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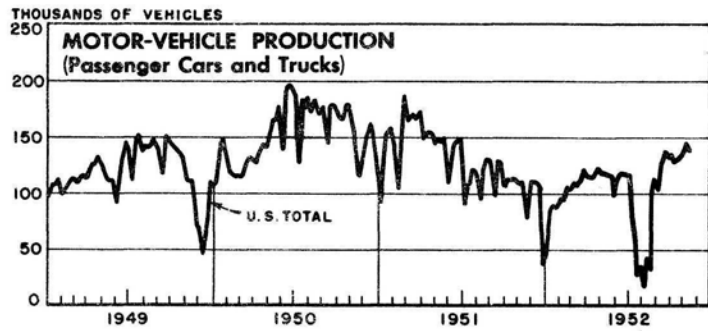
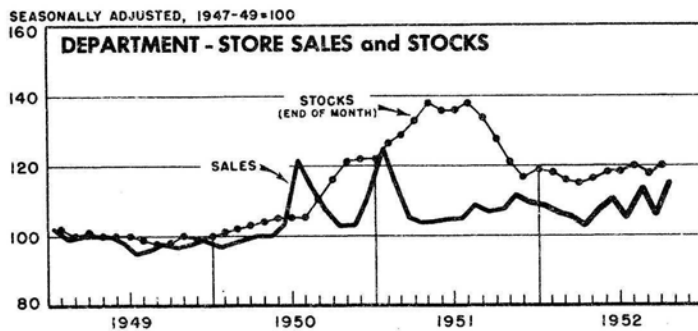
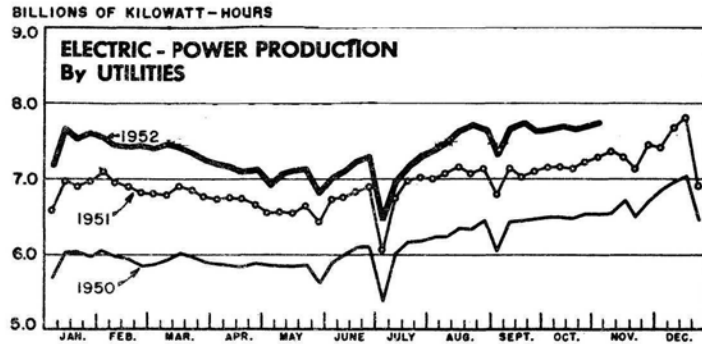
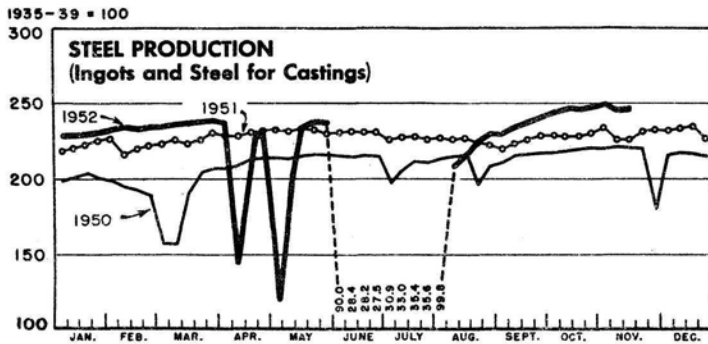


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1951 | | 1952 | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Nov. 3 | Nov. 10 | Oct. 11 | Oct. 18 | Oct. 25 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100.. | *113.7 | ..... | 111.1 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 110.3 | 110.1 |
| Farm products.....do.... | *111.5 | ..... | 106.6 | 104.6 | 105.1 | 104.5 | 104.3 |
| Foods, processed.....do.... | *111.6 | ..... | 108.5 | 108.1 | 107.4 | 106.2 | 105.6 |
| All other.....do.... | *114.6 | ..... | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.5 | 112.4 | 112.4 |
| 28 commodities ^{2/}.....August 1939=100.. | 326.7 | 328.4 | 287.0 | 284.6 | 282.2 | 279.8 | 281.1 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ^{3/}.....dol. per lb.. | .385 | .410 | .377 | .365 | .360 | .353 | .356 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) ^{3/}.....dol. per bu.. | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.41 | 2.38 | 2.43 | 2.46 | 2.46 |
| Department store sales.....1947-49=100.. | 121 | 127 | 126 | 124 | 122 | 115 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous.. | 903 | 931 | 647 | 657 | 670 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs.....do.... | 871 | 900 | 620 | 630 | 643 | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. of dol.. | 28,446 | 28,550 | 29,576 | 29,610 | 29,529 | 29,583 | ..... |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.... | 24,427 | 24,595 | 25,384 | 25,325 | 25,867 | 25,505 | 25,714 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do.... | 19,557 | 19,667 | 20,239 | 20,613 | 20,779 | 20,449 | 20,334 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do.... | 497 | 679 | 662 | 591 | 791 | 523 | 486 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol.. | 27,491 | 24,613 | 27,367 | 26,318 | 32,656 | 28,396 | ..... |
| New York City.....do.... | 10,933 | 9,127 | 11,091 | 10,133 | 13,220 | 11,486 | 11,093 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.... | 52,124 | 52,175 | 52,167 | 52,651 | 53,216 | 53,632 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total.....do.... | 72,648 | 72,340 | 77,382 | 77,629 | 76,937 | 76,969 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do.... | 31,926 | 31,596 | 33,077 | 32,848 | 32,431 | 32,360 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.... | 20,571 | 20,667 | 21,808 | 22,054 | 22,153 | 22,266 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 143 | 150 | 147 | 139 | 154 | 136 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent.. | 3.18 | 3.19 | 3.21 | 3.22 | 3.23 | 3.22 | 3.22 |
| Stock prices, 480 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100.. | 180.2 | 176.6 | 185.8 | 182.6 | 180.6 | 182.4 | 186.6 |
| Industrials, 420 stocks.....do.... | 196.6 | 192.1 | 201.3 | 197.5 | 195.1 | 197.1 | 202.1 |
