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MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT OF RAILWAYS OF CANADA

MAY, 1936

Canadian railways carried 5,890,988 tons of revenue freight during May, including 4,163,340 tons loaded at Canadian stations, 737,716 tons of imports and 989,932 tons of in-transit freight, largely United States freight passing over Canadian rails and destined to United States stations. Compared with last year's traffic the total was 501,881 tons, or 7 per cent greater, but it did not equal the May, 1934, traffic by 24,568 tons. Agricultural products were heavier than in 1935 by 220,265 tons, due largely to increases of 173,000 tons in wheat, 19,183 tons in barley and 23,100 tons in other mill products. Animal products increased by 2,675 tons and mine products by 144,395 tons. Forest products decreased by 56,459 tons, pulpwood being lighter by 23,622 tons, or 21 per cent, and logs, posts, poles and piling by 56,110 tons, or 50 per cent. Manufactures and miscellaneous increased from 1,750,467 tons in May, 1935, to 1,941,472 tons. Iron and steel (bar-sheet-structural-pipe) increased by 27,663 tons, in-transit freight being heavier by 23,748 tons, or 94 per cent, automobiles increased by 23,573 tons which was also almost entirely in-transit freight, and newsprint paper, mostly for export, increased by 23,513 tons.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

TOTAL FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS

PROVINCES	A P R I L 1 9 3 6	M A Y 1 9 3 6	M A Y 1 9 3 5	M A Y 1 9 3 4
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Prince Edward Island	16,431	19,110	24,144	28,185
Nova Scotia	428,481	588,969	566,928	605,522
New Brunswick	197,576	178,938	188,115	196,530
Quebec	848,274	924,016	886,915	881,211
Ontario	2,648,991	2,669,675	2,320,846	2,570,783
Manitoba	229,140	282,280	235,281	286,786
Saskatchewan	499,090	478,698	366,915	589,296
Alberta	476,964	466,373	457,861	444,569
British Columbia	305,251	282,929	342,102	312,674
Total for Canada	5,650,198	5,890,988	5,389,107	5,915,556
PRODUCTS				
Agricultural	1,247,127	1,286,949	1,066,684	1,523,299
Animal	205,851	183,278	180,603	205,895
Mine	1,655,959	1,923,689	1,779,294	1,816,940
Forest	623,837	555,600	612,059	612,289
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	1,917,424	1,941,472	1,750,467	1,757,133
GRAND TOTAL	5,650,198	5,890,988	5,389,107	5,915,556



REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936

NO.	COMMODITIES	FREIGHT ORIGINATED						TERMINATED		
		Loaded at Stations in Canada	Received from		Total for Month	Increase Over May 1935 (Decrease -)	Cumulative Total		Unloaded at Stations in Canada	Delivered to Foreign Connections
			Foreign Connections				To Date	Increase Over 1935 (Decrease -)		
			Canadian Points	Foreign Points						
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS										
1.	Wheat	701,108	146	1,957	703,211	173,000	2,709,323	693,153	429,990	279,092
2.	Corn	19,484	5,679	17,076	42,239	9,546	190,829	84,116	21,392	20,746
3.	Oats	53,475	333	8,251	62,059	- 11,799	337,505	- 13,838	52,065	13,394
4.	Barley	41,366	261	1,940	43,567	19,183	193,049	66,530	40,901	2,702
5.	Rye	5,148	60	287	5,495	3,794	17,716	7,849	182	5,312
6.	Flaxseed	5,880	...	...	5,880	1,557	19,150	10,996	5,826	...
7.	Other Grain	1,051	507	651	2,209	- 383	13,757	- 3,902	1,219	901
8.	Flour	85,570	1,497	23,844	110,911	11,262	587,580	62,518	59,221	53,072
9.	Other Mill Products	98,427	2,816	43,780	145,023	23,100	661,957	76,761	79,160	69,296
10.	Hay and Straw	9,278	53	966	10,297	- 13,297	107,007	- 219,563	8,676	1,834
11.	Cotton	1,332	6,203	1,822	9,357	3,268	49,569	6,007	7,425	1,783
12.	Apples (fresh)	1,721	664	1,201	3,586	1,054	64,607	- 28,170	2,352	1,240
13.	Other Fruit (fresh)	510	17,915	6,839	25,264	- 4,384	118,367	4,350	17,590	6,790
14.	Potatoes	25,926	1,215	6,229	33,370	- 7,936	218,594	- 23,251	17,892	15,530
15.	Other Fresh Vegetables	1,987	16,479	5,766	24,232	358	131,260	12,329	18,574	6,030
16.	Other Agricultural Products	17,986	8,395	33,868	60,249	11,942	333,824	42,628	21,084	41,125
	Total	1,070,249	62,223	154,477	1,286,949	220,265	5,754,094	778,513	783,549	518,847
ANIMAL PRODUCTS										
17.	Horses	4,581	44	640	5,265	1,375	31,880	5,181	4,026	1,285
18.	Cattle and Calves	39,923	11	1,375	41,309	7,055	212,120	36,568	24,666	17,852
19.	Sheep	670	...	1,215	1,885	78	14,764	2,232	663	1,221
20.	Hogs	16,552	...	2,231	18,783	2,043	100,672	4,174	16,335	2,710
21.	Dressed Meats (fresh)	8,370	260	26,718	35,348	- 3,333	200,083	- 3,390	7,731	27,751
22.	Dressed Meats (cured-salted-canned)	8,125	300	5,438	13,863	- 1,601	60,478	- 11,505	1,329	12,199
23.	Other Packing House Products (edible)	6,817	485	4,323	11,625	- 688	54,081	- 411	4,110	7,150
24.	Poultry	248	55	2,964	3,267	- 237	19,047	- 2,786	167	3,100
25.	Eggs	2,093	12	10,901	13,006	- 497	44,379	- 2,219	1,999	11,008
26.	Butter	1,462	11	10,747	12,220	1,214	60,745	1,579	1,150	11,047
27.	Cheese	901	40	4,262	5,203	913	24,312	4,512	480	4,698
28.	Wool	604	1,419	1,420	3,443	- 518	18,867	2,614	1,833	1,694
29.	Hides and Leather	3,668	1,271	4,193	9,132	- 3,669	54,232	- 1,887	3,454	6,216
30.	Other Animal Products (non-edible)	4,334	859	3,736	8,929	540	46,659	2,435	3,978	5,107
	Total	98,348	4,767	80,163	183,278	2,675	942,319	37,097	71,921	113,038
MINE PRODUCTS										
31.	Anthracite Coal	1,035	206,396	44,720	252,151	59,827	1,145,413	64,369	181,081	43,907
32.	Bituminous Coal	612,389	152,997	7,081	772,467	30,858	3,748,745	33,304	713,100	16,878
33.	Lignite Coal	48,789	...	...	48,789	- 6,902	1,184,068	173,542	48,607	...
34.	Coke	41,075	26,581	4,041	71,697	- 4,884	572,890	59,340	66,150	8,658

