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(Forty-second Week ended October 22, 1932)

Car loadings for the week ended October 22nd amounted to 49,875 cars. This was an increase over the previous week, which contained a holiday, but was less than the usual seasonal increase and the index number dropped from 67.36 to 64.22. Grain loading reached its peak for this year so far the second week in September (the 37th week), and has been declining each week since, whereas during 1924-1930 loadings increased more or less steadily until the last week in October. This will probably pick up as there are large quantities of grain in the elevators and on the farms.

Total loadings in the western division amounted to 20,939 cars, an increase over the previous week of only 359 cars, and the index number fell from 72.69 to 67.74.

Total loadings in the eastern division showed more than the seasonal increase and the index number, except for Thanksgiving week, was higher than for the previous fifteen weeks. The total was 28,936 cars and the index number was 61.99 as compared with 63.80, 61.71 and 59.02 for the three previous weeks.

Merchandise failed to record the seasonal increase and for the total of 13,654 cars the index number was 77.19, as compared with 77.52 for the previous week and 79.24 for the fortieth week.

The holiday (Thanksgiving) in the forty-second week last year affects the comparisons in the number of cars loaded, but the index numbers are adjusted for the holidays and usual seasonal fluctuations.

Index Numbers

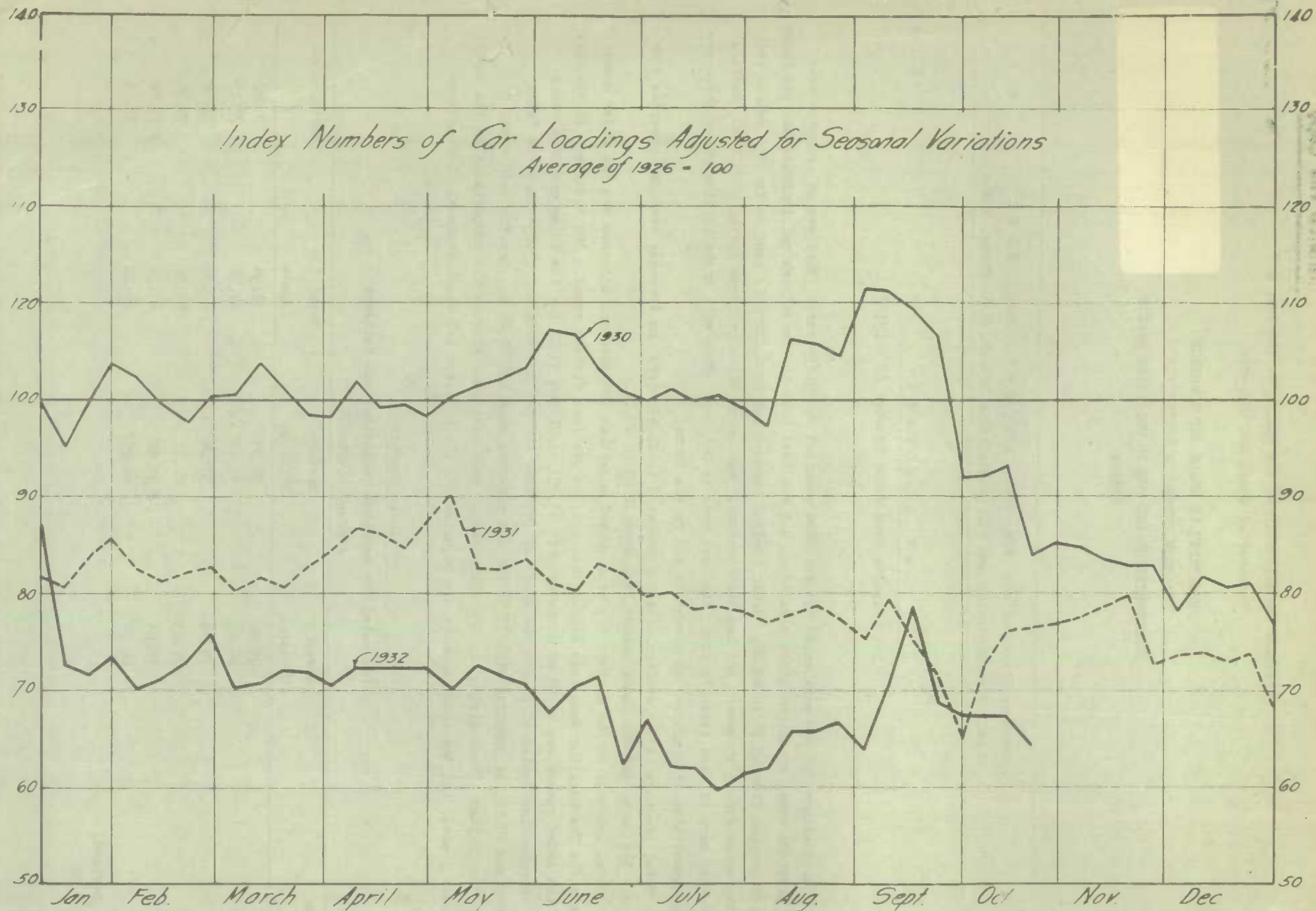
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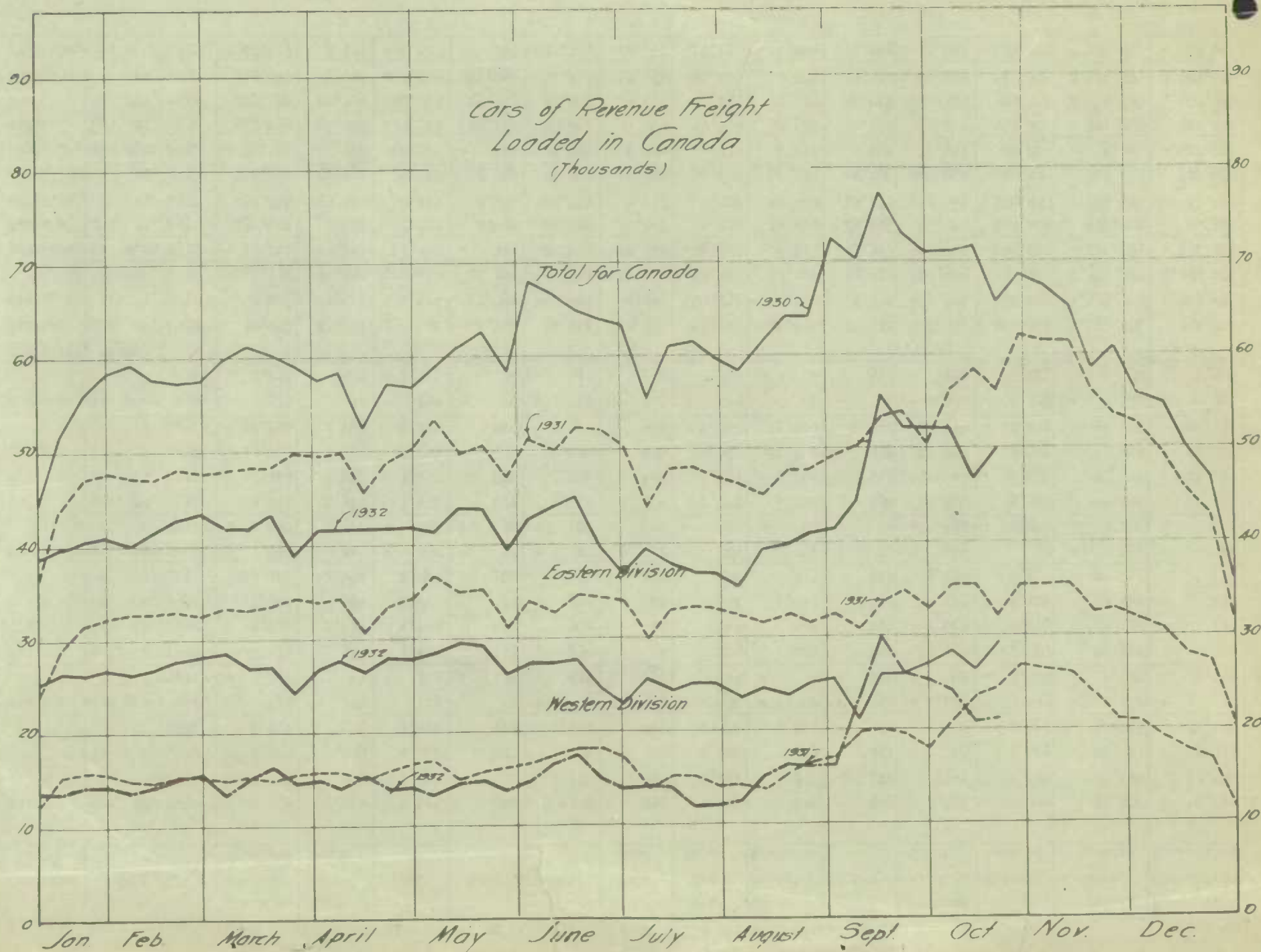
Average, 1926=100

Week	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total for Canada	Merchandise
37	109.81	59.35	78.54	76.65
38	84.23	58.47	68.94	79.10
39	79.40	59.02	67.36	78.38
40	76.23	61.71	67.56	79.24
41	72.69	# 63.80	67.36	# 77.52
42	67.74	61.99	64.22	77.19

