

## Yellow Corporation Provides Quarter-To-Date Operating Data for Third Quarter 2021

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OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Sept. 09, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Yellow Corporation (NASDAQ: YELL) reported certain operating metrics for the first two months of third quarter 2021.

For Yellow less-than-truckload, the percent change 2021 from 2020:

	Shipments per Workday	Weight per Shipment	Tonnage per Workday	Revenue per Hundredweight <sup>(a)</sup>	Revenue per Shipment <sup>(a)</sup>
July	(3.9)%	(1.9)%	(5.7)%	19.4%	17.1%
August	(6.4)%	(2.2)%	(8.5)%	22.5%	19.9%
QTD	(5.2)%	(2.0)%	(7.1)%	20.9%	18.5%

(a) Includes fuel surcharge

"We continue executing our yield strategy to ensure the optimum level of freight is flowing through the network," said Darren Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer. "Our plan is to grow the business and we are confident that our transformation to One Yellow positions us for long-term tonnage growth. Extraordinarily tight LTL capacity with ongoing high demand matched by limits in the U.S. labor pool reinforces our near- term strategy of focusing on yield at this point in the freight transportation cycle."

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Yellow Corporation has one of the largest, most comprehensive logistics and less-than-truckload (LTL) networks in North America with local, regional, national, and international capabilities. Through its teams of experienced service professionals, Yellow Corporation offers industry-leading expertise in flexible supply chain solutions, ensuring customers can ship industrial, commercial, and retail goods with confidence. Yellow Corporation, headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is the holding company for a portfolio of LTL brands including <u>Holland</u>, <u>New Penn</u>, <u>Reddaway</u>, and <u>YRC</u> <u>Freight</u>, as well as the logistics company <u>HNRY Logistics</u>.

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