35. Iron Ores	799	220	44	1,063	137	1,997	- 3,282	956	97	
36. Copper Ore and Concentrates	367	...	...	367	367	4,444	- 1,354	...	58
37. Other Ores and Concentrates	196,316	10,599	8,450	215,365	23,322	999,565	57,266	192,424	12,974	
38. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	72,678	310	7,793	80,781	13,547	378,327	45,706	23,813	57,771	
39. Sand and Gravel	60,932	5,472	2,408	68,812	- 12,221	213,250	64,464	64,241	6,834	
40. Stone (crushed-ground-broken)	71,094	266	533	71,893	13,619	113,533	- 2,323	71,917	671	
41. Slate, Dimension or Block Stone	6,428	1,087	5,394	12,909	- 5,343	40,595	- 2,143	8,045	5,953	
42. Crude Petroleum	2,700	52,306	...	55,006	19,763	147,097	27,918	55,178	...	
43. Asphalt (Natural, By-product Petroleum)	12,609	432	2,050	15,091	3,894	28,793	4,097	12,831	2,096	
44. Salt	19,352	2,187	6,742	28,281	1,310	109,399	- 8,708	20,980	6,920	
45. Other Mine Products	185,206	30,746	13,065	229,017	7,201	1,099,935	186,667	177,261	43,360	
Total	1,332,769	489,599	102,321	1,923,689	144,395	9,788,051	699,073	1,636,584	206,179	
FOREST PRODUCTS										
46. Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	51,778	1,578	3,703	57,059	- 56,110	327,590	- 165,930	41,563	14,984	
47. Cordwood and other Firewood	60,314	27	...	60,341	- 2,913	589,670	- 21,740	58,747	3,200	
48. Ties	7,110	1,807	466	9,383	3,027	21,485	5,030	7,589	1,415	
49. Pulpwood	104,646	...	303	104,949	- 28,622	891,720	- 433,871	48,362	51,978	
50. Lumber, Timber, Box, Crate & Cooperage Material	240,083	16,374	36,312	292,769	31,019	1,192,717	91,655	154,632	141,083	
51. Other Forest Products	14,981	7,493	8,625	31,099	- 2,860	143,819	- 16,791	13,588	14,535	
Total	478,912	27,279	49,409	555,600	- 56,459	3,167,001	- 541,647	324,481	227,195	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS										
52. Gasolene	112,481	5,597	6,618	124,696	1,128	356,547	- 13,845	118,899	5,679	
53. Petroleum Oils & Other Petroleum Products (except asphalt and gasolene)	63,881	10,814	9,381	84,076	8,316	309,020	18,955	72,992	9,312	
54. Sugar	20,544	378	5,187	26,109	1,441	122,894	- 2,743	20,851	4,966	
55. Iron, pig and bloom	17,693	116	5,175	22,984	5,772	88,478	8,175	10,814	11,975	
56. Rails and Fastenings	3,919	1,076	1,526	6,521	- 14,378	38,210	7,622	3,383	1,755	
57. Iron and Steel (Bar- Sheet - Structural - Pipe)	39,444	21,143	49,122	109,709	27,663	485,950	64,981	52,754	52,393	
58. Castings, Machinery and Boilers	5,605	3,844	10,837	20,286	4,285	87,042	19,951	9,174	11,215	
59. Cement	49,456	292	1,648	51,396	3,436	123,391	16,801	50,113	1,095	
60. Brick and Artificial Stone	13,879	7,793	1,734	23,406	7,150	86,012	22,068	20,568	1,733	
61. Lime and Plaster	21,035	141	812	21,988	2,926	89,974	10,764	19,801	1,766	
62. Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	2,112	115	475	2,702	- 103	6,369	553	2,373	440	
63. Agricultural Implements & Vehicles other than Autos	7,871	4,497	4,234	16,602	2,163	82,723	17,343	9,412	7,294	
64. Automobiles, Auto Trucks & Auto Parts	34,584	10,732	152,581	197,897	23,573	935,124	- 2,509	30,660	163,111	
65. Household Goods & Settlers' Effects	2,927	48	36	3,011	- 944	16,563	- 4,346	2,915	86	
66. Furniture	1,657	36	1,644	3,337	55	19,615	2,344	1,565	1,745	
67. Liquor Beverages	17,550	155	6,093	23,798	2,610	98,701	10,250	14,223	9,847	
68. Fertilizers, all kinds	113,604	3,725	8,037	125,356	9,176	380,147	29,595	100,775	23,195	
69. Newsprint Paper	158,515	24	16,267	174,806	23,513	932,923	121,050	13,737	192,831	
70. Other Paper	12,554	382	21,142	34,078	3,567	169,828	16,894	12,371	22,999	
71. Paper Board, Pulpboard and Wallboard (paper)	14,630	452	5,160	20,242	2,867	93,974	5,017	10,545	9,651	
72. Wood Pulp	67,557	93	11,419	79,069	3,601	390,923	27,172	18,700	62,092	
73. Fish (fresh-frozen-cured-etc.)	2,410	66	298	2,774	- 161	35,085	1,649	1,199	1,613	
74. Canned Goods (all Canned Food Products except Meats)	17,791	433	20,727	38,931	6,837	173,088	9,870	15,306	24,641	
75. Other Manufactures and Miscellaneous	244,143	65,761	227,131	537,035	64,268	2,343,979	237,729	271,929	271,545	
76. Merchandise (All L.C.L. Freight)	138,220	16,165	36,278	190,663	2,244	928,981	26,228	150,555	40,385	
Total	1,184,062	153,848	603,562	1,941,472	191,005	8,395,541	651,568	1,035,614	933,364	
GRAND TOTAL	4,163,340	737,716	989,932	5,890,988	501,881	28,047,006	1,624,604	3,852,149	1,998,623	



