

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 49, 2020 – Ended December 5, 2020

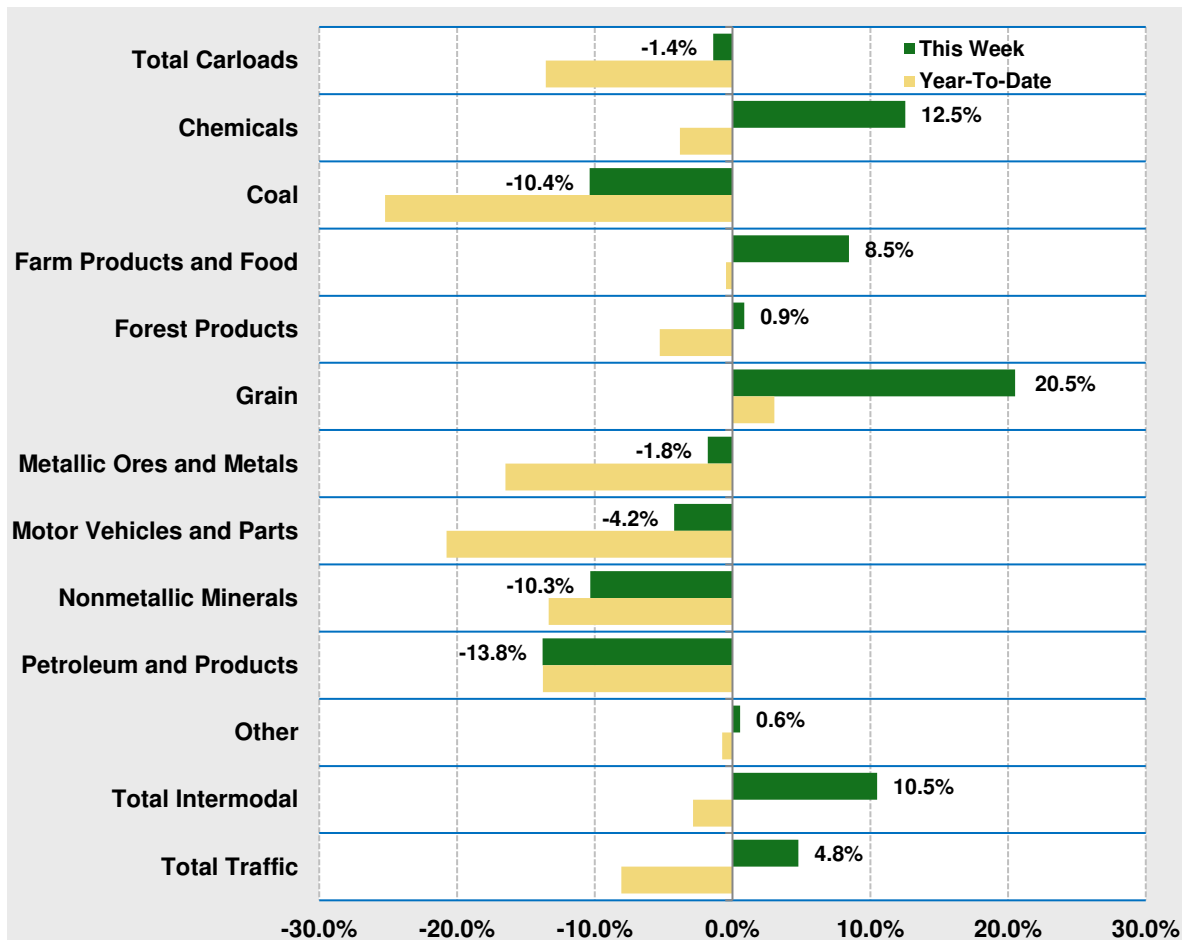
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2019
Total Carloads	244,986	-1.4%	10,625,755	216,852	-13.6%
Chemicals	36,294	12.5%	1,509,740	30,811	-3.8%
Coal	65,192	-10.4%	2,838,133	57,921	-25.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	17,494	8.5%	758,943	15,489	-0.5%
Forest Products	9,966	0.9%	455,427	9,294	-5.3%
Grain	27,950	20.5%	1,089,893	22,243	3.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	19,896	-1.8%	889,797	18,159	-16.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,453	-4.2%	624,732	12,750	-20.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	28,714	-10.3%	1,455,298	29,700	-13.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,710	-13.8%	536,158	10,942	-13.8%
Other	11,317	0.6%	467,634	9,544	-0.8%
Total Intermodal Units	297,217	10.5%	12,638,146	257,921	-2.9%
Total Traffic	542,203	4.8%	23,263,901	474,773	-8.1%

¹ Excludes U.S. operations of Canadian Pacific, CN and GMXT.