| Production: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal ^{3/}.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,889 | 1,921 | 1,508 | 1,387 | 358 | 1,529 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.. | 7,319 | 7,396 | 7,698 | 7,681 | 7,696 | 7,753 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number.. | 111,735 | 109,697 | 129,107 | 130,872 | 135,929 | 146,654 | 138,404 |
| Petroleum, crude ^{3/}.....thous. of bbl.. | 6,205 | 6,119 | 6,441 | 6,450 | 6,461 | 6,517 | ..... |
| Steel ^{4/}.....1935-39=100.. | 234.0 | 226.2 | 248.0 | 247.8 | 248.7 | 249.7 | 246.4 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 838 | 791 | 843 | 838 | 761 | 862 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do.... | 407 | 382 | 416 | 423 | 419 | 420 | ..... |

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Thursday prices. ^{3/} Daily averages. ^{4/} Week ending November 15, 247.6. * Monthly index for October 1951.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1951 Statistical Supplement | 1951 | | 1952 | | | |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | September | October | July | August | September | October |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers, all farm products...1910-14=100.. | 291 | 296 | 295 | 295 | 288 | 282 |
| Crops.....do.... | 239 | 247 | 276 | 272 | 264 | 260 |
| Food grains.....do.... | 233 | 239 | 230 | 236 | 240 | 240 |
| Feed grains and hay.....do.... | 216 | 219 | 227 | 233 | 234 | 219 |
| Tobacco.....do.... | 423 | 445 | 436 | 436 | 428 | 429 |
| Cotton.....do.... | 283 | 304 | 311 | 319 | 329 | 311 |
| Fruit.....do.... | 201 | 188 | 214 | 206 | 200 | 215 |
| Truck crops.....do.... | 161 | 171 | 287 | 229 | 182 | 189 |
| Oil-bearing crops.....do.... | 288 | 296 | 307 | 310 | 305 | 304 |
| Livestock and products.....do.... | 337 | 340 | 312 | 316 | 309 | 301 |
| Meat animals.....do.... | 411 | 410 | 376 | 372 | 349 | 328 |
| Dairy products.....do.... | 283 | 294 | 286 | 295 | 307 | 316 |
| Poultry and eggs.....do.... | 247 | 247 | 208 | 225 | 227 | 228 |
| Prices paid by farmers: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....do.... | 271 | 272 | 273 | 274 | 271 | 269 |
| Commodities used in living.....do.... | 268 | 268 | 273 | 273 | 270 | 269 |
| Commodities used in production.....do.... | 275 | 277 | 275 | 274 | 272 | 269 |
| All commodities, interest, taxes, and wage rates.....do.... | 282 | 283 | 286 | 287 | 285 | 282 |
| Parity ratio (prices rec'd to prices paid by farmers).....do.... | 103 | 105 | 103 | 103 | 101 | 100 |
| Retail price, U. S. Department of Commerce: | | | | | | |
| All commodities, index.....1935-39=100.. | 207.4 | 209.0 | 211.8 | 211.8 | 211.1 | ..... |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| New construction, total.....mil. of dol.. | r2,901 | r2,849 | r3,027 | r3,095 | r3,098 | 3,007 |
| Private, total.....do.... | 1,955 | 1,908 | r1,994 | r2,037 | r2,030 | 1,982 |
| Residential (nonfarm).....do.... | 958 | 963 | r1,023 | r1,047 | r1,049 | 1,040 |
| New dwelling units.....do.... | 849 | 858 | 905 | 930 | 935 | 930 |
| Additions and alterations.....do.... | 93 | 91 | 101 | r99 | r96 | 92 |
| Nonresidential building, except farm and public utility, total.....mil. of dol.. | 460 | 440 | r411 | r418 | r430 | 437 |
| Industrial.....do.... | 210 | 205 | 180 | 181 | r187 | 190 |
| Commercial.....do.... | 101 | 95 | 97 | 98 | 101 | 106 |
| Farm construction.....do.... | 179 | 148 | 180 | 183 | 168 | 139 |