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REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED BY CANADIAN RAILWAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1936. (Tons = 2,000 lbs.)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
LOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	7,793	1,570	15,537	35,888	228,709	133,329	356,472	285,157	5,794
Animal Products	431	335	684	5,023	34,540	15,042	14,531	25,044	2,718
Mine Products	358	483,164	21,322	159,740	440,201	45,978	17,896	64,594	98,516
Forest Products	121	25,937	43,496	145,925	104,197	25,692	16,495	11,200	105,849
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	10,407	73,109	71,617	323,524	522,479	44,760	38,846	58,190	41,130
Total	19,110	584,115	152,656	670,100	1,330,126	264,801	444,240	444,185	254,007
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	...	2,052	9,005	18,632	176,323	3,095	469	...	7,124
Animal Products	...	889	15	2,430	81,053	...	...	...	543
Mine Products	...	83	177	115,360	417,060	6,457	26,674	20,977	5,132
Forest Products	...	618	2,185	11,986	50,571	945	134	...	10,249
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,212	14,900	105,508	614,542	6,982	7,181	1,211	5,874
Total	...	4,854	26,282	253,916	1,339,549	17,479	34,458	22,188	28,922
TOTAL									
Agricultural Products	7,793	3,622	24,542	54,520	405,032	136,424	356,941	285,157	12,918
Animal Products	431	1,224	699	7,453	115,593	15,042	14,531	25,044	3,261
Mine Products	358	483,247	21,499	275,100	857,261	52,435	44,570	85,571	103,648
Forest Products	121	26,555	45,681	157,911	154,768	26,637	16,629	11,200	116,098
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	10,407	74,321	86,517	429,032	1,137,021	51,742	46,027	59,401	47,004
Total	19,110	588,969	178,938	924,016	2,669,675	282,280	478,698	466,373	282,929
UNLOADED AT STATIONS									
Agricultural Products	2,029	13,249	13,193	101,178	505,194	32,586	47,517	52,966	15,637
Animal Products	410	1,843	1,572	16,698	21,514	13,240	3,216	6,532	6,896
Mine Products	3,298	430,457	39,640	156,575	754,216	70,846	71,157	37,696	72,699
Forest Products	1,282	12,602	11,068	80,271	128,036	24,420	20,767	16,460	29,575
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	20,747	69,330	69,256	216,426	401,613	79,012	68,036	71,145	40,049
Total	27,766	527,481	134,729	571,148	1,810,573	220,104	210,693	184,799	164,856
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN CONNECTIONS									
Agricultural Products	109	3,726	11,617	141,737	179,043	925	1,126	...	130,564
Animal Products	...	290	365	28,643	73,124	4,932	2,468	93	3,123
Mine Products	...	527	7,189	60,508	109,194	...	130	...	28,631
Forest Products	...	16,209	19,896	64,773	71,120	779	17,023	...	37,395
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	...	1,876	11,052	178,497	716,568	13,006	1,203	20	11,142
Total	109	22,628	50,119	474,158	1,149,049	19,642	21,950	113	260,855