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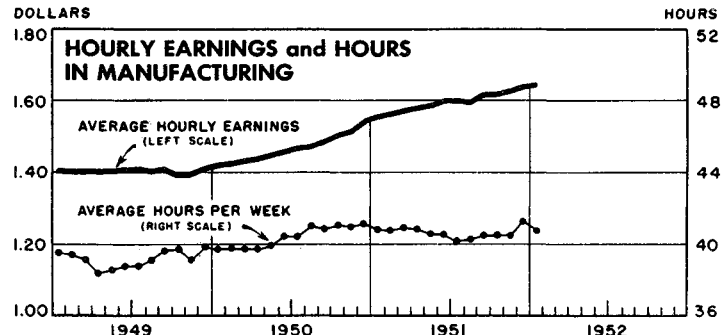
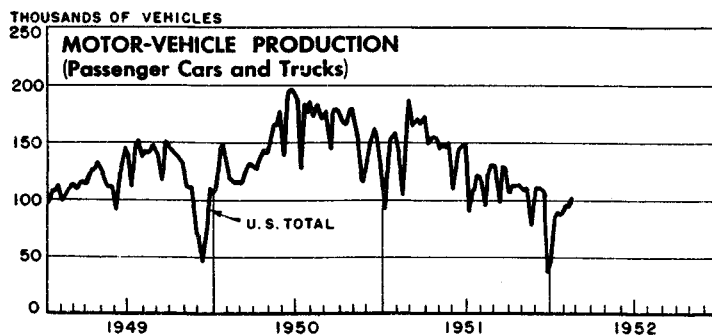
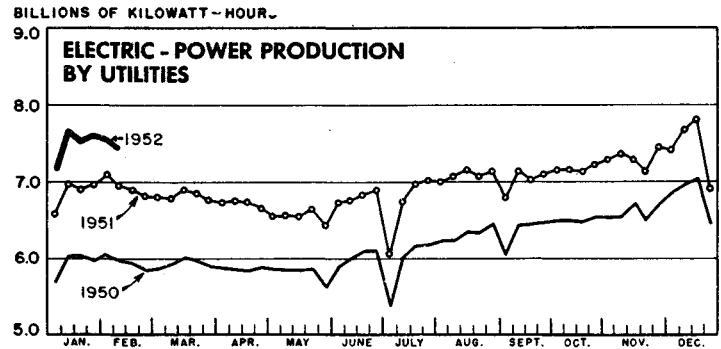
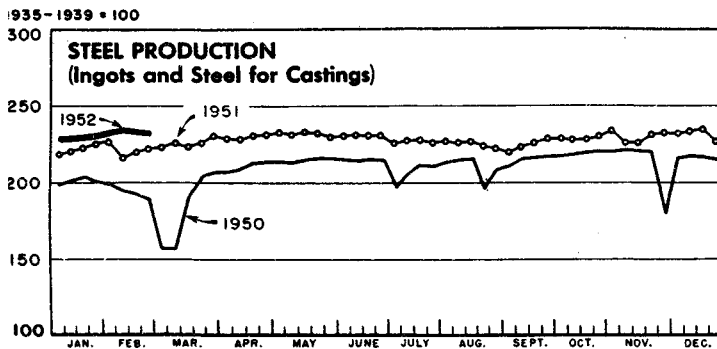


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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



### WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1951		1952				
	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities.....1926=100..	183.3	183.9	176.5	175.9	176.3	175.8	175.2
Farm products.....do.....	201.2	203.7	192.0	188.9	190.8	189.1	186.6
Food.....do.....	187.6	188.4	187.5	186.2	185.8	185.6	184.8
All other.....do.....	171.7	171.7	165.2	165.0	165.3	164.8	164.8
28 commodities 2/.....August 1939=100..	389.9	387.8	321.5	323.1	320.3	317.7	315.0
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets 3/.....dol. per lb..	4/	4/	.417	.418	.417	.415	.401
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) 3/.....dol. per bu..	2.48	2.51	2.51	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.49
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	273	272	259	240	242	251	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	1,117	1,057	1,422	1,408	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,065	1,006	1,376	1,362	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..	27,148	27,145	28,543	28,354	28,371	28,406	28,415
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	23,260	23,330	24,372	24,116	23,707	23,656	23,753
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	19,075	18,952	20,488	20,660	20,013	20,148	20,094
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	826	741	918	1,091	543	702	777
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:</b>							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	25,086	22,642	27,296	26,549	25,602	29,120	.....
