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CARLOADINGS

(Period ended September 21, 1968)

During the seven days ended September 21, revenue freight cars loaded on rail lines in Canada declined 3.3 per cent to 77,031 from the previous year. Among commodities requiring fewer cars were: "other" grain, 1,181 cars (versus 2,242 in 1967); coal, 1,856 (2,415); copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 1,661 (2,252); newsprint paper, 2,020 (2,544) and merchandise, l.c.l., 4,322 (5,043). The major commodities moved in more cars were crude gypsum, 1,399 (844) and automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 2,084 (1,536). Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections rose 0.7 per cent to 23,854 cars.

Eastern Division loadings fell to 49,458 cars from 51,456 and receipts from connections declined to 18,689 cars from 18,723. In the Western Division, loadings dropped to 27,573 cars from 28,192 and receipts from connections in that area were up to 5,165 cars from 4,960.

Piggyback carloadings during the period under review fell 3.7 per cent to 3,964. Of this total 2,721 cars were handled in the East and 1,243 in the West, in comparison with 3,091 cars in the East and 1,024 in the West during 1967.

From January 1 to September 21, 1968 railway freight carloadings in Canada decreased 2.7 per cent to 2,694,304 from the preceding 1967 period. Commodities reflecting a decline in activity included: wheat, 152,471 cars (as against 203,357 in 1967); pulpwood, 114,701 (126,277); newsprint paper, 78,412 (93,749); miscellaneous carload commodities, 287,196 (304,860) and merchandise l.c.l. 141,229 (180,029). Commodities moved in more cars included: iron ore, 387,074 (332,159); manufactured iron and steel products, 66,006 (55,654) and automobiles, auto trucks and parts, 64,401 (51,478). Cars received from connections during the current period declined 1.3 per cent to 889,649 while piggyback loadings at 127,664 cars were down 0.2 per cent from 1967.

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Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways during the Period Ended September 21, 1968.

No.	Commodity	Total period ended				Eastern Division period ended				Western Division period ended	
		Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 14, 1968	Sept. 7, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967	Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 14, 1968	Sept. 7, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967	Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 14, 1968
1	Wheat	3,250	3,433	3,028	2,834	114	189	90	118	3,136	3,244
2	Other grain	1,181	1,025	774	2,242	234	292	264	334	947	733
3	Grain products	1,062	1,100	903	1,220	477	552	449	632	585	548
4	Fruits, fresh or fresh frozen	267	177	155	368	67	40	49	32	200	137
5	Vegetables, fresh or green	227	178	84	107	223	173	82	96	4	5
6	Other agricultural products	422	397	315	538	100	129	112	202	322	268
7	Livestock	380	342	347	606	37	20	20	27	343	322
8	Butter, cheese, eggs and dairy products	42	55	45	40	40	54	45	39	2	1
9	Meats, fish and packing house products (edible)	493	522	408	505	177	180	121	166	316	342
10	Other animal products (non-edible)	121	140	119	106	70	80	79	76	51	60
