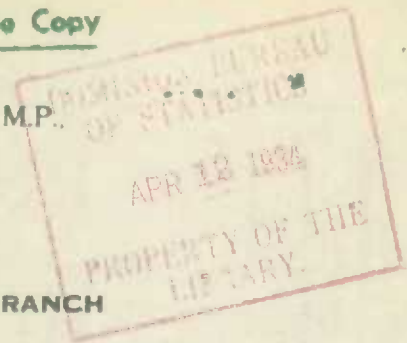


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**MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA**

JANUARY, 1934

Revenue freight handled by Canadian railways during January, amounting to 5,299,645 tons, was considerably heavier than in December and was 41 per cent above January 1933 traffic and 15 per cent above January 1932 traffic. Compared with 1933 freight, each sub-group recorded increases. Decreases in wheat were more than offset by increases in other grains and total agricultural products increased by 153,491 tons, or 16 per cent. Animal products increased by 20,362 tons, or 11 per cent, mine products by 664,876 tons, or 48 per cent, forest products by 353,475 tons, or 103 per cent, and manufactures and miscellaneous by 346,719 tons, or 40 per cent. Of the 76 commodities listed only 14 showed decreases and none of these, except wheat, were large.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	December	January	January	January
	1 9 3 3	1 9 3 4	1 9 3 3	1 9 3 2
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	14,900	16,418	6,158	9,732
Nova Scotia	378,099	462,622	281,597	360,766
New Brunswick	142,935	192,371	133,041	150,000
Quebec	697,721	817,197	478,287	650,602
Ontario	1,968,769	2,297,247	1,619,015	2,000,202
Manitoba	191,763	228,422	166,763	219,077
Saskatchewan	312,525	304,335	214,310	242,398
Alberta	598,741	690,416	669,229	681,746
British Columbia	288,907	290,617	192,322	269,710
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>4,594,360</b>	<b>5,299,645</b>	<b>3,760,722</b>	<b>4,584,233</b>
<b>PRODUCTS</b>				
Agricultural	989,164	1,127,345	973,854	1,021,396
Animal	200,559	204,731	184,369	173,507
Mine	1,781,982	2,058,370	1,393,494	1,774,877
Forest	553,550	697,137	343,662	477,592
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,069,105	1,212,062	865,343	1,136,861
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,594,360</b>	<b>5,299,645</b>	<b>3,760,722</b>	<b>4,584,233</b>

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## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1934

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED				TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over January 1933 (Decrease -)	Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to					
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>								
1.	Wheat	434,792	984	3,113	436,889	- 48,512	186,598	244,969
2.	Corn	6,599	3,907	38,933	49,439	9,999	10,699	39,192
3.	Oats	71,385	1,059	10,434	82,878	43,854	62,882	17,305
4.	Barley	26,915	323	1,384	28,622	18,436	25,007	3,208
5.	Rye	669	42	148	859	- 802	710	148
6.	Flaxseed	488	....	81	569	- 763	344	224
7.	Other Grain	2,632	700	1,657	4,989	339	1,701	2,811
8.	Flour	85,380	743	40,640	126,763	7,220	49,696	78,984
9.	Other Mill Products	77,132	2,642	45,643	125,417	27,849	68,621	56,262
10.	Hay and Straw	39,303	124	3,628	43,055	22,557	36,537	6,281
11.	Cotton	704	5,906	2,591	9,201	1,250	5,081	2,636
12.	Apples (fresh)	46,354	...	4,153	50,507	24,428	9,280	41,396
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	666	9,205	3,926	13,797	- 2,759	10,041	3,953
14.	Potatoes	41,164	105	15,540	56,809	22,227	18,927	37,841
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	11,633	4,307	8,578	24,518	4,008	9,048	16,589
16.	Other Agricultural Products	28,530	10,464	32,039	71,033	24,160	29,998	41,074
	Total	874,346	40,511	212,498	1,127,345	153,491	525,170	592,873
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>								
17.	Horses	2,937	26	149	3,112	1,877	2,818	317
18.	Cattle and Calves	31,176	123	1,728	33,027	6,200	28,248	4,656
19.	Sheep	1,689	...	2,405	4,094	- 747	1,674	2,405
20.	Hogs	22,388	...	3,446	25,834	4,246	22,319	3,484
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,821	422	37,867	47,110	5,522	8,247	38,524
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	6,554	349	9,173	16,076	4,176	1,323	14,709
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,476	2,704	10,449	18,629	- 2,627	4,886	12,274
24.	Poultry	507	...	9,049	9,556	- 22	486	9,081
25.	Eggs	311	34	6,315	6,660	- 1,402	354	6,328
26.	Butter	1,692	10	13,107	14,809	407	1,704	13,106
27.	Cheese	429	13	4,003	4,445	1,078	372	4,074
28.	Wool	640	1,453	1,835	3,928	906	1,987	2,042
29.	Hides and Leather	3,798	781	4,977	9,556	- 120	3,533	6,148
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	3,221	2,112	2,562	7,895	868	3,886	3,144
	Total	89,639	8,027	107,065	204,731	20,362	81,837	120,292
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>								
31.	Anthracite Coal	2,623	232,065	37,551	272,239	92,099	211,462	36,458
32.	Bituminous Coal	500,300	334,173	6,746	841,219	206,856	700,567	17,115
33.	Lignite Coal	366,272	...	...	366,272	64,831	364,573	2,216
34.	Coke	124,360	64,390	1,575	190,325	79,683	181,905	3,382