| Public utility.....do.... | 352 | 351 | 371 | 381 | 376 | 359 |
| Public, total.....do.... | r946 | r941 | r1,033 | r1,058 | r1,068 | 1,025 |
| Residential.....do.... | 63 | 66 | 53 | r55 | 53 | 50 |
| Nonresidential building.....do.... | 319 | 318 | r375 | r373 | r369 | 363 |
| Military and naval.....do.... | r96 | r103 | r121 | r129 | r127 | 128 |
| Highway.....do.... | 303 | 293 | 320 | 335 | 350 | 320 |
| Conservation and development.....do.... | 77 | 78 | r76 | r75 | r79 | 77 |
| Other types.....do.... | 88 | 83 | r88 | r91 | r90 | 87 |
| Value of contracts awarded (Federal Reserve indexes): | | | | | | |
| Total, unadjusted.....1947-49=100.. | 149 | 134 | 194 | 218 | 208 | ..... |
| Residential, unadjusted.....do.... | 169 | 156 | 199 | 192 | 184 | ..... |
| Total, adjusted.....do.... | 147 | 140 | 177 | 207 | 206 | ..... |
| Residential, adjusted.....do.... | 168 | 160 | 196 | 193 | 183 | ..... |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | |
| Retail trade: | | | | | | |
| All retail stores: | | | | | | |
| Estimated sales (adjusted), total.....mil. of dol.. | 12,992 | 13,230 | r13,648 | r13,343 | 13,803 | ..... |
| Durable-goods stores.....do.... | 4,398 | 4,437 | r4,494 | r4,200 | 4,634 | ..... |
| Nondurable-goods stores.....do.... | 8,594 | 8,793 | 9,154 | r9,142 | 9,168 | ..... |
| Firms with 11 or more stores, estimated sales: | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted.....do.... | 2,348 | 2,534 | 2,334 | r2,504 | 2,502 | ..... |
| Adjusted.....do.... | 2,350 | 2,420 | 2,511 | r2,582 | 2,552 | ..... |
| Department store sales, United States total: | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted index.....1947-49=100.. | r112 | 112 | 84 | 98 | 112 | e119 |
| Adjusted index.....do.... | r106 | 109 | 105 | 114 | 106 | e115 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Labor force (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force.....thousands.. | 63,186 | 63,452 | 64,176 | 63,958 | 63,698 | 63,146 |
| Employed.....do.... | 61,580 | 61,836 | 62,234 | 62,354 | 62,260 | 61,862 |
| Agricultural employment.....do.... | 7,526 | 7,668 | 7,598 | 6,964 | 7,548 | 7,274 |
| Nonagricultural employment.....do.... | 54,054 | 54,168 | 54,636 | 55,390 | 54,712 | 54,588 |
| Unemployed.....do.... | 1,606 | 1,616 | 1,942 | 1,604 | 1,438 | 1,284 |
| Labor turn-over in manufacturing establishments: | | | | | | |
| Accession rate.....monthly rate per 100 employees.. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 | ..... |
| Separation rate, total.....do.... | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.9 | ..... |
| Discharges.....do.... | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .4 | ..... |
| Lay-offs.....do.... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | .7 | ..... |
| Quits.....do.... | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 | ..... |
| Military and miscellaneous.....do.... | .4 | .4 | .3 | .3 | .3 | ..... |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Assets, total.....mil. of dol.. | 49,116 | 48,740 | 50,252 | 50,496 | 50,479 | 51,341 |
| Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do.... | 25,058 | 24,427 | 24,821 | 25,216 | 24,747 | 25,855 |
