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Established 1926

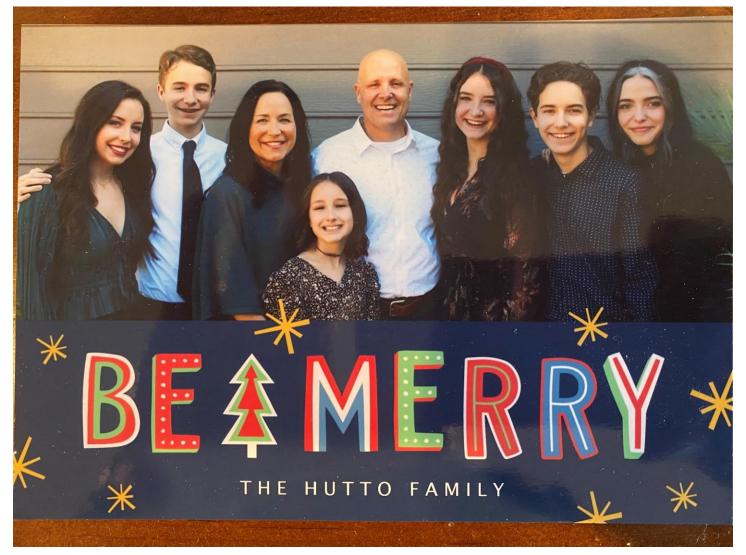
# **Truckstop.com Spot Market Data**







# THANK YOU for ALL YOU HAVE DONE.





## About us





#### Truckstop.com provides end-toend freight management solutions.

Founded in 1995 as the first online load board.

Largest digital freight matching marketplace in the transportation industry.

Freight management services available from carrier onboarding and monitoring, to insurance and TMS solutions.

Payments platform provides a seamless payment solution for brokers and carriers of all sizes.

Data based on 100M loads annually

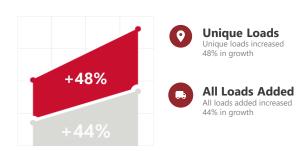
Market data used by Bloomberg, UBS Capital, Morgan Stanley, Stifel, JP Morgan, US Bank and Wall Street analysts



