded for a daily average of 12,066 compared with a revised 11,844 cars in the preceding seven day period. Total loadings appear to be slightly above the similar period last year and at record levels for the week.

The eastern division registered decided improvement over the preceding seven days with the total for the area increasing to 53,262 cars from 51,624 while the western region total at 31,200 cars was only 81 cars under the previous period. Receipts from connections were some 593 cars better at 34,829. The coal movement was much heavier as the strike kites were loosed into the American skies. Grain products, fruits, ores, other mine products, pulpwood and gasoline also improved considerably over the previous period along with miscellaneous manufactures and L. C. L. merchandise. Shipments of automobiles recovered from 423 to 1,015 carloads reflecting the U. S. steel strike settlement to some degree.

Comparisons available with the same seven days of 1951 show grain loadings up about 27 p.c. while grain products, fruit, coke, ores, other forest products, gasoline and petroleum oils, and L. C. L. merchandise posted advances. Coal, pulpwood, other mine products, lumber, crude oil, implements, autos, woodpulp and paper and miscellaneous manufactured items were lower this year.

The cumulative total for the 31 periods of 1952 reads 2,619,784 cars of which 1,716,242 were contributed by the east and 903,542 cars by western Canada. In addition, some 1,122,760 cars had been received from connections to August 21st.

Price per year \$1.50

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	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				To			To			To		
	Aug. 21 1952	Aug. 14 1952	Aug. 7 1952	Same Period 1951	Aug. 21 1952	Aug. 14 1952	Aug. 7 1952	Same Period 1951	Aug. 21 1952	Aug. 14 1952	Aug. 7 1952	Same Period 1951	Aug. 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	Aug. 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950	Aug. 21 1952	Same Date 1951	Same Date 1950
1. Grain	12,719	14,276	11,826		3,110	3,929	3,585		9,609	10,347	8,241		344,767			79,328			265,439		
2. Grain Products	2,965	2,659	2,467		1,590	1,411	1,314		1,375	1,248	1,153		93,277			51,148			42,129		
3. Hay and Straw	41	42	57		18	19	21		23	23	36		3,060			1,731			1,329		
4. Fruits, fresh	450	244	181		155	97	67		295	147	114		4,403			1,580			2,823		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	292	315	222		214	208	154		78	107	68		17,148			15,131			2,017		
6. Other Agricultural Products	162	170	122		113	127	90		49	43	32		5,475			4,280			1,195		
7. Live Stock	1,312	1,336	1,184		440	431	413		872	905	771		35,351			14,836			20,515		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	71	74	100		38	40	59		33	34	41		2,676			1,426			1,250		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	417	471	377		137	167	127		280	304	250		13,897			5,810			8,087		
10. Other Packing House Products	53	72	66		34	47	43		19	25	23		2,253			1,553			700		
11. Other Animal Products	114	92	95		82	50	54		32	42	41		2,542			1,864			678		
12. Coal	4,767	3,806	3,608		3,322	2,350	2,367		1,445	1,456	1,241		165,442			103,034			62,408		
13. Coke	655	639	996		555	539	902		100	100	94		19,040			15,685			3,355		
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,659	4,421	4,201		2,934	2,776	2,611		1,725	1,645	1,590		111,382			75,809			35,573		
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	498	601	465		340	361	320		158	240	145		18,398			12,600			5,798		
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	6,056	6,181	5,424		4,447	4,595	4,212		1,609	1,586	1,212		150,831			113,316			37,515		
17. Other Mine Products	1,740	1,595	1,663		1,554	1,427	1,501		186	168	162		51,319			46,698			4,621		
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	840	793	726		380	383	313		460	410	413		38,167			14,346			23,821		
19. Pulpwood	4,880	4,743	5,138		4,329	4,216	4,665		551	527	473		173,643			137,040			36,603		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,628	4,709	4,153		2,314	2,353	2,098		2,314	2,356	2,055		124,293			62,913			61,380		
21. Other Forest Products	820	561	537		643	515	468		177	46	69		17,215			14,859			2,356		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,898	5,726	5,148		3,748	3,633	3,341		2,150	2,093	1,807		169,087			118,939			50,148		
23. Crude Oil	455	335	355		4	3	5		451	332	350		10,978			142			10,836		
24. Sugar	283	296	324		134	154	167		149	142	157		8,827			5,150			3,677		
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,683	1,639	1,652		1,458	1,464	1,457		225	175	195		67,581			61,355			6,226		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	522	722	676		328	502	470		194	220	206		28,812			23,062			5,750		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,015	423	840		970	375	798		45	48	42		51,287			49,460			1,827		
28. Fertilizers	521	481	538		244	222	279		277	259	259		26,366			14,466			11,900		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	3,897	4,129	4,037		3,360	3,542	3,423		537	587	614		151,208			129,908			21,300		
30. Canned Food Products	384	424	352		243	253	231		141	171	121		13,843			10,425			3,418		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	5,763	5,312	4,959		4,413	4,042	3,620		1,350	1,270	1,339		176,704			142,606			34,098		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	15,902	15,618	14,586		11,611	11,393	10,600		4,291	4,225	3,986		520,512			385,742			134,770		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	84,462	82,905	77,075		53,262	51,624	49,775		31,200	31,281	27,300		2,619,784			1,716,242			903,542		
34. Received from Connections	34,829	34,236	30,920		30,871	30,420	27,728		3,958	3,816	3,192		1,122,760			1,011,411			111,349		

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# DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