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Trends, 2020 vs 2019

United States



Canadian Rail Traffic¹

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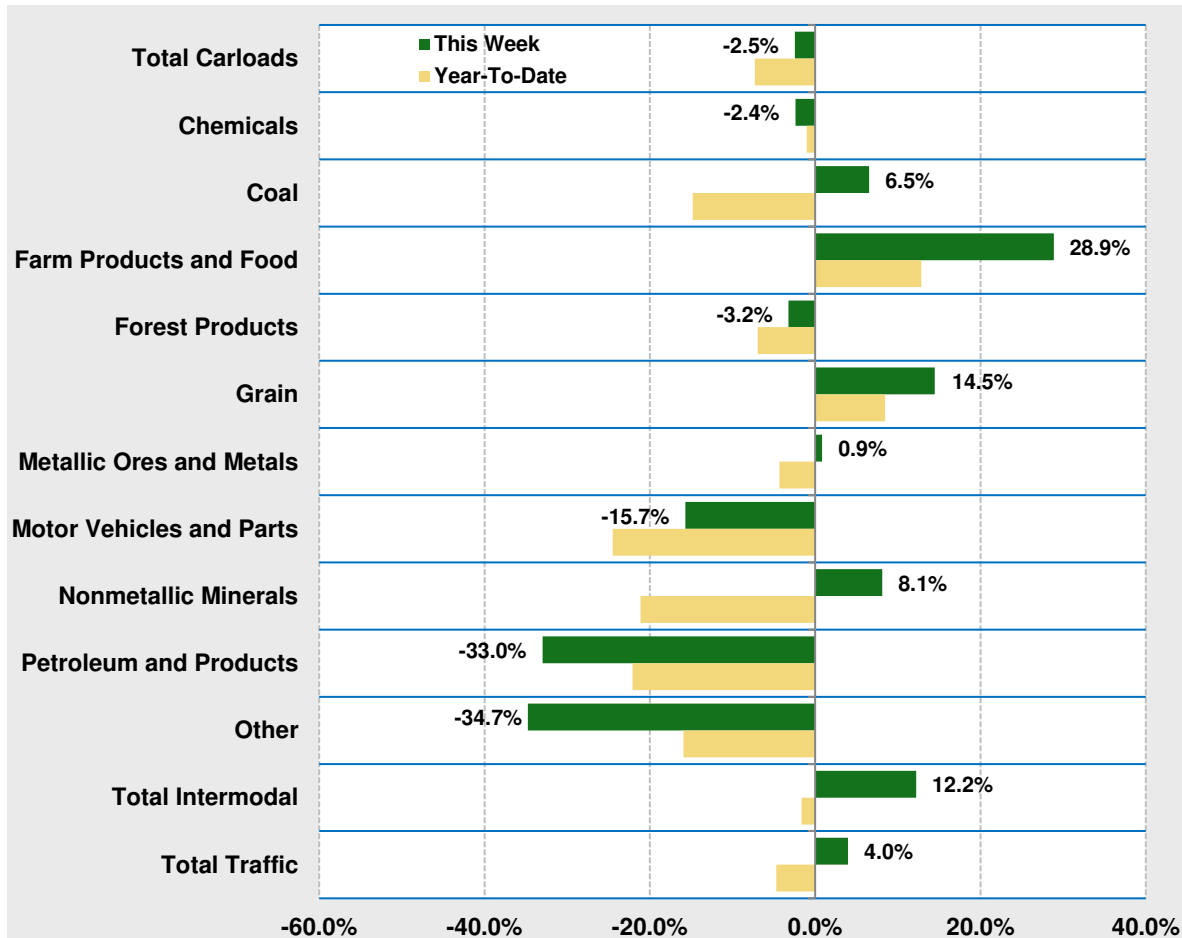
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2019
Total Carloads	83,831	-2.5%	3,707,068	75,654	-7.3%
Chemicals	12,249	-2.4%	581,323	11,864	-1.0%
Coal	7,321	6.5%	320,019	6,531	-14.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,826	28.9%	406,836	8,303	12.8%
Forest Products	6,720	-3.2%	308,392	6,294	-7.0%
Grain	12,434	14.5%	458,631	9,360	8.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,299	0.9%	714,153	14,575	-4.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,028	-15.7%	199,145	4,064	-24.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,512	8.1%	259,585	5,298	-21.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	8,947	-33.0%	386,117	7,880	-22.1%
Other	1,495	-34.7%	72,867	1,487	-15.9%
Total Intermodal Units	75,310	12.2%	3,351,150	68,391	-1.6%
Total Traffic	159,141	4.0%	7,058,218	144,045	-4.7%

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Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic¹