New York City.....do.....	10,214	8,524	10,277	9,866	9,875	12,183	8,362
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	50,781	50,510	54,544	54,586	54,328	53,571	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	69,225	69,241	74,217	73,583	74,017	73,746	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,093	30,858	32,283	32,166	32,419	32,356	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	18,321	18,449	21,441	21,286	21,160	21,110	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	191	165	158	142	164	134	125
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	2.85	2.85	3.24	3.23	3.20	3.18	3.17
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	174.8	176.1	187.0	189.7	188.7	186.9	186.0
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	189.7	191.4	204.2	207.5	205.4	203.8	202.4
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..	1,408	1,781	1,888	1,870	1,733	1,764	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..	6,957	6,905	7,540	7,616	7,572	7,456	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	106,380	168,758	91,940	88,535	96,324	95,410	101,093
Petroleum, crude 3/.....thous. of bbl..	5,784	5,855	6,101	6,099	6,131	6,265	.....
Steel 5/.....1935-39=100..	216.5	220.6	229.6	231.3	232.9	234.1	232.9
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	573	741	748	728	731	734	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	291	375	371	362	368	369	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Thursday prices. <sup>3/</sup> Daily averages. <sup>4/</sup> No quotation. <sup>5/</sup> Week ending February 23, 234.1.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1951 Statistical Supplement	1950		1951			1952
	December	January	October	November	December	January
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Butter, 92-score (New York).....dol. per lb..	0.664	0.698	0.707	0.740	0.791	0.603
Eggs, extras, large (Chicago).....dol. per doz..	.577	.425	.669	.664	.496	.398
Grains and grain products:						
Corn, weighted average, 5 markets.....dol. per bu..	1.557	1.595	1.709	1.680	1.699	1.597
Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....do....	2.355	2.414	2.404	2.472	2.488	2.471
Livestock and meats:						
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..	33.03	34.10	36.75	36.29	36.59	34.25
Hogs, all grades (Chicago).....do....	18.52	20.37	20.09	18.30	17.74	17.42
Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N.Y.)...dol. per lb..	.531	.533	.601	.599	.579	.571
Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York).....do....	.414	.430	.557	.460	.427	.433
Metals and manufactures:						
Pig iron, composite.....dol. per long ton..	53.19	53.58	53.67	53.67	53.67	53.67
Steel, composite, finished.....dol. per lb..	.0461	.0468	.0471	.0471	.0471	.0471
Copper, electrolytic (New York).....do....	.2420	.2420	.2420	.2420	.2420	.2420
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York).....do....	.1700	.1700	.1900	.1900	.1900	.1900
Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis).....do....	.1750	.1750	.1950	.1950	.1950	.1950
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured (Boston).....do....	1/2.650	1/3.340	1/1.980	1/1.962	1/1.850	1/1.820
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Contract awards (Engineering News-Record):2/						
Engineering construction 2/.....thous. of dol..	1,424,619	1,266,892	1,026,973	1,024,775	829,173	1,196,000
Construction cost indexes:						
American Appraisal Co.: Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	517	523	538	538	539	542
Atlanta.....do....	543	550	562	562	573	581
New York.....do....	536	541	548	548	548	549
San Francisco.....do....	484	484	495	494	494	497
St. Louis.....do....	504	511	537	532	533	535
Associated General Contractors (all types).....do....	371	374	379	378	380	380
Engineering News-Record:2/						
Building.....do....	391.8	397.0	404.5	405.6	405.6	406.1
Construction.....do....	530.7	536.7	547.2	547.7	547.8	549.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES</b>						
Employees in nonagricultural establishments:						
Total, unadjusted.....thousands..	46,595	45,246	r46,902	r46,843	r47,569	p45,955
Manufacturing.....do....	15,789	15,784	r15,965	r15,922	r15,908	p15,755
Mining.....do....	937	932	r917	r920	r917	p911
Contract construction.....do....	2,403	2,281	r2,761	r2,627	r2,519	p2,319
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	4,125	4,072	r4,166	r4,163	r4,152	p4,087
Trade.....do....	10,443	9,592	r9,893	r10,096	r10,630	p9,792
Finance.....do....	1,828	1,831	r1,898	r1,905	r1,910	p1,912
Service.....do....	4,694	4,666	4,770	r4,733	r4,702	p4,670
Government.....do....	6,376	6,088	6,532	6,497	6,831	p6,509
Production workers in manufacturing industries, total.....do....	13,056	13,018	12,997	r12,907	r12,906	p12,750
Durable-goods industries.....do....						