# truckstop by the numbers



#### **LOADS**



**800,000+** 

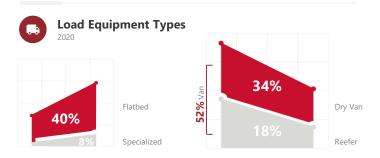


7 Billion+



#### \$640 Million





#### **USERS**



#### **TRUCKS**

#### 3 Million+

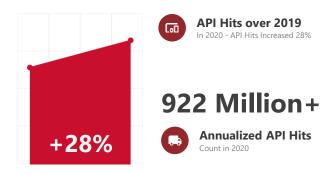


#### **FLEETS**

#### 1 Million+



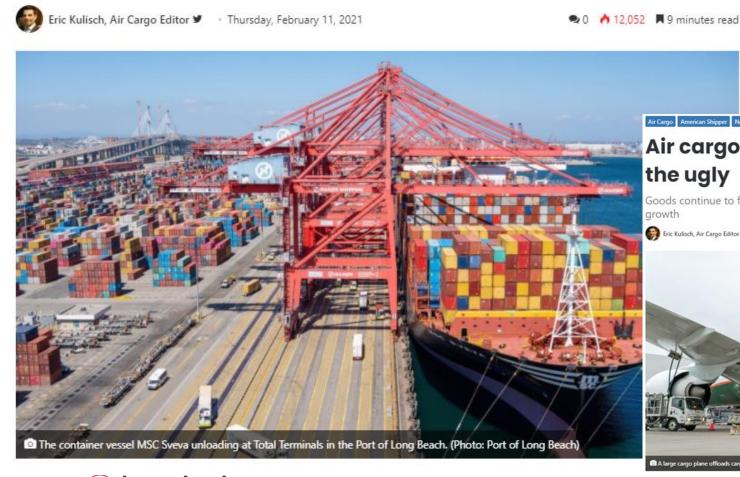
#### **INTEGRATIONS**

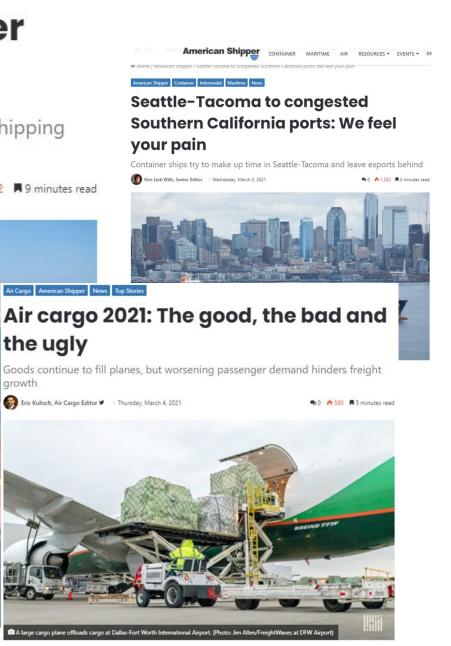




# Global supply chains choke under tsunami of freight

Chinese factories stay open for Lunar New Year, potentially adding to shipping delays in what is shaping up as a 'perpetual peak season'





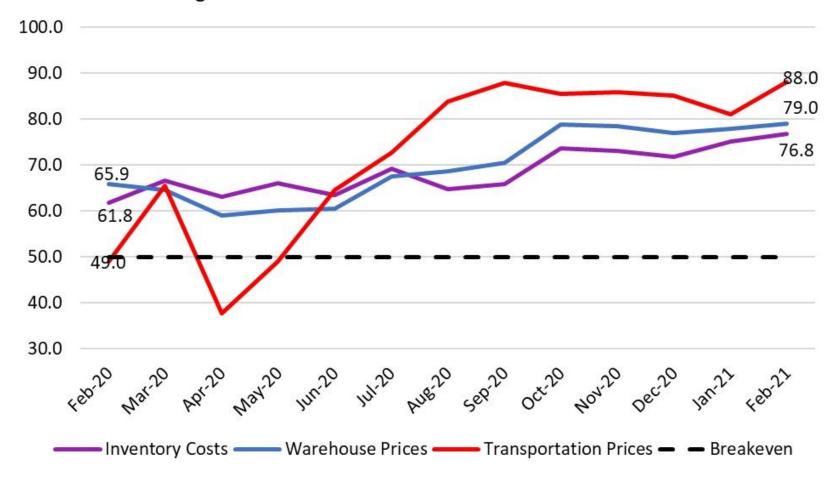




# **Logistic Managers Index**



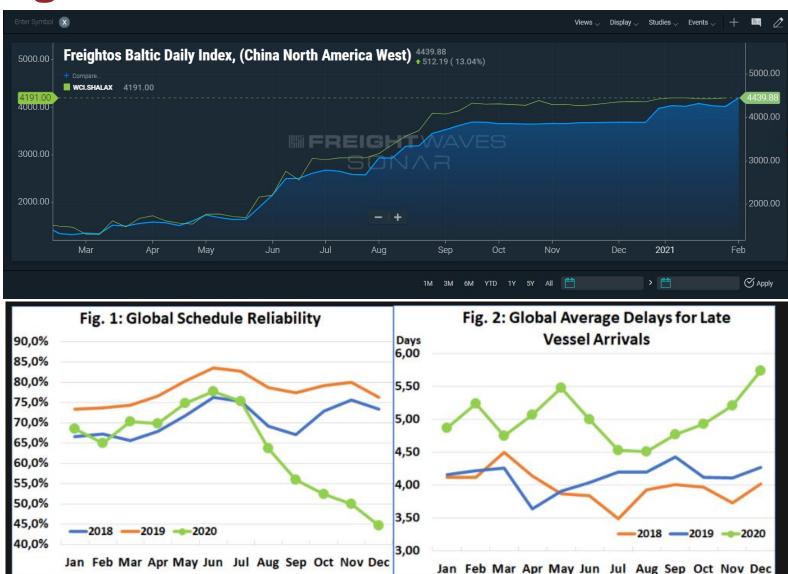
#### Logistics Price Fluctuations Over The Last 12 Months







