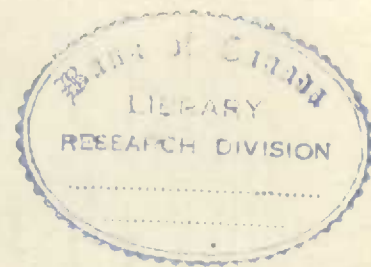


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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1935

Canadian railways carried 5,388,931 tons of revenue freight during May which, compared with 5,915,556 tons in May last year, was a decrease of 526,625 tons, or 8.9 per cent. Freight loaded showed reductions in all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia, the decrease in Saskatchewan being 199,925 tons, or 36 per cent, largely agricultural products. Wheat loaded and received from foreign connections in all provinces showed a decrease of 385,566 tons, or 42 per cent, and all other grains but flaxseed showed substantial reductions. Cattle and calves were up 5,276 tons, or 18 per cent, and sheep, wool, hides and leather and other animal products were heavier, but all other commodities in the animal products group were lighter than in 1934. Mine products showed a decrease of 37,822 tons, or 2 per cent, forest products showed a small decrease and manufactures and miscellaneous were down by 6,666 tons. Automobiles and parts showed a decrease of 15,797 tons, fertilizers a decrease of 10,403 tons, newsprint paper a decrease of 5,788 tons, and paper board, pulpboard and wallboard a decrease of 3,644 tons, but rails and fastenings were heavier by 11,811 tons, iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe) increased by 12,541 tons, wood pulp by 6,338 tons and petroleum oils and products other than gasoline and asphalt increased by 9,118 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	APRIL	MAY	MAY	MAY
	1935	1935	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	14,242	24,144	28,185	27,275
Nova Scotia	385,885	566,928	605,522	357,530
New Brunswick	184,992	188,115	196,530	153,589
Quebec	768,557	886,739	881,211	642,695
Ontario	2,417,983	2,320,846	2,570,783	1,702,689
Manitoba	223,353	235,281	286,786	242,660
Saskatchewan	351,085	366,915	589,296	425,573
Alberta	525,873	457,861	444,569	434,037
British Columbia	333,548	342,102	312,674	282,625
Total for Canada	5,205,518	5,388,931	5,915,556	4,268,673
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,110,686	1,066,684	1,523,299	1,286,554
Animal	182,796	180,603	205,895	195,848
Mine	1,546,218	1,779,118	1,816,940	1,025,044
Forest	638,470	612,059	612,289	458,920
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,727,348	1,750,467	1,757,133	1,302,307
GRAND TOTAL	5,205,518	5,388,931	5,915,556	4,268,673

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1935

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from Foreign Connections		Total For Month	Increase Over May 1934 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Totals		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Destined to				To Date	Increase Over 1934 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
<u>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</u>										
1.	Wheat	525,595	302	4,314	530,211	- 385,566	2,016,170	- 490,458	338,019	202,026
2.	Corn	98	14,513	18,082	32,693	- 12,181	106,713	- 128,828	14,719	18,070
3.	Oats	65,844	247	7,767	73,858	- 22,209	351,343	- 182,749	58,927	17,367
4.	Barley	22,272	378	1,734	24,384	- 12,338	126,519	- 33,375	10,196	12,206
5.	Rye	1,499	...	202	1,701	- 836	9,867	1,898	1,500	202
6.	Flaxseed	863	3,358	102	4,323	1,956	8,154	1,945	4,192	132
7.	Other Grain	1,628	538	426	2,592	- 1,366	17,659	- 2,646	2,098	657
8.	Flour	78,759	3,006	17,884	99,649	- 3,354	525,062	- 96,820	56,629	45,270
9.	Other Mill Products	80,714	3,480	37,729	121,923	27	585,196	- 67,090	56,782	65,673
10.	Hay and Straw	23,409	35	150	23,594	3,633	326,570	101,313	15,262	9,099
11.	Cotton	1,083	3,395	1,611	6,089	- 3,128	43,562	- 6,923	4,099	1,643
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,685	235	612	2,532	- 636	92,777	- 23,224	1,955	612
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	840	20,644	8,164	29,648	- 1,459	114,017	14,026	20,828	8,644
14.	Potatoes	30,597	1,347	9,362	41,306	- 11,277	241,845	- 43,779	22,502	18,956
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	3,251	14,469	6,154	23,874	- 1,332	118,931	- 15,110	17,350	6,862
16.	Other Agricultural Products	17,222	9,391	21,694	48,307	- 6,549	291,196	- 35,924	20,143	27,106
	Total	855,359	75,338	135,987	1,066,684	- 456,615	4,975,581	-1,007,744	645,201	434,525
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>										
17.	Horses	3,497	49	344	3,890	- 796	26,699	467	3,346	544
18.	Cattle and Calves	32,534	63	1,657	34,254	5,276	175,552	19,859	24,169	10,517
19.	Sheep	1,055	...	752	1,807	186	12,532	- 591	1,040	752
20.	Hogs	15,141	...	1,599	16,740	- 3,276	96,498	- 14,982	15,226	1,599
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,318	60	30,303	38,681	- 4,828	203,473	- 3,624	7,079	32,446
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,250	539	6,675	15,464	- 3,272	71,983	- 12,222	1,740	13,726
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	5,987	1,013	5,313	12,313	- 14,567	54,492	- 41,616	4,556	7,238
24.	Poultry	199	24	3,281	3,504	- 1,966	21,833	- 8,781	170	3,334
25.	Eggs	2,151	...	11,352	13,503	- 5,648	46,598	- 19,811	2,161	11,352
26.	Butter	1,003	...	10,003	11,006	- 3,063	59,166	- 11,757	993	10,003
27.	Cheese	681	29	3,580	4,290	- 682	19,800	- 47	532	3,819
28.	Wool	498	496	2,967	3,961	1,707	16,253	1,449	828	3,089
29.	Hides and Leather	5,595	1,539	5,667	12,801	4,354	56,119	9,171	5,441	7,692
30.	Other Animal Products (Non-edible)	3,717	1,255	3,417	8,389	1,283	44,224	6,545	3,490	4,915
	Total	88,626	5,067	86,910	180,603	- 25,292	905,222	- 75,940	70,771	111,026
<u>MINE PRODUCTS</u>										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,129	156,590	34,605	192,324	- 66,664	1,081,044	- 114,705	143,901	33,740
32.	Bituminous Coal	576,742	161,752	3,115	741,609	- 64,476	3,715,441	- 201,214	656,291	7,701
33.	Lignite Coal	55,691	...	..	55,691	16,542	1,010,526	146,093	54,636	105
34.	Coke	40,073	33,391	3,117	76,581	- 3,026	513,550	- 181,661	86,114	4,895