35. Iron Ores	124	106	...	230	174	230	...
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	39	...	...	39	1,336	...	204
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	121,071	5,880	4,995	131,946	101,125	121,573	9,219
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	37,364	232	5,237	42,833	19,508	11,106	31,762
39. Sand and Gravel	13,293	2,134	192	15,619	7,298	15,285	319
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	20,269	350	242	20,861	5,166	21,134	837
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	796	599	1,934	3,329	357	1,555	1,855
42. Crude Petroleum	1,811	29,799	173	31,783	1,510	31,610	173
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	1,067	286	428	1,781	381	1,373	428
44. Salt	11,093	1,847	6,728	19,668	3,342	12,096	6,849
45. Other Mine Products	97,149	15,259	7,818	120,226	83,882	102,013	24,391
Total	1,297,631	687,120	73,619	2,058,370	664,876	1,776,482	135,208
<u>FOREST PRODUCTS</u>							
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	52,777	79	980	53,836	28,056	49,425	4,096
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	170,211	1,229	...	171,440	45,451	168,490	2,678
48. Ties	564	54	...	618	295	641	46
49. Pulpwood	261,727	...	5,045	266,772	184,267	212,333	46,932
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	153,315	9,425	15,217	177,957	88,074	86,752	91,022
51. Other Forest Products	15,661	4,291	6,562	26,514	7,332	19,028	8,273
Total	654,255	15,078	27,804	697,137	353,475	536,669	153,047
<u>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
52. Gasolene	38,564	9,546	3,688	51,798	7,441	45,860	3,859
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	45,571	3,043	4,681	53,295	13,827	48,147	4,806
54. Sugar	13,477	588	7,804	21,869	3,694	14,000	7,870
55. Iron, pig and bloom	8,504	679	4,270	13,453	7,446	7,778	5,603
56. Rails and Fastenings	1,026	66	208	1,294	431	881	202
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	27,607	14,005	20,364	61,976	38,602	38,701	22,400
58. Coatings, Machinery and Boilers	3,258	2,265	6,041	11,564	3,755	5,118	6,201
59. Cement	7,313	201	346	7,860	2,982	6,826	641
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	5,527	4,696	782	11,005	5,156	9,514	1,018
61. Lime and Plaster	10,929	494	508	11,931	1,938	10,594	912
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	673	49	127	849	23	764	127
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	3,207	773	2,105	6,085	3,914	3,021	3,304
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	13,999	6,036	75,563	95,598	27,940	10,264	82,953
65. Household Goods and Settlers' Effects	1,859	19	16	1,894	257	1,789	76
66. Furniture	2,168	...	1,256	3,426	478	2,165	1,322
67. Liquor Beverages	12,546	428	4,206	17,170	9,710	8,066	9,686
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	24,135	1,332	949	26,416	5,382	13,012	13,710
69. Newsprint Paper	154,339	773	14,697	169,809	59,959	11,691	169,428
70. Other Paper	12,255	822	15,197	28,274	2,495	10,821	16,715
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	10,827	400	3,659	14,886	1,215	9,427	6,105
72. Wood Pulp	52,958	126	8,077	61,161	24,035	16,030	45,881
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	7,146	30	1,230	8,406	56	3,180	5,331
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	7,545	424	18,526	26,495	3,590	6,770	20,096
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	161,937	42,150	134,633	338,720	101,536	170,367	168,367
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	118,238	14,902	33,688	166,828	43,285	128,273	37,547
Total	745,808	103,837	362,617	1,212,062	346,719	583,059	634,160
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,661,479</b>	<b>854,573</b>	<b>783,593</b>	<b>5,299,645</b>	<b>1,538,923</b>	<b>3,503,217</b>	<b>1,635,580</b>



