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CAR LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT 1929 1928 THOUSANDS OF CARS WEEK WESTERN DIVISION EASTERN DIVISION TOTAL FOR CANADA ENDED 45 55 70 80 90 JAN. 23 MAR. APR. 20 MAY 11 JUNE 15 22 20 AUG. 10 17 24 SEPT. 21 19 26 NOV. 23 30 DEC. 14 21 28 60 70 40 WESTERN DIVISION EASTERN DIVISION TOTAL FOR CANADA **CUMULATIVE TOTALS** JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31 MILLIONS OF CARS JAN. 1 TO DATE 1.8 2.0 2.2 929 1927 1926

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CAR LOADINGS OF REVENUE FREIGHT IN CANADA

FIRST FOUR WEEKS OF 1929

Car loadings in Canada are not maintaining the record made last year, principally through large decreases in the grain shipments in the western division, in the pulpwood in both eastern and western divisions, and in coal shipments in the western division.

The decrease in the grain shipments in the western division for the first four weeks of the year was affected by the much earlier harvest last Autumn than in 1927 and subsequent slower marketing. From September 1st, 1928, to October 27th, 155,046 cars were loaded, an increase of 56,410 cars over the same period in 1927, but from October 27th to December 29th the increase was only 20,525 cars and for the first four weeks of this year the loadings were lighter by 18,033 cars. The elevators, however, show not only a much greater quantity in store, but, despite the increases in capacity, there is a larger percentage of the total space filled with grain. The western country elevators increased their capacities by over 22,500,000 bushels and on January 25th had 48 per cent of the space occupied as against 37 per cent a year ago. The Pacific coast elevators and those at the head of the lakes with increased capacities also show larger stocks on hand, both in actual quantities and in respect to total capacities. Grain shipments in the eastern division were heavier than in 1928 by 2,901 cars, making the total for both divisions less by 15,132 cars.

Live stock was down by 1,113 cars, both divisions showing decreases. Coal was lighter in the western division by 3,619 cars and by 123 cars in the east. Coke showed increases in both divisions, lumber was slightly lighter, but pulpwood showed decreases of 4,515 cars in the east and 3,459 cars in the west, the more or less unsettled conditions of the paper industry undoubtedly being the main factor although pulp and paper shipments were heavier than in 1928 by 1,407 cars. Other forest products showed a decrease of 1,399 cars and ore an increase of 345 cars. Merchandise about held its own, showing a decrease in the eastern division of 328 cars, but an increase in the west of 124 cars. Miscellaneous freight has been heavier each of the four weeks in both divisions, the total being heavier than in 1928 by 4,931 cars.

The total decrease for the four weeks in 1929 of 22,366 cars was all in the western division where a decrease of 26,170 cars was recorded, the large decreases being 18,033 cars of grain, 3,619 cars of coal, 3,459 cars of pulpwood, and 1,020 cars of other forest products. The eastern division showed a total increase of 3,804 cars, the decrease of 4,515 cars in pulpwood being more than offset by increases of 4,703 cars of miscellaneous freight and 2,901 cars of grain.



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