11	Coal	1,856	2,683	1,536	2,415	1,248	1,977	1,141	1,565	608	706
12	Coke	427	424	397	421	300	297	282	314	127	127
13	Iron ore	11,665	11,578	11,636	11,480	10,317	9,923	10,579	10,122	1,348	1,655
14	Copper ores and concentrates	784	735	673	624	513	495	456	484	271	240
15	Copper-nickel ores and concentrates	1,661	1,830	1,130	2,252	1,593	1,765	1,044	2,188	68	65
16	Aluminum ore and concentrates	988	980	581	638	988	980	581	638	-	-
17	Non-ferrous ores and concentrates, n.o.s.	1,013	1,025	1,011	1,073	558	547	611	553	455	478
18	Crude petroleum	222	183	168	160	5	-	4	10	217	183
19	Building sand, gravel and crushed stone	3,448	3,449	2,546	3,463	2,425	2,829	2,128	2,764	1,023	620
20	Crude gypsum	1,399	1,133	996	844	1,290	1,013	926	707	109	120
21	Other mine products (non-metallic)	2,710	2,575	2,327	2,896	1,459	1,216	1,176	1,679	1,251	1,359
22	Logs, posts, poles and piling (excluding cordwood and fuel wood)	1,691	1,697	1,261	1,543	202	203	184	274	1,489	1,494
23	Lumber, timber and plywood	4,296	4,082	3,320	4,085	863	863	707	856	3,433	3,219
24	Pulpwood	3,199	3,035	2,468	3,329	2,414	2,334	1,868	2,543	785	701
25	Other forest products	1,330	1,073	897	802	892	729	590	488	438	344
26	Iron and steel: pig, bloom and ingot	219	211	98	209	191	178	72	174	28	33
27	Non-ferrous metals: pig, matte, ingot and manufactured products	804	827	670	807	569	631	538	566	235	196
28	Manufactured iron and steel products	1,412	1,243	1,131	1,431	1,136	972	904	1,249	276	271
29	Machinery and machinery parts	325	252	191	253	181	164	128	154	144	88
30	Gasoline	1,302	1,518	1,265	1,430	577	629	615	732	725	889
31	Fuel oil	1,675	1,855	1,521	1,911	1,262	1,258	1,106	1,381	413	597
32	Other petroleum products	923	933	885	976	402	401	351	437	521	532
33	Cement	756	852	588	883	551	504	380	632	205	348
34	Plaster, lime, brick, tile and non-metallic pipe	295	323	266	341	253	257	206	297	42	66
35	Woodpulp	1,285	1,271	943	1,373	724	697	509	698	561	574
36	Newsprint paper	2,020	1,783	1,584	2,544	1,649	1,510	1,359	1,908	371	273
37	Paperboard, pulpboard and wallboard	444	453	351	576	334	328	280	465	110	125
38	Paper other than newsprint	532	495	431	601	381	365	309	419	151	130
39	Beverages	461	479	436	513	310	297	247	311	151	182
40	Canned and packaged food products, n.o.s.	771	686	571	796	567	515	423	666	204	171
41	Sugar	247	236	239	240	193	185	163	188	54	51
42	Agricultural implements and motor vehicles, n.o.s.	298	265	155	323	274	246	141	303	24	19
43	Automobiles, auto trucks and parts	2,084	1,798	1,416	1,536	2,023	1,751	1,364	1,498	61	47
44	Fertilizers	2,081	2,150	1,546	2,399	355	341	338	501	1,726	1,809
45	Scrap and waste metals	692	653	464	645	458	393	300	474	234	260
46	Chemicals and acids	1,317	1,155	1,082	1,180	985	870	813	909	332	285
47	Miscellaneous carload commodities not specified above	8,632	8,576	6,846	9,047	6,318	6,359	4,963	6,942	2,314	2,217
48	Merchandise, l.c.l.	4,322	4,159	3,495	5,043	3,159	3,015	2,476	3,645	1,163	1,144
49	Total revenue cars loaded	77,031	76,024	63,299	79,648	49,458	48,746	41,573	51,456	27,573	27,278
50	Total revenue cars received from connections	23,854	22,878	20,196	23,683	18,689	18,191	15,834	18,723	5,165	4,687
51	Railway cars loaded in piggyback service(1)	3,964	3,833	2,954	4,115	2,721	2,676	2,097	3,091	1,243	1,157