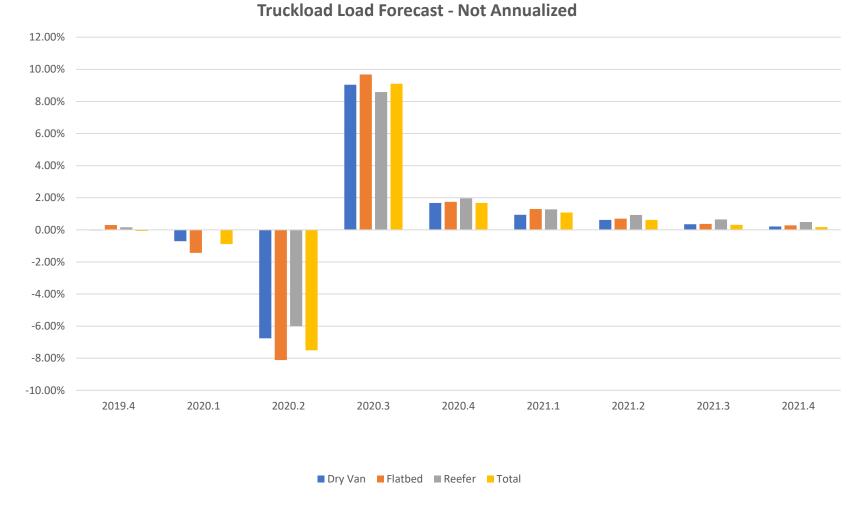
# **Ocean Freight**





# The Truckload Volume Forecast

(updated January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021)



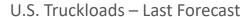
#### QOQ Growth - Not Annualized

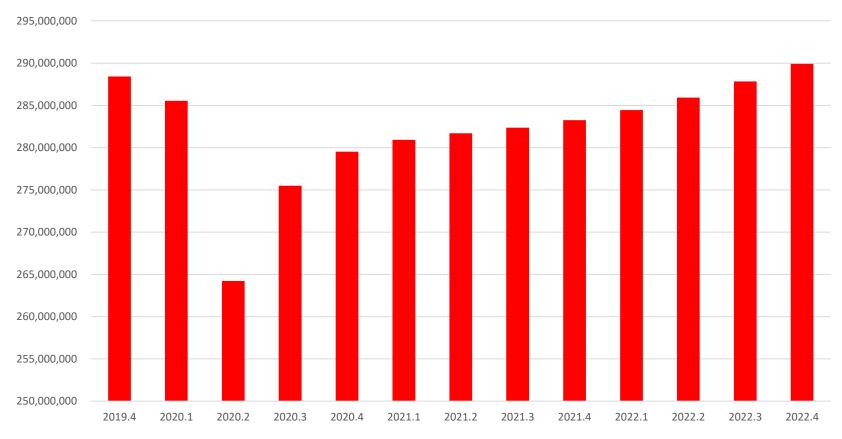
	2020.1	2020.2	2020.3	2020.4	2021.1	2021.2	2021.3	2021.4	2022.1	2022.2	2022.3	2022.4
Spot	-2.0%	-14.2%	18.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%
Contract	-0.9%	-6.5%	7.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%

Source: Transport Futures

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## The Truckload Volume Forecast





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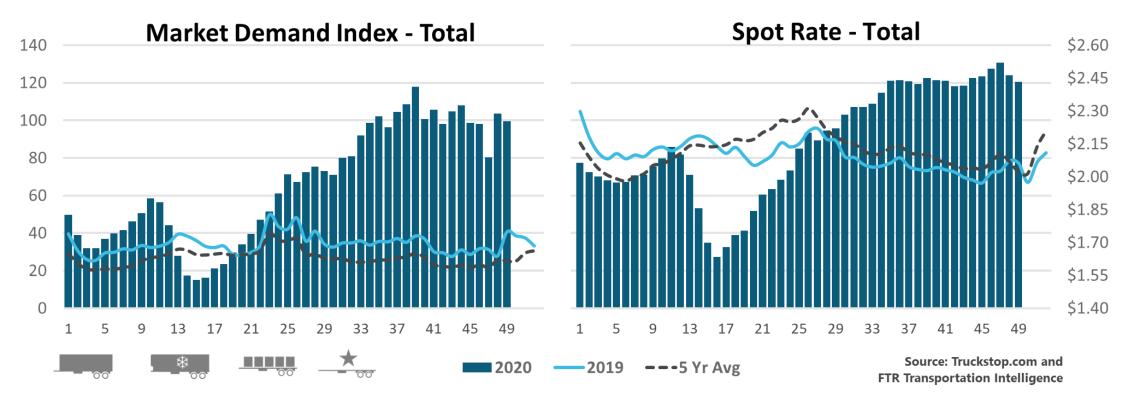
# MDI increase (212.90 from 138.01) HIGHEST in freight market history