| United States securities.....do.... | 23,734 | 23,552 | 22,853 | 23,146 | 23,694 | 23,575 |
| Gold certificate reserve.....do.... | 20,775 | 21,004 | 22,146 | 22,147 | 22,147 | 22,140 |

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|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| | September | October | July | August | September | October |
| FINANCE - Continued | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month - Continued | | | | | | |
| Liabilities, total.....mil. of dol.. | 49,116 | 48,740 | 50,252 | 50,496 | 50,479 | 51,341 |
| Deposits.....do.... | 21,453 | 20,868 | 21,952 | 22,056 | 21,455 | 22,273 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do.... | 19,391 | 19,557 | 20,323 | 20,411 | 20,066 | 20,616 |
| Excess reserves (estimated).....do.... | 569 | 497 | 495 | 835 | r319 | p666 |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do.... | 24,148 | 24,261 | 24,843 | 25,119 | 25,215 | 25,426 |
| Reserve ratio.....percent.. | 45.6 | 46.5 | 47.3 | 46.9 | 47.5 | 46.4 |
| Federal Government finance: | | | | | | |
| Gross debt (direct), end of month.....mil. of dol.. | 257,353 | 258,298 | 263,073 | 263,186 | 262,682 | 264,919 |
| Interest bearing, total.....do.... | 254,958 | 255,940 | 260,908 | 261,060 | 260,577 | 262,820 |
| Public issues.....do.... | 219,321 | 220,325 | 222,963 | 222,753 | 222,216 | 224,430 |
| Special issues.....do.... | 35,637 | 35,615 | 37,945 | 38,307 | 38,360 | 38,390 |
| Noninterest bearing.....do.... | 2,395 | 2,359 | 2,165 | 2,125 | 2,105 | 2,099 |
| Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government.....do.... | 33 | 37 | 34 | 39 | 40 | 45 |
| Gold, monetary stock, United States.....do.... | 22,013 | 22,233 | 23,350 | 23,344 | 23,342 | 23,339 |
| Currency in circulation.....do.... | 28,288 | 28,417 | 28,978 | 29,293 | 29,419 | 29,636 |
| Life insurance, assets, admitted: | | | | | | |
| All companies (Institute of Life Insur.), est. total.do.... | 66,777 | 67,181 | 70,774 | 71,123 | 71,578 | ..... |
| Securities and mortgages.....do.... | 59,961 | 60,347 | 63,590 | 63,855 | 64,205 | ..... |
| 49 companies (Life Insurance Association of America): | | | | | | |
| Total.....do.... | 58,975 | 59,282 | 62,201 | 62,495 | 62,808 | ..... |
| Bonds and stocks, book value, total.....do.... | 37,652 | 37,776 | 39,079 | 39,184 | 39,310 | ..... |
| Government (domestic and foreign), total.....do.... | 12,326 | 12,229 | 11,134 | 11,131 | 11,127 | ..... |
| U. S. Government.....do.... | 10,050 | 9,956 | 9,007 | 9,025 | 9,044 | ..... |
| Public utility.....do.... | 10,587 | 10,647 | 11,109 | 11,184 | 11,212 | ..... |
| Railroad.....do.... | 3,065 | 3,088 | 3,251 | 3,253 | 3,281 | ..... |
| Other.....do.... | 11,675 | 11,812 | 13,585 | 13,615 | 13,690 | ..... |
| Cash.....do.... | 721 | 735 | 750 | 758 | 820 | ..... |
| Mortgage loans, total.....do.... | 15,518 | 15,676 | 16,976 | 17,082 | 17,188 | ..... |
| Farm.....do.... | 1,319 | 1,330 | 1,454 | 1,463 | 1,471 | ..... |
| Other.....do.... | 14,198 | 14,347 | 15,521 | 15,619 | 15,717 | ..... |
| Policy loans and premium notes.....do.... | 2,175 | 2,182 | 2,254 | 2,262 | 2,270 | ..... |
| Real-estate holdings.....do.... | r1,379 | 1,401 | 1,510 | 1,520 | 1,526 | ..... |
| Other admitted assets.....do.... | 1,530 | 1,511 | 1,634 | 1,688 | 1,694 | ..... |