(1) Included with "Miscellaneous carload commodities".
l.c.l. Less than carload lots.

Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways during the Period Ended September 21, 1968.

Western Division period ended		Cumulative totals from first period of year to date									No.
		Total to			Eastern Division to			Western Division to			
Sept. 7, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967	Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967r	Sept. 21, 1966	Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967r	Sept. 21, 1966	Sept. 21, 1968	Sept. 21, 1967r	Sept. 21, 1966	
2,938	2,716	152,471	203,357	257,082	10,263	20,117	22,493	142,208	183,240	234,589	1
510	1,908	47,159	81,892	72,887	12,285	14,970	15,792	34,874	66,922	57,095	2
454	588	44,987	53,205	64,115	21,260	25,503	29,753	23,727	27,702	34,362	3
106	336	3,579	4,712	3,948	1,216	1,295	2,056	2,363	3,417	1,892	4
2	11	15,487	15,230	15,257	14,882	14,278	14,079	605	952	1,178	5
203	336	14,818	16,574	15,281	6,379	8,863	8,347	8,439	7,711	6,934	6
327	579	11,807	13,894	13,072	840	999	1,250	10,967	12,895	11,822	7
-	1	2,168	2,328	2,214	1,960	2,219	2,067	208	109	147	8
287	339	18,187	17,361	18,032	5,902	5,093	7,023	12,285	12,268	11,009	9
40	30	4,281	3,868	4,150	2,553	2,266	2,272	1,728	1,602	1,878	10
395	850	77,459	81,514	89,749	46,578	49,849	58,273	30,881	31,665	31,476	11
115	107	16,914	15,207	14,750	12,498	10,807	10,074	4,416	4,400	4,676	12
1,057	1,358	387,074	332,159	318,249	342,845	299,516	289,967	44,229	32,643	28,282	13
217	140	26,842	24,065	16,894	20,160	18,721	12,687	6,682	5,344	4,207	14
86	64	59,574	53,538	36,152	57,102	50,943	34,103	2,472	2,595	2,049	15
-	-	24,218	24,575	25,111	24,216	24,575	25,097	2	-	14	16
400	520	35,520	37,688	37,483	18,819	20,833	20,955	16,701	16,855	16,528	17
164	150	6,510	4,972	4,470	318	178	296	6,192	4,794	4,174	18
418	699	82,535	77,028	107,801	66,450	57,412	90,384	16,085	19,616	17,417	19
70	137	32,004	27,504	36,508	28,938	24,876	33,553	3,066	2,628	2,955	20
1,151	1,217	86,578	87,215	87,603	46,325	49,279	50,260	40,253	37,936	37,343	21
1,077	1,269	54,494	56,723	55,803	6,030	7,592	9,071	48,464	49,131	46,732	22
2,613	3,229	134,827	134,361	137,396	28,753	28,108	31,284	106,074	106,253	106,112	23
600	786	114,701	126,277	112,735	78,549	85,645	85,171	36,152	40,632	27,564	24
307	314	40,184	30,358	26,697	27,221	18,190	15,736	12,963	12,168	10,961	25
26	35	7,766	7,931	9,669	7,089	6,261	8,794	677	1,670	875	26
132	241	32,971	29,762	28,807	23,864	22,034	20,249	9,107	7,728	8,558	27
227	182	66,006	55,654	61,598	51,340	43,831	50,160	14,666	11,823	11,438	28
63	99	10,765	9,082	10,459	7,357	6,229	7,202	3,408	2,853	3,257	29
650	698	50,221	54,628	58,152	25,464	26,703	28,218	24,757	27,925	29,934	30
415	530	83,281	87,645	90,595	62,959	65,573	67,898	20,322	22,072	22,697	31
534	539	35,518	37,251	34,393	14,630	15,747	15,015	20,888	21,504	19,378	32
208	251	20,587	21,172	25,680	14,062	12,013	16,973	6,525	9,159	8,707	33
60	44	13,154	15,714	16,762	10,701	11,444	13,766	2,453	4,270	2,996	34
434	675	53,045	46,404	46,287	29,061	23,723	25,562	23,974	22,681	20,725	35
225	636	78,412	93,749	111,315	61,236	72,449	88,207	17,186	21,300	23,108	36
71	111	19,384	21,665	22,045	15,254	17,644	18,870	4,130	4,021	3,175	37
122	182	20,917	20,388	22,226	14,833	15,315	18,032	6,084	5,073	4,194	38
189	202	18,559	20,449	20,449	11,737	13,370	13,676	6,822	7,079	6,773	39
148	130	23,595	24,669	25,064	18,093	18,427	19,055	5,502	6,242	6,009	40
76	52	8,024	7,896	8,105	6,011	6,088	6,215	2,013	1,808	1,890	41
14	20	11,358	15,687	15,554	10,006	14,034	13,573	1,352	1,653	1,981	42
52	38	64,401	51,478	50,423	62,569	50,285	49,299	1,832	1,193	1,124	43
1,208	1,898	78,796	69,517	63,335	18,124	20,710	21,282	60,672	48,807	42,053	44
164	171	25,350	20,577	25,551	16,910	14,440	18,667	8,440	6,137	6,884	45
269	271	49,391	48,606	46,026	37,088	33,156	32,019	12,303	15,450	14,007	46
1,883	2,105	287,196	304,860	327,620	212,709	240,179	260,405	74,487	64,681	67,215	47
1,019	1,398	141,229	180,029	197,049	100,585	124,629	136,785	40,644	55,400	60,264	48
21,726	28,192	2,694,304	2,770,418	2,890,603	1,714,024	1,716,411	1,821,965	980,280	1,054,007	1,068,638	49
4,362	4,960	889,649	901,389	905,331	709,775	724,599	737,945	179,874	176,790	167,386	50
857	1,024	127,664	127,878	136,604	89,807	95,469	103,803	37,857	32,409	32,801	51