# Dynamic Marketplace – Market Demand Index on December 11th



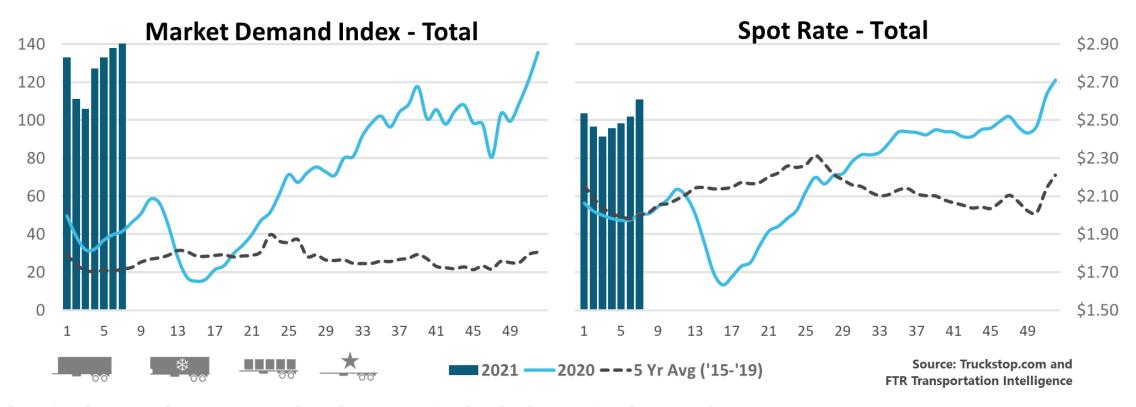
#### What is the Market Demand Index? Available freight vs Available Trucks

(30 is the balance in the market)

For week 49 in the spot market, 4 of the 4 key market indicators decreased. The overall Market Demand Index (MDI) fell 4.0 points to 99.5 as load availability decreased 4.4% and truck availability declined 0.5%. Compared to last year the MDI is up 58.8 points, or 144.9%. Last week, market rates fell 1.3% to \$2.43. Compared to last year, rates are up 18.0%. National fuel prices did not change \$0.00 cents to \$2.40 from \$2.40 per gallon in the previous week.



## Dynamic Marketplace – Market Demand Index on February 19th, 2021



#### What is the Market Demand Index? (30 is the balance in the market)

For week 7 in the spot market, 3 of the 4 key market indicators increased. The overall Market Demand Index (MDI) rose by 74.9 points to 212.9 as load availability increased 13.9% and truck availability declined 26.2%. Compared to last year the MDI is up 173.1 points, or 435.4%. Last week, market rates rose 3.7% to \$2.61. Compared to last year, rates are up 32.1%. National fuel prices edged up \$0.06 cents to \$2.81 from \$2.75 per gallon in the previous week.





	Level	Wk/Wk	Yr/Yr
1 West Coast	141.0	22.6%	683.8%
2 Mountain Central	185.0	0.3%	434.1%
3 South Central	118.3	-18.0%	118.3%
4 Midwest	291.0	-15.2%	494.2%
5 Southeast	244.1	20.8%	238.8%
6 Northeast	299.8	-4.1%	684.1%
7 National	208.6	-2.0%	352.4%

Top 5 States									
NH69%	MS60%	OR48%	AL47%	WV35%					
Bottom 5 S	Bottom 5 States								
MI-27%	IL-28%	ME-33%	MN-33%	RI-59%					