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	24	25	47	50	r51	p52
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	754	739	r740	r722	r698	p666
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	326	321	289	294	r294	p292
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	474	473	r479	472	r465	p451
Primary metal industries.....do....	1,142	1,149	r1,160	r1,151	r1,165	p1,167
Fabricated metal products 1/.....do....	852	847	809	804	r807	p801
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1,163	1,192	1,242	1,255	r1,270	p1,273
Electrical machinery.....do....	724	711	r707	r717	r724	p726
Transportation equipment.....do....	1,160	1,175	r1,205	r1,242	r1,238	p1,244
Instruments and related products.....do....	211	211	r228	230	r231	p230
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	424	413	r390	r387	r380	p373
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....						
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,802	5,762	r5,701	r5,583	r5,583	p5,475
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1,155	1,120	r1,254	r1,162	r1,125	p1,060
Textile-mill products.....do....	83	80	89	85	r84	p79
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1,258	1,257	1,133	1,133	r1,142	p1,134
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,064	1,070	1,019	r1,004	r1,029	p1,015
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	428	423	r413	r410	r409	p403
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	518	510	r517	r518	r519	p514
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	524	526	r544	r541	538	p536
Rubber products.....do....	191	190	r197	198	r197	p194
Leather and leather products.....do....	222	222	215	r216	r217	p215
Manufacturing production-worker employment index, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100..	359	364	320	316	r323	p325
Manufacturing production-worker payroll index, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100..	159.4	158.9	158.7	r157.6	r157.5	p155.6
Hours and earnings:						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing.....hours..	426.0	424.0	434.2	r433.9	444.1	.....
Durable-goods industries.....do....						
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	41.4	41.0	40.5	40.5	41.2	p40.7
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	42.2	41.5	41.7	r41.4	r42.2	p41.7
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	42.5	42.0	r44.0	r43.6	r44.6	p44.4
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	41.4	40.5	r41.3	r40.5	r40.5	p39.1
Primary metal industries.....do....	42.3	41.8	41.4	41.2	r42.2	p41.4
Fabricated metal products 1/.....do....	42.2	41.6	r41.7	40.9	41.2	p40.5
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	42.3	41.6	r41.2	r41.2	r42.1	p42.4
	42.4	41.8	41.7	r41.4	42.4	p41.8
	43.7	43.4	43.4	43.1	r44.0	p43.5

1/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Nominal price. 2/ Data for November 1951 and January 1952 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

3/ Data reported at the beginning of each month are shown here for the previous month. 4/ Except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment.

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<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued</b>							
Hours and earnings - Continued							
Average weekly hours per worker, manufacturing - Continued							
Durable-goods industries - Continued							
Electrical machinery.....hours..	41.9	41.4	r41.5	r41.7	r42.2	p41.4	
Transportation equipment.....do....	41.4	39.9	r40.9	r40.8	r41.6	.....	