35. Iron Ores	451	160	315	926	106	5,279	1,762	549	360	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	...	...	...	...	- 1,758	5,598	1,183	...	...
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	175,263	13,095	3,635	191,993	9,989	942,249	192,111	170,766	6,795	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (Non-ferrous metals)	57,842	176	9,090	67,108	11,585	332,495	80,365	19,453	47,873	
39. Sand and Gravel	76,387	3,740	906	81,033	26,008	148,786	38,364	80,001	1,088	
40. Stone (crushed, ground, broken)	57,486	261	527	58,274	- 1,948	115,846	- 28,144	58,946	747	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	12,198	1,109	4,945	18,252	8,331	42,738	9,085	13,393	5,523	
42. Crude Petroleum	1,841	33,325	77	35,243	- 13,313	119,179	- 52,974	33,780	123	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	9,602	427	1,168	11,197	402	24,696	3,462	9,652	1,227	
44. Salt	19,622	2,321	5,028	26,971	- 2,381	118,107	- 937	21,162	5,623	
45. Other Mine Products	186,364	23,606	11,946	221,916	42,781	913,268	215,082	184,985	33,010	
Total	1,270,691	429,953	76,474	1,779,118	- 37,822	9,088,802	107,872	1,533,629	148,810	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	110,853	74	2,242	113,169	35,429	493,520	172,399	104,136	9,117	
47. Cordwood and Other Firewood	63,233	21	...	63,254	2,781	611,410	- 80,974	60,650	2,755	
48. Tie	5,525	104	727	6,356	1,014	16,455	4,970	5,464	861	
49. Pulpwood	128,260	101	5,210	133,571	- 14,446	1,325,591	161,337	70,775	62,371	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	224,488	10,848	26,414	261,750	- 19,419	1,101,062	- 44,210	146,575	117,993	
51. Other Forest Products	18,881	9,091	5,987	33,959	- 5,589	160,610	- 390	19,490	12,440	
Total	551,240	20,239	40,580	612,059	- 230	3,708,648	213,132	407,090	205,537	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	107,174	10,382	6,012	123,568	- 26	370,392	- 2,306	118,586	6,247	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt & gasolene)	58,773	10,353	6,634	75,760	9,118	290,065	- 19,353	69,767	6,527	
54. Sugar	18,476	1,237	4,955	24,668	702	125,637	174	19,220	4,910	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	15,115	148	1,949	17,812	- 1,437	80,303	- 12,922	10,077	9,474	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar, Sheet, Structural, Pipe)	37,507	19,165	25,374	82,046	12,541	420,969	68,997	51,505	28,581	
56. Nails and Fastenings	20,340	494	65	20,899	11,811	30,588	- 11,454	7,548	65	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	4,796	2,290	8,915	16,001	1,417	67,091	- 232	7,288	9,338	
59. Cement	46,095	197	1,668	47,960	1,786	106,590	8,711	46,589	1,403	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	10,003	5,149	1,104	16,256	- 3,011	63,944	- 5,427	14,988	1,104	
61. Lime and Plaster	18,510	194	358	19,062	- 1,872	79,210	- 527	18,478	501	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,626	42	137	2,805	559	5,816	- 569	2,599	107	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	8,841	2,273	3,325	14,439	4,487	65,380	20,135	8,043	6,918	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	34,706	10,500	129,118	174,324	- 15,797	937,633	134,185	30,013	138,704	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	3,786	125	44	3,955	- 2,092	20,909	- 3,875	4,033	64	
66. Furniture	1,686	47	1,549	3,282	16	17,271	354	1,623	1,678	
67. Liquor Beverages	15,913	154	5,121	21,188	4,111	88,451	4,948	14,954	6,552	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	105,313	2,293	8,574	116,180	- 10,403	350,552	14,284	91,194	23,449	
69. Newsprint Paper	134,897	127	16,269	151,293	- 5,788	811,873	- 27,138	16,817	155,367	