# Total spot load availability

Weekly index, 100 = 2014 average

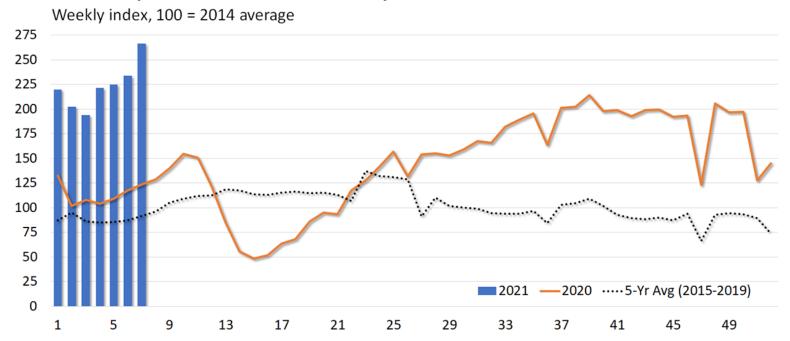


Source: Truckstop.com, FTR - https://freight.ftrintel.com/spotmarketinsights



Load volume and the imbalance between loads and trucks in the Truckstop.com system already were running at record levels, but extreme winter weather throughout the U.S. seriously disrupted an already hugely disrupted freight market during the week ended February 19 (week 7). Total load postings rose about 14%, but dry van and refrigerated were up by more than a third. Meanwhile, truck postings fell sharply, resulting in a ratio of loads to trucks that dwarfed the prior week's all-time high...

### Total spot load availability

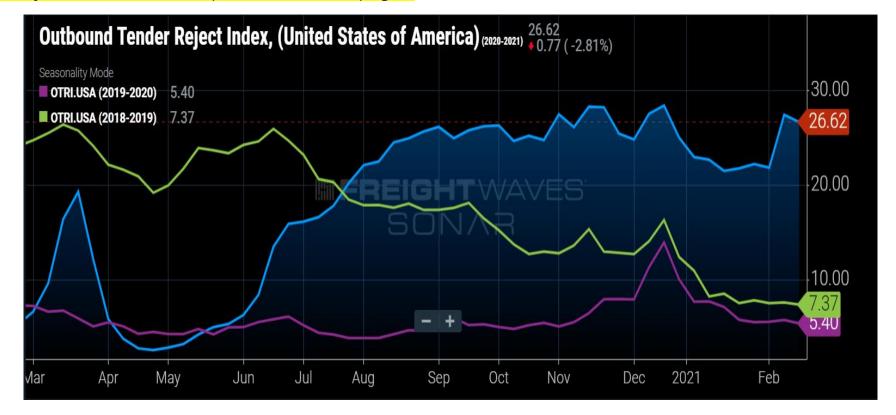


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#### Tender rejections hover near peak