Instruments and related products.....do....	42.6	41.8	r42.3	r42.5	r42.3	.....	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	41.7	41.3	r40.6	r40.6	r41.4	p40.9	
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	40.5	40.2	38.9	39.2	r39.9	r39.5	
Food and kindred products.....do....	42.3	41.8	42.0	42.0	r42.4	p41.8	
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	38.9	38.7	r39.7	r39.4	r39.6	p38.4	
Textile-mill products.....do....	40.8	40.6	37.2	37.8	r39.3	p38.7	
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	36.5	36.9	r34.6	r35.5	36.2	p36.1	
Paper and allied products.....do....	44.5	43.8	r42.5	r42.4	r42.9	p42.5	
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	39.8	38.9	38.6	r38.7	39.5	p38.9	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	42.1	42.0	41.8	41.8	r41.9	p41.3	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	41.2	41.0	r40.9	r40.6	r41.1	p40.8	
Rubber products.....do....	41.6	40.4	r40.3	r40.8	r41.3	p41.5	
Leather and leather products.....do....	38.3	38.7	35.4	r35.8	r37.7	.....	
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	63.88	63.76	r65.41	65.81	67.36	p65.7	
Durable-goods industries.....do....							
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	68.32	67.65	r71.10	r70.84	r72.63	p71.93	
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	68.34	69.55	r75.50	r75.25	r76.80	p75.97	
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	57.59	55.73	r62.32	r60.79	r59.37	p54.90	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	56.77	56.93	r58.79	r59.12	r61.02	p59.82	
Primary metal industries.....do....	63.60	63.48	r65.93	r65.03	r65.47	p64.52	
Fabricated metal products 1/.....do....	74.36	74.42	r74.82	r74.94	r77.30	p78.23	
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	68.26	67.80	r70.39	r69.92	r71.08	p71.14	
Electrical machinery.....do....	74.20	74.47	r77.86	r77.45	r79.95	p79.39	
Transportation equipment.....do....	65.15	64.42	68.27	68.76	r69.84	p69.14	
Instruments and related products.....do....	75.18	73.06	r77.14	r77.19	r79.16	.....	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	66.75	65.79	r70.26	r70.56	r70.98	p70.47	
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	57.50	57.37	r58.18	r58.71	r60.61	p60.00	
Food and kindred products.....do....	58.44	58.53	58.00	59.04	r60.45	p60.16	
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	59.85	60.11	r61.91	r63.17	r64.07	p63.62	
Textile-mill products.....do....	43.72	44.12	r45.30	r46.22	r46.65	p44.74	
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	53.57	53.59	49.29	r50.50	r52.70	p52.09	
Paper and allied products.....do....	45.88	47.42	r43.70	r45.05	r46.30	p46.53	
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	66.44	65.96	r65.32	r65.55	r66.28	p66.30	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	76.42	74.22	r76.27	r76.97	r79.67	p78.15	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	66.43	66.99	r68.18	68.80	r69.39	p69.60	
Rubber products.....do....	78.32	79.58	r81.72	r81.00	r82.41	p83.27	
Leather and leather products.....do....	68.76	66.78	r68.67	r70.05	r74.01	p76.61	
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	47.26	48.30	r45.31	r46.04	r48.78	p49.16	
Durable-goods industries.....do....							
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	1.543	1.555	1.615	1.625	1.635	pl.641	
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.619	1.630	r1.705	r1.711	r1.721	pl.723	
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.608	1.656	1.716	1.726	r1.722	pl.711	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.391	1.376	1.509	1.501	r1.466	pl.404	
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.342	1.362	r1.420	r1.435	r1.446	pl.441	
Fabricated metal products 1/.....do....	1.507	1.526	r1.581	r1.590	r1.589	pl.589	
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.758	1.789	r1.816	r1.819	r1.836	pl.836	
Electrical machinery.....do....	1.610	1.622	r1.688	r1.689	r1.700	pl.700	
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.698	1.716	r1.794	r1.797	r1.817	pl.825	
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.555	1.556	r1.645	r1.649	r1.655	pl.670	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.816	1.806	r1.885	r1.892	r1.903	.....	