70. Other Paper	12,287	583	17,641	30,511	- 2,524	152,934	13,169	12,052	18,687	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard & Wallboard (paper)	13,115	250	4,010	17,375	- 3,644	88,957	6,473	9,271	8,077	
72. Wood Pulp	65,956	91	9,421	75,468	6,338	363,751	37,945	19,954	54,399	
73. Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.)	2,355	93	487	2,935	- 253	33,436	5,919	1,398	1,512	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	13,752	684	17,658	32,094	- 143	163,218	9,782	12,545	20,517	
75. Other Manufactures & Miscellaneous	210,233	70,620	191,914	472,767	5,696	2,106,250	187,407	248,746	227,505	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	134,897	14,206	39,316	188,419	- 18,258	902,753	- 66,280	146,574	42,874	
Total	1,097,152	151,697	501,618	1,750,467	- 6,666	7,743,973	362,340	983,862	774,560	
GRAND TOTAL	3,863,068	682,294	843,569	5,388,931	- 526,625	26,422,226	- 400,340	3,640,553	1,674,458	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING MONTH OF MAY, 1935. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	11,613	2,278	16,125	34,453	138,452	99,887	279,390	264,776	8,385
Animal Products	499	428	929	5,909	29,853	13,133	12,747	23,057	2,071
Mine Products	2,740	450,035	19,814	151,272	383,475	54,125	15,007	85,429	108,794
Forest Products	514	30,354	52,078	126,002	152,614	13,616	15,148	8,951	151,963
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,778	78,237	71,317	302,838	462,687	40,909	34,620	53,930	43,836
Total	24,144	561,332	160,263	620,474	1,167,081	221,670	356,912	436,143	315,049
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	2,812	11,663	22,865	164,163	3,115	387	88	6,232
Animal Products	...	5	...	3,405	87,937	...	13	...	617
Mine Products	...	156	520	122,188	349,206	4,313	5,800	20,813	5,431
Forest Products	...	124	572	17,552	33,078	521	74	...	8,898
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	2,499	15,097	100,255	519,381	5,662	3,729	817	5,875
Total	...	5,596	27,852	266,265	1,153,765	13,611	10,003	21,718	27,053
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	11,613	5,090	27,788	57,318	302,615	103,002	279,777	264,864	14,617
Animal Products	499	433	929	9,314	117,790	13,133	12,760	23,057	2,688
Mine Products	2,740	450,191	20,334	273,460	732,681	58,438	20,807	106,242	114,225
Forest Products	514	30,478	52,650	143,554	185,692	14,137	15,222	8,951	160,861
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	8,778	80,736	86,414	403,093	982,068	46,571	38,349	54,747	49,711
Total	24,144	566,928	188,115	886,739	2,320,846	235,281	366,915	457,861	342,102
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,973	14,523	11,083	66,823	379,069	41,104	63,710	50,830	16,086
Animal Products	392	1,866	1,260	15,649	24,259	11,405	3,334	6,206	6,400
Mine Products	7,161	393,312	34,890	137,712	692,620	78,186	51,246	54,432	84,070
Forest Products	1,412	12,283	15,441	79,827	157,124	18,327	19,400	13,984	89,292
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	17,922	77,808	67,704	214,972	372,336	69,043	65,062	60,970	38,045
Total	28,860	499,792	130,378	514,983	1,625,408	218,065	202,752	186,422	233,893
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	1,229	3,172	11,297	89,220	198,616	6,666	1,816	...	122,509
Animal Products	...	373	69	25,134	78,730	3,314	2,996	...	410
Mine Products	...	690	4,419	40,546	80,222	...	60	...	22,873
Forest Products	...	18,991	24,520	53,507	64,421	130	14,786	...	29,182
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,915	9,678	141,348	596,393	10,272	1,310	50	13,594
Total	1,229	25,141	49,983	349,755	1,018,382	20,382	20,968	50	188,568