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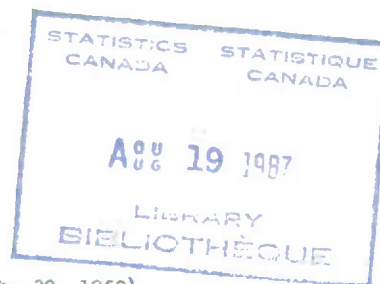
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CAR LOADINGS

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(Thirty-sixth period ended September 30, 1952)

Carloadings of revenue freight in the last 9 days of the month finished strongly higher with a daily average for the period of 13,033 cars compared with 12,055 in the preceding week. The current period was the most active to date this year, as the full impact of the heavy western grain harvest became apparent. Total cars loaded amounted to 117,296 versus 84,393 for the previous period and were some 40 p.c. heavier than in the corresponding days of 1951. Receipts from connections were also much improved at 51,568 cars and posted a gain of 60 p.c. on one major railway over September 22 - 30th last year when two Saturdays and Sundays deflated loadings against only one of each this year. Wide advances over the same span of 1951 were indicated in grain shipments, grain products, vegetables, fresh fruits and other agricultural products. Livestock deliveries were nearly maintained while meats and packing house products were much better. Coal also registered a reversal to post a gain. Iron and other ores were loaded in heavier volume this year, and gasoline and petroleum products posted a considerable advance along with building products.

Logs and lumber were better but pulpwood continued much lower. Autos and trucks were also higher. Newsprint and woodpulp were little changed. Fertilizers rose sharply and L.C.L. shipments were appreciably better due in part to the extra weekend in 1951.

The eastern division reported 74,010 cars loaded during the last nine days of September for a daily average of 8,223 cars versus 7,717 cars a week earlier while the west had 43,286 cars or an average of 4,809 cars against 4,339 cars in the seven days ending the 21st.

Cumulative loadings for the first nine months were 3,092,211 cars, down less than 1 p.c. compared with the record 3,112,391 cars loaded in the same span last year and well above the 2,836,343 cars in 1950. Receipts from connections were also only slightly lower than 1951 at 1,328,900 versus 1,349,491. With heavier loading per car actual volume is above last year and promises to maintain the advance.

In the nine-month comparison a gain of 63,425 cars was registered in western loadings at 1,074,411 cars. The eastern region was 83,605 cars lighter this year at 2,017,800.