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	1.567	1.574	r1.661	r1.668	r1.678	pl.679	
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.379	1.389	r1.433	r1.446	r1.464	pl.460	
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1.443	1.456	1.491	1.506	r1.515	pl.523	
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.415	1.438	r1.474	r1.504	r1.511	pl.522	
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.124	1.140	r1.141	r1.173	r1.178	pl.165	
Paper and allied products.....do....	1.313	1.320	1.325	r1.336	r1.341	pl.346	
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.257	1.285	1.263	r1.269	r1.279	pl.289	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.493	1.506	r1.537	r1.546	r1.559	pl.560	
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.920	1.908	r1.976	r1.989	r2.017	p2.009	
Rubber products.....do....	1.578	1.595	r1.631	1.646	r1.656	pl.661	
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.901	1.941	r1.998	1.995	r2.005	p2.041	
	1.653	1.653	r1.704	r1.717	r1.792	pl.646	
	1.234	1.248	r1.280	r1.286	r1.287	pl.287	
<b>FINANCE</b>							
Bank debits, total (141 centers).....mil. of dol..	125,435	123,224	r123,770	r117,230	129,549	123,059	
New York City.....do....	52,590	48,207	47,971	44,802	53,500	48,106	
Outside New York City.....do....	72,845	75,017	r75,799	r72,428	76,049	74,953	
Life insurance, all companies (Institute of Life Insurance):							
Assets, admitted, total.....mil. of dol..	63,688	64,296	67,181	67,476	67,983	.....	
Securities and mortgages.....do....	57,244	57,592	60,347	60,514	60,919	.....	
Bonds:							
Yields:							
Domestic corporate, Moody's.....percent..	2.88	2.86	3.13	3.20	3.25	3.24	
By ratings: Aaa.....do....	2.67	2.66	2.89	2.96	3.01	2.98	
Aa.....do....	2.72	2.71	2.93	3.02	3.06	3.05	
A.....do....	2.91	2.89	3.18	3.26	3.31	3.32	
Baa.....do....	3.20	3.17	3.50	3.56	3.61	3.59	
By groups: Industrial.....do....	2.70	2.69	2.93	2.97	3.00	3.00	
Public utility.....do....	2.87	2.85	3.14	3.21	3.24	3.23	
Railroad.....do....	3.07	3.03	3.31	3.42	3.50	3.48	

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FINANCE - Continued						
Stocks:						
Dividends per share, annual rate:						
Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....dollars..	4.06	4.11	4.09	3.92	3.88	3.92
Industrial (125 stocks).....do....	4.44	4.49	4.43	4.19	4.13	4.18
Public utility (24 stocks).....do....	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
Railroad (25 stocks).....do....	2.47	2.54	2.55	2.58	2.55	2.55
Bank (15 stocks).....do....	2.61	2.65	2.63	2.63	2.64	2.64
Insurance (10 stocks).....do....	2.71	2.71	2.73	2.73	2.84	2.84
Yields:						
Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....percent..	6.57	6.32	6.02	5.78	5.55	5.53
Industrial (125 stocks).....do....	6.89	6.58	6.15	5.86	5.56	5.57
Public utility (24 stocks).....do....	6.00	5.81	5.77	5.71	5.61	5.52
Railroad (25 stocks).....do....	6.03	5.73	6.41	6.45	6.38	6.03
Bank (15 stocks).....do....	4.71	4.73	4.77	4.64	4.45	4.41
Insurance (10 stocks).....do....	3.43	3.52	3.44	3.47	3.47	3.38
TRANSPORTATION						
Freight carloadings:						
Cars, total (A.A.R.) 1/.....thousands..	3,630	3,009	3,478	3,155	3,522	2,828
Coal.....do....	742	632	653	642	760	627
Coke.....do....	75	64	64	66	82	66
Forest products.....do....	218	187	189	175	198	165
Grain and grain products.....do....	256	214	219	210	240	197
Livestock.....do....	49	38	73	51	46	34
Ore.....do....	96	68	312	202	118	70
Merchandise, l.c.l.....do....	380	308	304	285	331	263
Miscellaneous.....do....	1,814	1,498	1,664	1,524	1,747	1,405
Indexes (Federal Reserve), adjusted, total...1935-39=100..	140	146	135	137	133	141
