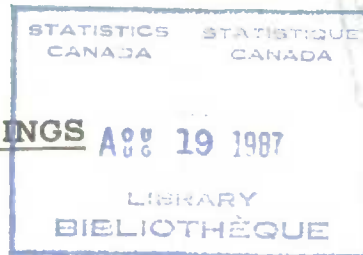


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During the last ten days of August Canadian railways loaded 109,979 cars of revenue freight for a daily average of 10,998 cars compared with 12,066 cars in the previous week. The closing period included two weekends which deflated volume somewhat. The eastern division reported 70,755 cars while the western region had 39,224.

Receipts from connections totalled 50,471 for an improved daily average over previous weeks. Loadings in the United States have shown remarkable recovery since the steel strike low of early July and are currently around 1951 levels.

Cumulative loadings for the first eight months of the current year amounted to an encouraging 2,729,763 cars while receipts from connections were 1,173,234 cars. In the same period last year a record 2,762,744 cars were loaded and 1,210,748 received. Comparable figures for 1950 were 2,473,262 and 1,057,297 cars respectively. The decline in Canadian loadings from 1951 to the end of August was thus limited to under 33,000 cars or about 1 p.c. and all in the eastern division. In the United States car loadings were down 8.7 p.c. this year in similar comparison with 1951.

Comparison at hand with the last period of August, 1951 show the movement of most commodities lowered but vegetables, other forest products, and automobiles improved. Considerable reduction was indicated in loadings of live-stock, coal, ores, other mine products, pulpwood, lumber, crude oil, woodpulp and paper, miscellaneous manufactures and L. C. L.

This is the last issue of carloadings under the present commodity classification. The next report for the period ended September 7th will present a revised and extended listing. Comparability has been maintained as far as possible.

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		
	Aug. 31	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Same	Aug. 31	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Same	Aug. 31	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Same	To			To			To		
	1952	1952	1952	Period 1951	1952	1952	1952	Period 1951	1952	1952	1952	Period 1951	Aug. 31 1952	August 1951 (Estimated)	August 1950 (Estimated)	Aug. 31 1952	August 1951 (Estimated)	August 1950 (Estimated)	Aug. 31 1952	August 1951 (Estimated)	August 1950 (Estimated)
1. Grain	14,323	12,719	14,276		3,469	3,110	3,929		10,854	9,609	10,347		359,090			82,797			278,293		
2. Grain Products	4,127	2,965	2,659		2,501	1,590	1,411		1,626	1,375	1,248		97,404			53,449			43,955		
3. Hay and Straw	92	41	42		34	18	19		58	23	23		3,152			1,765			1,387		
4. Fruits, fresh	603	450	244		193	155	97		410	295	147		5,006			1,773			3,233		
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	587	292	315		396	214	208		191	78	107		17,735			15,527			2,208		
6. Other Agricultural Products	280	162	170		187	113	127		93	49	43		5,755			4,467			1,288		
7. Live Stock	1,347	1,312	1,336		486	440	431		661	872	905		36,696			15,322			21,376		
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	74	71	74		31	38	40		43	33	34		2,750			1,457			1,293		
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	598	417	471		245	137	167		353	280	304		14,495			6,055			8,440		
10. Other Packing House Products	91	53	72		51	34	47		30	19	25		2,344			1,614			730		
11. Other Animal Products	103	114	92		86	82	50		17	32	42		2,845			1,950			595		
12. Coal	6,376	4,767	3,806	not available	4,408	3,322	2,350	not available	1,968	1,445	1,455	not available	171,616	not available	not available	107,442	not available	not available	64,376	not available	not available
13. Coke	870	655	639	not available	752	555	539	not available	114	100	100	not available	19,910	not available	not available	16,437	not available	not available	3,473	not available	not available
14. Ores and Concentrates	6,787	4,559	4,421	not available	4,135	2,934	2,776	not available	2,652	1,725	1,645	not available	118,169	not available	not available	79,944	not available	not available	38,225	not available	not available
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	666	498	601	not available	411	340	361	not available	257	158	240	not available	19,066	not available	not available	13,011	not available	not available	6,055	not available	not available
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	7,616	6,056	6,181	not available	5,561	4,447	4,595	not available	2,067	1,609	1,586	not available	158,449	not available	not available	116,867	not available	not available	39,582	not available	not available
17. Other Mine Products	1,613	1,740	1,595	not available	1,401	1,554	1,427	not available	212	186	168	not available	52,932	not available	not available	48,099	not available	not available	4,833	not available	not available
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,356	840	793	not available	470	380	383	not available	884	460	410	not available	39,523	not available	not available	14,616	not available	not available	24,707	not available	not available
19. Pulpwood	5,939	4,880	4,743		5,402	4,329	4,218		537	551	527		179,582			142,442			37,140		
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	6,144	4,628	4,709		3,154	2,314	2,353		2,990	2,314	2,356		130,437			66,067			64,370		
21. Other Forest Products	953	820	561		643	643	515		110	177	46		16,166			15,702			2,466		
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pdts.	7,538	5,898	5,726		4,845	3,748	3,633		2,893	2,150	2,093		176,625			123,584			53,041		
23. Crude Oil	472	455	335		3	4	3		469	451	332		11,450			145			11,305		
24. Sugar	391	283	296		225	134	154		166	149	142		9,216			5,375			3,843		
25. Iron & Steel Pdts. (manufactured)	2,400	1,683	1,639		2,044	1,458	1,464		356	225	175		69,981			63,399			6,582		
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	625	522	722		407	328	502		216	194	220		29,437			23,469			5,968		
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	2,119	1,015	423		2,043	970	375		76	45	48		53,406			51,503			1,903		
28. Fertilizers	797	521	481		487	244	222		330	277	259		27,163			14,933			12,230		
29. Woodpulp and Paper	5,472	3,897	4,129		4,671	3,360	3,542		801	537	587		156,660			134,579			22,101		
30. Canned Food Products	654	384	424		463	243	253		191	141	171		14,497			10,888			3,609		
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,068	5,763	5,312		6,337	4,413	4,042		1,731	1,350	1,270		184,772			148,943			35,829		
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	20,894	15,902	15,613		15,434	11,611	11,393		5,460	4,291	4,225		541,406			401,176			140,230		
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	109,979	84,462	82,905		70,755	53,262	51,624		39,224	31,200	31,281		2,729,763	2,762,744	2,473,262	1,768,997	1,870,919	1,667,482	942,766	891,825	806,780
34. Received from Connections	50,471	34,832	34,236		45,479	30,874	30,420		4,992	3,958	3,816		1,173,234	1,210,748	1,057,297	1,056,893	1,113,920	970,865	116,341	96,828	86,434

DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