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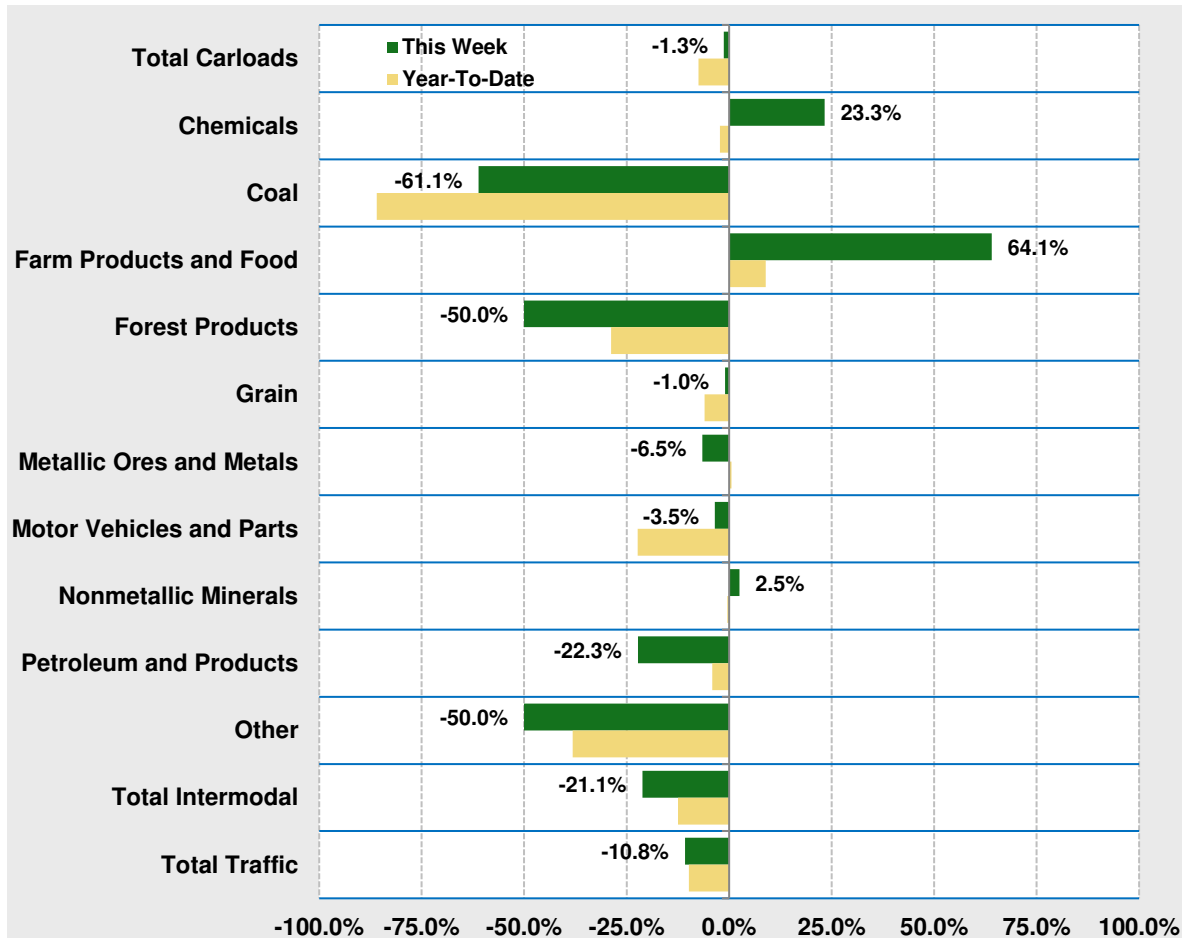
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2019
Total Carloads	19,910	-1.3%	938,343	19,150	-7.5%
Chemicals	994	23.3%	46,309	945	-2.3%
Coal	14	-61.1%	622	13	-86.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,905	64.1%	109,518	2,235	8.9%
Forest Products	7	-50.0%	962	20	-28.8%
Grain	1,962	-1.0%	108,796	2,220	-6.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,387	-6.5%	215,306	4,394	0.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,898	-3.5%	176,094	3,594	-22.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,403	2.5%	205,124	4,186	-0.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	806	-22.3%	42,097	859	-4.1%
Other	534	-50.0%	33,515	684	-38.2%
Total Intermodal Units	14,571	-21.1%	762,374	15,559	-12.5%
Total Traffic	34,481	-10.8%	1,700,717	34,709	-9.8%

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Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic