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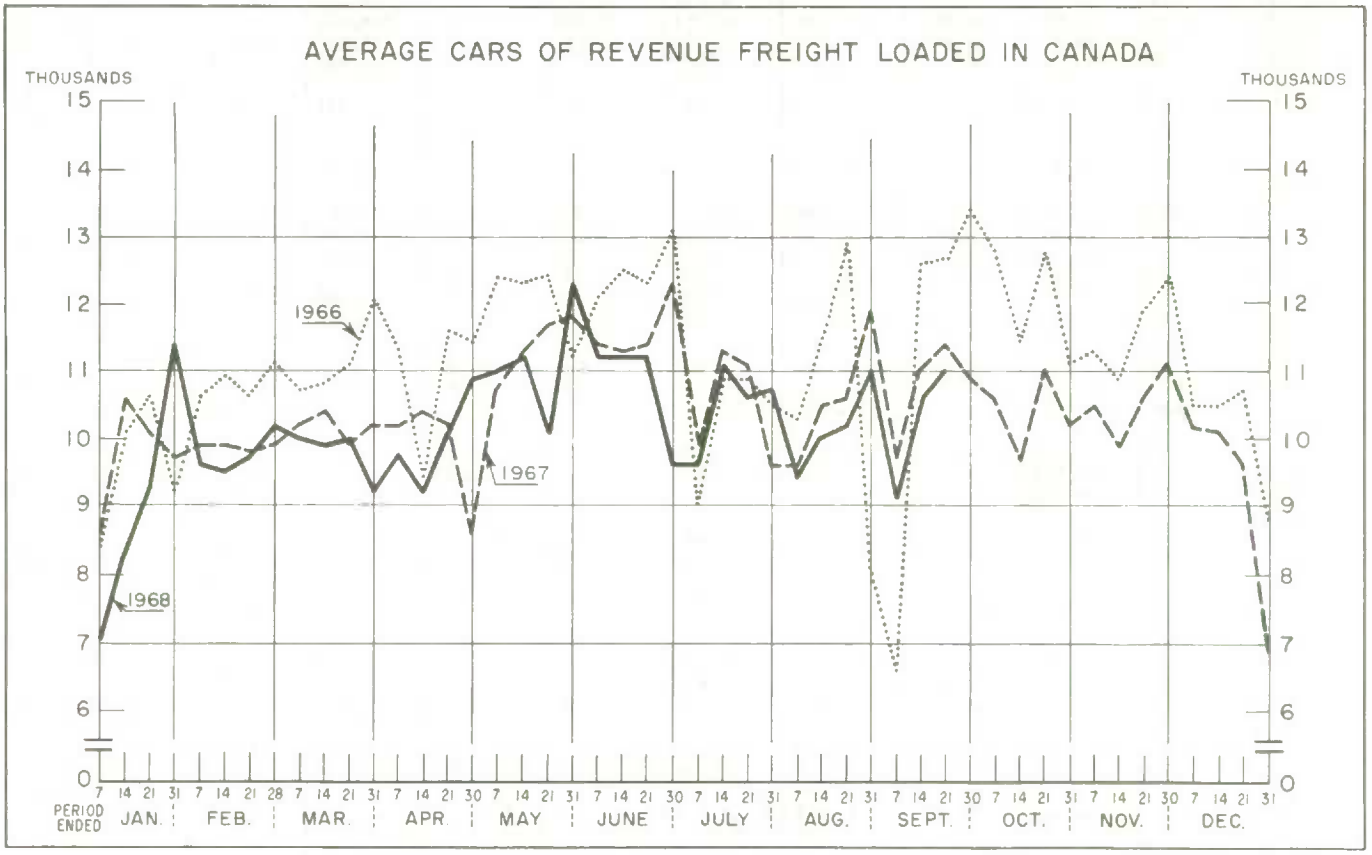
Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded in Canada

Period covered	1968	1967	1966	Period covered	1968	1967	1966
January:				July:			
1- 7	49,733	60,182	58,870	1- 7	67,317	69,417	63,090
8-14	61,318	73,915	70,633	8-14	78,045	78,845	76,369
15-21	65,244	70,984	73,809	15-21	73,953	77,485	76,101
22-31	102,450	96,991	91,090	22-31	106,735	95,837	104,705
February:				August:			
1- 7	67,431	69,606	74,549	1- 7	65,896	67,017	72,104
8-14	66,612	69,150	76,231	8-14	69,947	73,532	80,490
15-21	67,859	68,759	74,350	15-21	71,747	73,562	90,312
22-28 (29)	81,347	69,547	77,979	22-31	109,058	118,557	80,549
March:				September:			
1- 7	70,061	71,611	76,536	1- 7	63,299	67,752	46,539
8-14	69,030	73,043	75,938	8-14	76,024	77,105	88,138
15-21	68,036	69,063	77,358	15-21	77,031	79,648	88,926
22-31	92,333	102,434	120,804	22-30		98,851	120,408
April:				October:			
1- 7	68,880	71,176	79,333	1- 7		75,695	89,260
8-14	64,190	72,948	65,711	8-14		68,056	80,088
15-21	70,592	71,945	81,072	15-21		77,314	88,707
22-30	98,276	77,498	102,262	22-31		101,810	110,545
May:				November:			
1- 7	76,988	75,003	86,152	1- 7		73,510	79,351
8-14	78,248	79,107	86,105	8-14		69,533	76,276
15-21	71,107	81,661	87,009	15-21		73,981	83,329
22-31	123,278	117,534	111,851	22-30		100,283	112,072
June:				December:			
1- 7	78,067	79,998	84,418	1- 7		71,692	73,841
8-14	78,161	79,074	87,753	8-14		70,355	73,341
15-21	79,680	79,661	86,090	15-21		67,374	74,804
22-30	86,331	110,761	117,377	22-31		68,961	80,358

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