| Bonds: | | | | | | |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| Domestic municipal (15 bonds), Standard and Poor's Corporation.....dol. per \$100 bond.. | 132.0 | 131.3 | 130.4 | 128.6 | 126.6 | 125.0 |
| U. S. Treasury bonds, taxable.....do.... | 99.10 | 98.22 | 98.40 | 97.09 | 96.86 | 96.44 |
| Yields: | | | | | | |
| Domestic municipal (15 bonds), Standard and Poor's Corporation.....percent.. | 2.05 | 2.08 | 2.12 | 2.22 | 2.33 | 2.42 |
| U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do.... | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 2.71 | 2.74 |
| Stocks: | | | | | | |
| Dividend yields, preferred, high-grade (11 stocks), Standard and Poor's Corporation.....do.... | | | | | | |
| | 4.16 | 4.19 | 4.09 | 4.12 | 4.12 | 4.16 |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| Dow-Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stocks).....dol. per share.. | 98.11 | 97.82 | 106.25 | 107.10 | 105.29 | 103.92 |
| Industrial (30 stocks).....do.... | 273.36 | 269.73 | 276.04 | 276.70 | 272.40 | 267.77 |
| Public utility (15 stocks).....do.... | 45.40 | 46.04 | 49.86 | 50.75 | 50.30 | 49.59 |
| Railroad (20 stocks).....do.... | 83.91 | 84.25 | 101.85 | 102.95 | 100.43 | 99.83 |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Combined index (480 stocks).....1935-39=100.. | 187.3 | 185.0 | 192.1 | 191.1 | 188.2 | 183.4 |
| Industrial (420 stocks).....do.... | 205.2 | 202.3 | 209.7 | 207.8 | 204.2 | 198.4 |
| Capital goods (129 stocks).....do.... | 197.1 | 193.3 | 192.7 | 191.4 | 187.6 | 182.6 |
| Consumers' goods (195 stocks).....do.... | 172.9 | 171.4 | 173.5 | 174.8 | 172.8 | 169.5 |
| Public utility (40 stocks).....do.... | 115.8 | 115.2 | 116.9 | 118.6 | 118.5 | 117.4 |
| Railroad (20 stocks).....do.... | 152.8 | 154.7 | 175.2 | 175.3 | 171.1 | 166.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | |
| Freight car loadings: | | | | | | |
| Cars, total (A.A.R.) <u>l</u> /.....thousands.. | 3,312 | 3,479 | 2,236 | 3,882 | 3,363 | 3,294 |
| Coal.....do.... | 605 | 653 | 317 | 613 | 636 | 439 |
| Coke.....do.... | 64 | 64 | 15 | 58 | 57 | 58 |
| Forest products.....do.... | 181 | 190 | 170 | 243 | 179 | 178 |
| Grain and grain products.....do.... | 202 | 219 | 255 | 263 | 187 | 221 |
| Livestock.....do.... | 59 | 73 | 24 | 42 | 49 | 66 |
| Ore.....do.... | 337 | 313 | 44 | 447 | 387 | 357 |
| Merchandise, l.c.l.....do.... | 291 | 304 | 257 | 364 | 289 | 302 |
| Miscellaneous.....do.... | 1,573 | 1,665 | 1,155 | 1,852 | 1,579 | 1,673 |
| FOODSTUFFS | | | | | | |
| Fermented malt liquors: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of bbl.. | 7,032 | 6,841 | 10,116 | 8,634 | 7,132 | ..... |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.....do.... | 6,995 | 6,732 | 9,266 | 8,159 | 7,182 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 10,521 | 10,212 | 11,190 | 11,126 | 10,597 | ..... |
| Dairy products, production: | | | | | | |
| Condensed milk (sweetened): | | | | | | |
| Bulk goods.....thous. of lb.. | 15,067 | 13,397 | r20,660 | r21,200 | 14,600 | ..... |
| Case goods.....do.... | 4,721 | 5,206 | r3,500 | 3,650 | 4,650 | ..... |
| Evaporated milk (unsweetened), case goods.....do.... | r195,594 | r168,810 | r273,250 | r277,300 | 245,625 | ..... |
