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Aluminum.....	Thous. metric tons..	1,295	652	643	1,583	760	823	+22	+17	+28
Bread grains.....	Million bushels.....	\$ 4,350	\$ 1,050	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,428	\$ 1,024	\$ 3,402	+2	-2	+3
Coarse grains ²	Million bushels.....	\$ 9,104	\$ 4,897	\$ 4,207	\$ 9,408	\$ 4,738	\$ 4,670	+3	-3	+11
Cobalt ³	Thous. pounds.....	15,855	660	15,195	18,000	950	17,050	+14	+44	+12
Copper ⁴	Thous. metric tons..	2,281	823	1,458	2,362	862	1,500	+4	+5	+3
Cotton.....	Thous. bales ⁵	\$ 21,922	\$ 9,877	\$ 12,045	\$ 27,635	\$ 15,800	\$ 11,835	+26	+60	-2
Fats and oils.....	Thous. short tons— oil content.....	17,350	6,154	11,196	17,600	6,375	11,225	+1	+4	(7)
Fertilizer (nitroge- nous).....	Thous. metric tons— nitrogen content..	\$ 3,682	\$ 996	\$ 2,686	\$ 3,815	\$ 1,046	\$ 2,769	+4	+5	+3
Iron ore.....	Million metric tons..	198	100	98	245	130	115	+24	+30	+17
Lead ⁶	Thous. metric tons..	1,459	390	1,069	1,579	381	1,198	+8	-2	+12
Lumber.....	Million board feet..	57,400	39,400	18,000	56,500	39,900	17,000	-2	+1	-6
Manganese ore.....	Thous. metric tons..	3,200	126	3,074	3,400	107	3,293	+6	-15	+7
Meat.....	Million pounds— carcass weight.....	61,200	22,109	39,091	61,800	22,365	39,435	+1	+1	+1
Newsprint.....	Thous. metric tons..	8,160	900	7,260	8,500	990	7,510	+4	+10	+3
Nickel ⁶	Thous. metric tons..	120	.....	120	128	.....	128	+7	.....	+7
Petroleum (crude).....	Million barrels.....	3,477	1,972	1,505	3,950	2,240	1,710	+14	+14	+14
Rubber (natural and synthetic).....	Thous. long tons.....	2,385	\$ 476	1,909	2,859	\$ 900	1,959	+20	+89	+3
Sulfur—native.....	Thous. long tons.....	5,564	5,192	372	5,646	5,223	423	+1	+1	+14
Tin ⁶	Thous. metric tons..	170	.....	170	165	.....	165	-3	.....	-3
Tungsten ⁶	Metric tons.....	9,000	2,020	6,980	11,400	2,570	8,830	+27	+27	+27
Wood pulp (mechani- cal and chemical).....	Thous. metric tons..	20,300	13,400	15,900	32,200	15,000	17,200	+10	+12	+8
Wool.....	Million pounds— greasy basis.....	3,519	253	3,266	3,609	260	3,349	+3	+3	+3
Zinc ⁶	Thous. metric tons..	1,737	561	1,176	1,941	635	1,306	+12	+13	+11

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