Price per year \$1.50

	TOTAL				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Period of Year to Date								
													TOTAL			EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
	Period Ended				Period Ended				Period Ended				To			To			To		
	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 21 1952	Sept. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 21 1952	Sept. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 21 1952	Sept. 14 1952	Same Period 1951	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950	Sept. 30 1952	Sept. 29 1951	Sept. 30 1950
1. Grain	14,640	9,182	10,820		2,741	1,378	2,126		11,899	7,804	8,694		402,444	305,553	201,599	90,828	66,700	51,880	311,616	238,853	149,719
2. Grain Products	4,584	3,279	3,234		2,490	1,727	1,731		2,094	1,552	1,503		111,413	106,823	94,986	61,087	58,828	52,465	50,326	47,995	42,521
3. Fruits, Fresh or Fresh Frozen	888	530	702		141	88	247		747	442	455		7,584	10,752	10,038	2,373	3,490	2,895	5,211	7,262	7,143
4. Vegetables, Fresh or Green	1,063	713	602		885	594	531		178	119	71		20,540	24,596	27,167	17,908	21,696	24,290	2,632	2,900	2,877
5. Other Agricultural Products	1,499	457	453		546	315	337		953	142	116		11,758	13,893	15,831	7,757	9,726	10,204	4,001	4,167	5,627
6. Livestock	1,821	1,378	1,299		871	488	493		950	890	806		42,299	49,548	60,546	17,611	18,954	23,300	24,688	30,594	37,246
7. Butter, Cheese & Eggs	102	78	73		54	34	39		48	44	34		3,096	3,588	4,227	1,636	1,461	2,178	1,460	2,127	2,049
8. Fresh Meats, Fish & Packing House Products (Edible)	694	548	527		367	265	235		327	283	292		16,715	16,723	16,442	7,123	7,254	6,528	9,592	9,469	9,914
9. Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	180	114	98		149	88	69		31	26	29		5,604	5,483	5,242	4,069	3,878	3,360	1,535	1,605	1,882
10. Coal	8,409	6,253	5,651		4,894	3,714	3,372		3,515	2,539	2,279		197,121	214,215	225,048	122,676	133,529	133,429	74,445	80,686	91,619
11. Coke	884	726	734		766	638	654		118	88	80		23,143	23,733	25,611	19,309	20,017	21,919	3,834	3,716	3,692
12. Iron Ore	2,415	2,139	2,283		807	691	476		1,608	1,448	1,807		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Iron & Steel: Pig, Blooms & Ingots	713	474	504		702	468	496		11	6	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Non-Ferrous Ores & Concentrates	3,242	2,352	2,463		2,949	2,112	2,160		293	240	303		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Non-Ferrous Metals: Matte, Pig & Ingot	828	626	569		594	404	339		234	222	230		21,629	21,273	20,345	14,695	14,577	13,535	6,934	6,696	6,810
16. Iron & Steel Pds. (Manufactured)	1,625	1,224	1,241		1,361	1,103	1,029		264	121	212		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17. Machinery, Boilers & Castings	348	267	241		247	209	173		101	58	68		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. Crude Petroleum	823	395	384		409	35	31		414	360	353		13,385	17,081	48,330	644	151	218	12,741	16,930	48,112
19. Gasoline	4,128	3,058	3,396		2,406	1,979	2,174		1,722	1,079	1,222		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Fuel Oil	1,966	1,456	1,157		1,368	1,083	780		598	373	377		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Other Petroleum Products	1,596	945	881		800	693	639		796	252	242		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22. Bldg. Sand, Gravel & Crushed Stone	5,579	3,617	3,997		4,534	2,665	2,900		1,045	952	1,097		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Cement	1,474	960	1,179		840	689	914		634	271	265		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Plaster, Lime, Brick, Bldg. Stone, Tile & Non-Metallic Pipe	1,369	994	1,097		863	700	758		506	294	339		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Other Mine Products (Non-Metallic)	3,155	2,299	2,231		2,772	1,995	1,907		383	304	324		62,092	69,893	63,458	55,904	63,659	56,937	6,188	6,234	6,521
26. Logs, Posts, Poles & Piling (Ex. Cordwood & Fuelwood)	1,405	1,432	1,534		501	374	539		904	1,058	995		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27. Lumber, Timber & Plywood	5,879	4,366	4,539		3,057	2,268	2,392		2,822	2,098	2,147		149,039	169,143	167,077	75,890	94,566	100,435	73,149	74,577	66,642
28. Pulpwood	4,579	3,747	3,874		4,108	3,322	3,504		471	425	370		-	225,842	125,992	-	188,585	106,499	-	37,257	19,493
29. Woodpulp	946	864	808		839	761	706		107	103	102		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30. Newsprint Paper	3,191	2,388	2,390		2,787	2,070	2,058		404	318	332		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31. Paperboard, Pulpboard & Wallboard (Paper)	546	364	330		515	344	307		31	20	23		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Paper other than Newsprint	656	510	472		499	394	355		157	116	117		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33. Other Forest Products	801	652	577		695	515	496		106	137	81		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. Beverages	448	337	335		332	245	242		116	92	93		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35. Canned Goods	797	735	620		567	558	483		230	177	137		17,118	17,990	17,349	12,832	13,259	12,725	4,286	4,731	4,624
36. Sugar	352	297	355		209	176	207		143	121	148		10,481	11,837	12,694	6,111	7,545	8,324	4,370	4,292	4,370
37. Agricultural Implements & Farm Tractors	439	346	245		359	296	201		80	50	44		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Parts	2,061	1,676	1,936		1,992	1,621	1,888		69	55	48		60,353	57,673	54,491	58,219	55,318	51,039	2,134	2,355	3,452
39. Fertilizers	1,128	719	943		478	340	507		650	379	436		30,645	28,584	27,964	16,599	17,488	17,394	14,046	11,096	10,570
40. Misc. Carload Commodities not specified above	7,440	5,207	5,476		5,956	4,262	4,372		1,484	945	1,104		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41. Merchandise, L.C.L.	22,603	16,689	16,751		16,560	12,320	12,316		6,043	4,369	4,435		611,160	637,562	637,954	452,537	470,990	462,201	158,623	166,572	175,753
42. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	117,296	84,393	87,001		74,010	54,021	55,183		43,286	30,372	31,818		3,092,211	3,112,391	2,836,343	2,017,800	2,101,405	1,902,712	1,074,411	1,010,986	933,631
43. Total Revenue Cars Received from Connections	51,568	36,208	36,575		46,701	33,407	33,147		4,867	2,801	3,428		1,328,900	1,349,491	1,201,533	1,198,613	1,239,597	1,103,523	130,287	109,894	98,010

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X Cumulative totals are not available for some items due to changes in commodity detail effective September 1, but these are included in the National totals.

DAILY AVERAGE CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED IN CANADA