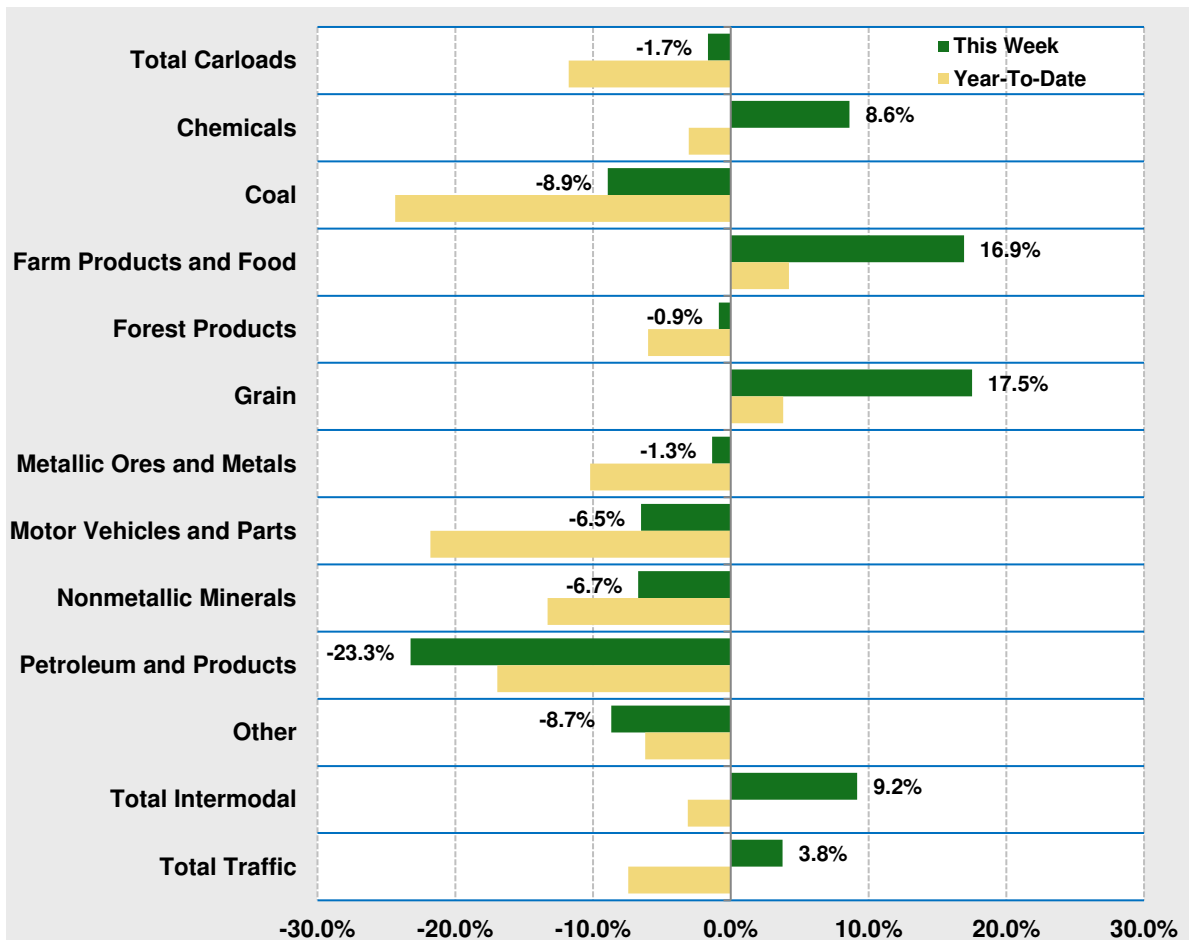
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2019
Total Carloads	348,727	-1.7%	15,271,166	311,656	-11.8%
Chemicals	49,537	8.6%	2,137,372	43,620	-3.0%
Coal	72,527	-8.9%	3,158,774	64,465	-24.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	28,225	16.9%	1,275,297	26,026	4.2%
Forest Products	16,693	-0.9%	764,781	15,608	-6.0%
Grain	42,346	17.5%	1,657,320	33,823	3.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	39,582	-1.3%	1,819,256	37,128	-10.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26,379	-6.5%	999,971	20,408	-21.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	38,629	-6.7%	1,920,007	39,184	-13.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	21,463	-23.3%	964,372	19,681	-16.9%
Other	13,346	-8.7%	574,016	11,715	-6.2%
Total Intermodal Units	387,098	9.2%	16,751,670	341,871	-3.1%
Total Traffic	735,825	3.8%	32,022,836	653,527	-7.4%

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Trends, 2020 vs 2019

North America



**Major Rail Traffic Groups
And the Associated *Weekly Railroad Traffic* Commodity Categories**

Chemicals
Chemicals
Coal
Coal
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food
Farm products excl. grain
Grain mill products
Food products
Forest Products
Primary forest products
Lumber & wood products
Pulp & paper products
Grain
Grain
Metallic Ores and Metals
Metallic ores
Coke
Primary metal products
Iron & steel scrap
Motor Vehicles and Parts
Motor vehicles & parts
Nonmetallic Minerals
Crushed stone, sand & gravel
Nonmetallic minerals
Stone, clay & glass products
Petroleum and Petroleum Products
Petroleum and petroleum products
Other
Waste & nonferrous scrap
All other carloads
Intermodal Units
Containers
Trailers

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