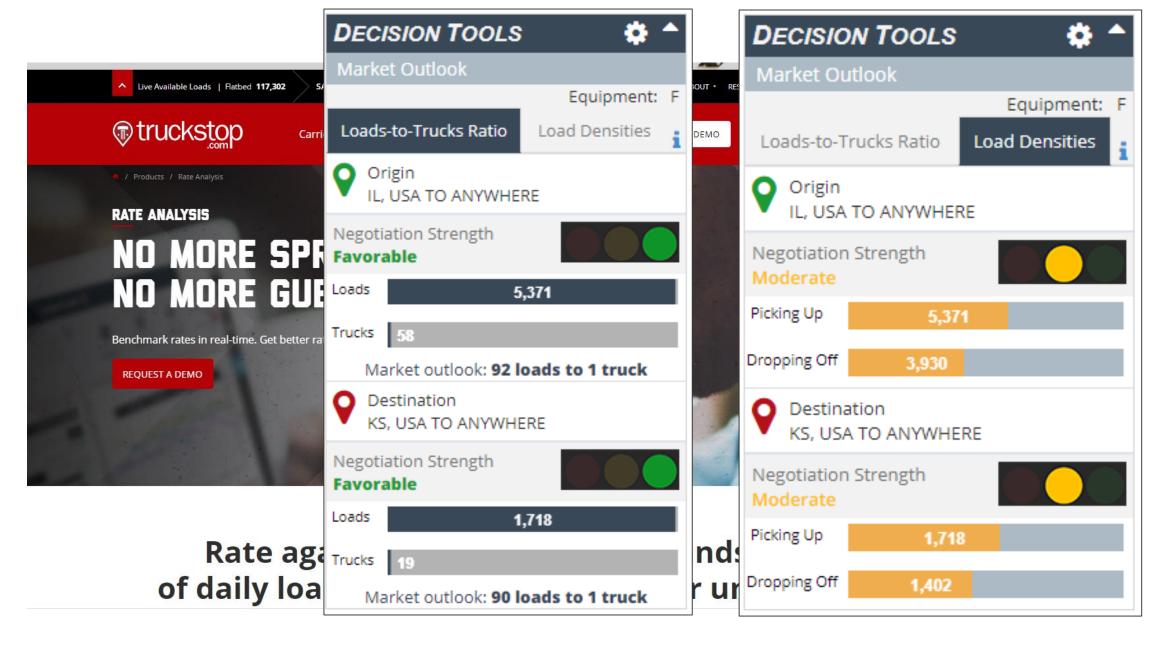
A week after winter weather ravaged most of the country, networks are still under immense pressure as tender rejection rates are near all-time highs. The Outbound Tender Reject Index (OTRI), a measure of relative capacity, rose modestly by 33 basis points this week to 26.62%, just shy of the all-time high. The 33-bps rise in rejection rates came on the heels of the largest single-week jump in rejection rates last week since the initial surge at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States at the end of March 2020. Given the elevated rejection rates and tight capacity to begin the year, in what is traditionally seasonally the softest time for truckload freight, any catalyst to keep drivers off the road can be amplified. Over the past week, reefer rejections increased by 178 bps and currently sit at 47.3%, over 3,500 bps higher than year-ago levels. As the produce season is set to take off in the upcoming months, the pressure to secure reefer capacity that is already being felt could become more problematic as networks work to catch up. The aggregate index has cooled off slightly and seems to be leveling out above 25%, indicating carriers are rejecting approximately one in four contracted tenders across the country. In the Midwest and Plains regions in particular, capacity is extremely difficult to source and rejection rates are above 40% in most markets. Routing guides in the hardest-hit regions like Texas have recovered slightly and rejections are trending down, but volumes currently are above pre-storm levels.

Now there simply aren't enough trucks in either market to move the available freight. If Los Angeles and Dallas consume an increasing share of spot trucking capacity relative to other major markets, nationwide spot rates could run up again. (Freightwaves)











# "Why is pressure tighter than your high school blue jeans?"

#### **Since Quarantine:**

- 1. Capacity tightened
- 2. Consumer Purchasing -
  - A. Goods up 40%
  - B. Online up 31%
- 3. Supply Chain changing inventory levels
  - A. Not getting caught short again
  - B. Covid-19 restrictions relenting
  - C. Warehouse capacity at all time low
- 4. Rates very high going into Bid Season
- 5. Contract Freight tender rejections at an all time high 25%

#### Additional Factors -

- 1. **Growing Confidence** Economists in a survey expect the U.S. economy to grow 4.3% this year. (WSJ)
- More freight coming Services purchasing will rebound in 2021 by Q3 (Already happening)

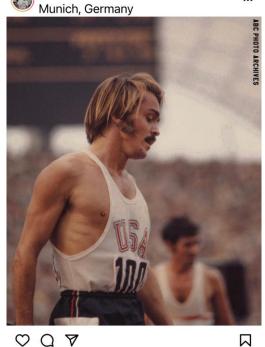


# INSPIRATION

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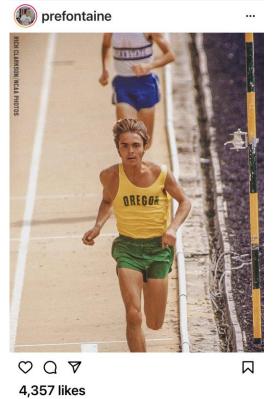


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# Thank You and Questions

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For week 2 in the spot market, 3 of the 4 key market indicators decreased. The overall Market Demand Index (MDI) fell 22.0 points to 111.0 as load availability decreased 8.1% and truck availability rose 10.1%. Compared to last year the MDI is