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Division	Week ended	Grain & Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Lumber	Pulp- wood	Pulp and Paper	Other Forest Products	Ore	Merchand- ise, L.C.L.	Miscell- aneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Rec'd from Connections
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 22, 1932	2,306	1,016	4,124	540	785	791	1,223	829	243	9,682	7,397	28,936	18,139
	" 15, 1932	2,439	843	4,247	551	734	464	1,162	771	188	8,041	6,754	26,194	17,369
	" 8, 1932	2,592	635	4,218	420	725	500	1,225	765	201	9,720	7,063	28,064	18,037
	" 17, 1931	1,924	969	3,821	718	1,318	841	1,566	825	483	9,640	9,931	32,036	21,194
Compared with prev. week		- 133	+ 173	- 123	- 11	+ 51	+ 327	+ 61	+ 58	+ 55	+ 1,641	+ 643	+ 2,742	+ 770
" " 1931		+ 382	+ 47	+ 303	- 178	- 533	- 50	- 343	+ 4	- 240	+ 42	- 2,534	- 3,100	- 3,055
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 22, 1932	7,536	966	3,852	133	334	14	225	885	455	3,972	2,567	20,939	796
	" 15, 1932	7,976	1,179	3,390	120	307	16	141	944	419	3,613	2,475	20,580	774
	" 8, 1932	11,368	594	2,641	74	349	25	142	1,047	497	4,183	2,975	23,895	997
	" 17, 1931	10,216	1,478	2,444	101	438	102	142	875	549	3,434	4,314	24,093	1,337
Compared with prev. week		- 440	- 213	+ 462	+ 13	+ 27	- 2	+ 84	- 59	+ 36	+ 359	+ 92	+ 359	+ 22
" " 1931		- 2,680	- 512	+ 1,408	+ 32	- 104	- 88	+ 83	+ 10	- 94	+ 538	- 1,747	- 3,154	- 541
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 22, 1932	9,842	1,982	7,976	673	1,119	805	1,448	1,714	698	13,654	9,964	49,875	18,935
	" 15, 1932	10,415	2,022	7,637	671	1,041	480	1,303	1,715	607	11,654	9,229	46,774	18,143
	" 8, 1932	13,960	1,229	6,859	494	1,074	525	1,367	1,812	698	13,903	10,038	51,959	19,034
	" 17, 1931	12,140	2,447	6,265	819	1,756	943	1,708	1,700	1,032	13,074	14,245	56,129	22,531
Compared with prev. week		- 573	- 40	+ 339	+ 2	+ 78	+ 325	+ 145	- 1	+ 91	+ 2,000	+ 735	+ 3,101	+ 792
" " 1931		- 2,298	- 465	+ 1,711	- 146	- 637	- 138	- 260	+ 14	- 334	+ 580	- 4,281	- 6,254	- 3,596
CUMULATIVE TOTALS														
EASTERN DIVISION	Oct. 22, 1932	76,050	23,774	131,491	16,704	35,088	35,796	53,279	25,676	10,338	408,541	282,799	1,099,536	752,852
	" 17, 1931	92,866	27,915	148,934	17,093	56,495	58,594	69,737	31,849	19,735	469,655	382,859	1,375,732	1,003,891
	" 18, 1930	100,772	34,256	181,939	20,301	81,988	100,443	82,543	48,822	42,377	526,905	480,981	1,701,327	1,283,070
1932 compared with 1931		- 16,816	- 4,141	- 17,443	- 389	- 21,407	- 22,798	- 16,458	- 6,173	- 9,397	- 61,114	- 100,060	- 276,196	- 251,039
WESTERN DIVISION	Oct. 22, 1932	231,409	32,288	63,027	2,430	15,809	1,298	5,785	34,844	23,825	146,706	116,808	674,229	46,352
	" 17, 1931	192,256	33,880	52,111	2,246	22,713	6,577	7,508	40,480	26,277	158,669	140,877	683,594	63,955
	" 18, 1930	218,272	31,232	72,616	2,758	36,848	18,088	10,642	61,384	42,206	209,018	180,993	884,057	120,507
1932 compared with 1931		+ 39,153	- 1,592	+ 10,916	+ 184	- 6,904	- 5,279	- 1,723	- 5,636	- 2,452	- 11,963	- 24,069	- 9,365	- 17,603
TOTAL FOR CANADA	Oct. 22, 1932	307,459	56,062	194,518	19,134	50,897	37,094	59,064	60,520	34,163	555,247	399,607	1,773,765	799,204
	" 17, 1931	285,122	61,795	201,045	19,339	79,208	65,171	77,245	72,329	46,012	628,324	523,736	2,059,326	1,067,846
	" 18, 1930	319,044	65,488	254,555	23,059	118,836	118,531	93,185	110,206	84,583	735,923	661,974	2,585,384	1,403,577
1932 compared with 1931		+ 22,337	- 5,733	- 6,527	- 205	- 28,311	- 28,077	- 18,181	- 11,809	- 11,849	- 73,077	- 124,129	- 285,561	- 268,642