Coal.....do....	129	133	134	140	127	133
Coke.....do....	194	199	206	218	206	203
Forest products.....do....	162	170	144	152	144	155
Grain and grain products.....do....	158	153	154	159	143	146
Livestock.....do....	72	69	83	70	68	67
Ore.....do....	199	243	180	180	235	256
Merchandise, l.c.l.....do....	52	52	46	46	44	46
Miscellaneous.....do....	151	158	144	144	142	151
Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average:						
Car surplus.....number..	6,258	5,677	2,593	3,375	7,855	11,255
Box cars.....do....	956	705	86	203	1,456	3,396
Coal cars.....do....	975	1,138	19	4	298	1,859
Car shortage.....do....	14,798	19,267	19,045	8,586	3,889	3,906
Box cars.....do....	8,998	12,006	6,235	2,459	1,201	1,430
Coal cars.....do....	4,989	6,528	10,168	5,311	2,336	2,014
FOODSTUFFS						
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:						
Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu..	33,621	27,273	28,375	28,000	r22,113	16,085
Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb..	105,192	75,329	94,611	59,349	r27,051	13,640
Cheese, total.....do....	212,493	179,577	259,415	232,968	r222,136	187,358
Fruits, frozen.....do....	449,989	431,711	571,229	489,932	r496,386	463,693
Vegetables, frozen.....do....	425,170	375,269	554,175	522,076	r498,340	444,502
Eggs, shell.....thous. of cases..	34	75	527	230	r141	244
Eggs, frozen.....thous. of lb..	47,310	31,157	121,592	95,143	r67,200	53,422
Meats, total.....do....	839,565	1,049,207	530,637	727,203	r965,861	1,130,547
Beef and veal.....do....	160,544	172,291	135,560	198,647	r234,679	250,491
Lamb and mutton.....do....	10,479	10,072	9,767	12,536	r13,720	13,588
Pork, total.....do....	569,265	757,328	307,599	421,099	r602,218	745,397
Fresh and cured.....do....	499,408	668,007	276,255	381,870	r548,602	696,972
Lard.....do....	69,857	89,321	31,344	39,229	r53,614	49,425
Poultry.....do....	281,972	284,623	259,920	309,943	r302,151	297,754
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..	37,394	r45,784	38,783	34,884	32,227	.....
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.....do....	33,794	r42,164	32,822	29,462	28,794	.....
Men's.....do....	8,230	r10,057	8,755	7,739	7,023	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do....	1,201	r1,251	1,319	1,097	1,068	.....
Women's.....do....	16,229	r21,182	15,713	13,711	13,740	.....
Misses' and children's.....do....	5,000	r6,023	4,321	4,290	4,356	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do....	3,134	r3,651	2,714	2,625	2,607	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do....	3,097	r3,047	5,395	4,930	3,032	.....
Athletic.....do....	276	277	205	180	176	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Steel ingots and steel for castings:						
Production.....thous. of short tons..	8,355	8,843	9,116	8,794	r8,885	9,120
Percent of capacity.....do....	98	100	103	103	r101	2/99
Copper:						
Production:						
Mine or smelter.....short tons..	91,218	86,961	87,896	82,617	r86,680	83,208
Refinery.....do....	109,464	110,144	104,148	103,614	98,532	100,269
Deliveries, refined, domestic.....do....	121,954	108,128	125,286	123,646	119,577	130,430
Stocks, refined, end of month.....do....	49,040	54,883	78,192	68,160	71,528	60,836
PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS						
Anthracite, production.....thous. of short tons..	3,336	4,199	4,548	4,016	r3,512	3,995
Bituminous coal, production.....do....	47,948	51,470	51,530	49,035	43,815	49,650

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for Dec. are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. 2/ Based on annual capacity, Jan. 1, 1952, of 108,588,000 tons.