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS  
DURING MONTH OF JANUARY, 1934. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>LOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	14,195	35,495	32,647	54,267	210,997	46,358	142,200	321,932	16,255
Animal Products	303	422	555	6,949	29,474	16,986	12,233	19,633	3,084
Mine Products	21	327,546	19,053	108,313	295,782	32,987	70,561	311,908	131,460
Forest Products	220	44,476	57,909	170,094	163,131	87,248	34,693	7,533	83,951
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,679	41,442	38,861	240,235	309,455	33,099	20,951	25,111	34,775
Total	16,418	449,381	149,025	579,858	1,008,839	216,678	280,638	686,117	274,525
<u>RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	5,046	16,996	13,962	210,520	1,353	518	140	4,464
Animal Products	...	996	391	1,703	111,627	...	...	...	375
Mine Products	...	1,566	3,082	147,029	571,931	8,366	21,935	3,738	3,092
Forest Products	...	79	2,648	11,921	23,474	301	65	...	4,394
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	5,554	20,229	62,724	370,856	1,724	1,179	421	3,767
Total	...	13,241	43,346	237,339	1,288,408	11,744	23,697	4,299	16,092
<u>TOTAL</u>									
Agricultural Products	14,195	40,541	49,643	68,229	421,517	47,711	142,718	322,072	20,719
Animal Products	303	1,418	946	8,652	141,101	16,986	12,233	19,633	3,459
Mine Products	21	329,112	22,135	255,342	867,713	41,353	92,496	315,646	134,552
Forest Products	220	44,555	60,557	182,015	186,605	87,549	34,758	7,533	93,345
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,679	46,996	59,090	302,959	680,311	34,823	22,130	25,532	38,542
Total	16,418	462,622	192,371	817,197	2,297,247	228,422	304,335	690,416	290,617
<u>UNLOADED AT STATIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	910	16,594	12,762	89,709	206,005	41,690	65,236	67,246	25,018
Animal Products	287	1,974	1,801	17,941	27,188	14,971	4,432	6,214	7,029
Mine Products	11,671	200,730	60,944	145,793	802,854	155,637	213,671	77,460	107,722
Forest Products	665	27,196	43,236	117,650	182,070	72,595	34,992	11,317	46,948
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	2,939	42,553	22,929	145,477	246,327	40,610	27,560	31,967	22,697
Total	16,472	289,047	141,672	516,570	1,464,444	325,503	345,891	194,204	209,414
<u>DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS</u>									
Agricultural Products	...	55,597	98,636	67,098	156,535	868	536	...	213,603
Animal Products	...	5,144	12,363	14,199	88,075	280	37	...	194
Mine Products	...	6,714	10,307	26,405	63,824	...	59	...	27,899
Forest Products	...	19,125	23,517	29,223	48,611	285	7,688	...	24,598
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	15,461	27,541	87,353	484,640	7,953	952	...	10,260
Total	...	102,041	172,364	224,278	841,685	9,386	9,272	...	276,554