| Dry milk: | | | | | | |
| Dry whole milk.....do.... | 7,338 | 6,005 | r9,950 | 9,900 | 6,175 | |
| Nonfat dry milk solids (human food).....do.... | 44,286 | 36,056 | r85,300 | r70,650 | 50,590 | |

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| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| LEATHER | | | | | | |
| Leather production: | | | | | | |
| Calf and kip.....thous. of skins.. | 557 | 490 | 769 | 685 | 914 | ..... |
| Cattle hide.....thous. of hides.. | 1,886 | 1,646 | 1,827 | 1,610 | 1,909 | ..... |
| Goat and kid.....thous. of skins.. | 2,475 | 1,842 | 2,417 | r2,595 | 2,293 | ..... |
| Sheep and lamb.....do.... | 1,872 | 1,672 | 2,315 | 1,911 | 2,718 | ..... |
| LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Lumber (National Lumber Manufacturers Association): | | | | | | |
| Production, total.....mil. of bd. ft.. | 3,357 | 3,059 | 3,158 | 3,196 | 3,398 | 3,460 |
| Softwoods.....do.... | 2,694 | 2,414 | 2,544 | 2,566 | 2,693 | 2,763 |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 3,084 | 2,805 | 2,999 | 3,030 | 3,305 | 3,450 |
| Softwoods.....do.... | 2,569 | 2,309 | 2,441 | 2,461 | 2,649 | 2,764 |
| Stocks, gross, end of month, total.....do.... | 7,673 | 7,930 | 8,204 | 8,343 | 8,436 | 8,451 |
| Softwoods.....do.... | 4,980 | 5,087 | 5,073 | 5,151 | 5,195 | 5,194 |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Iron ore (Lake Superior district): | | | | | | |
| Shipments from upper lake ports.....thous. of long tons.. | 13,229 | 12,672 | 2,487 | 1,904 | 14,368 | 14,389 |
| Pig iron, production.....thous. of short tons.. | 6,063 | 5,890 | 1,068 | 1,003 | 5,831 | 6,164 |
| Boilers, radiators and convectors, cast iron: | | | | | | |
| Boilers (round and square): | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....thous. of lb.. | 18,748 | 22,129 | 16,962 | 17,285 | 24,037 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 87,007 | 82,630 | 88,017 | 79,487 | 73,627 | ..... |
| Radiation: | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....thous. of sq. ft.. | 3,564 | 4,056 | 2,925 | 2,915 | 3,974 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 9,421 | 8,691 | 8,782 | 7,676 | 6,507 | ..... |
| Oil burners: | | | | | | |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....number.. | 48,433 | 48,633 | 42,963 | 54,737 | 63,805 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 64,570 | 76,368 | 57,830 | r67,044 | 84,620 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 88,589 | 82,890 | 72,468 | 61,577 | 50,593 | ..... |
| PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal: | | | | | | |
| Industrial consumption, total.....thous. of short tons.. | 31,521 | 30,190 | 20,235 | 20,270 | r27,429 | 28,335 |
| Beehive coke ovens.....do.... | 990 | 850 | 133 | 104 | r383 | 623 |
| Byproduct coke ovens.....do.... | 8,742 | 8,454 | 2,930 | 3,293 | 8,259 | 8,230 |
| Cement mills.....do.... | 701 | 688 | 582 | 603 | 681 | 679 |
| Electric-power utilities.....do.... | 8,625 | 8,288 | 7,369 | 7,597 | 8,250 | 8,494 |
| Railways (class I).....do.... | 4,064 | 3,902 | 2,569 | 2,342 | 2,722 | 2,852 |
| Steel and rolling mills.....do.... | 579 | 544 | 208 | 229 | 532 | 538 |
| Retail deliveries.....do.... | 5,135 | 5,564 | 2,978 | 3,219 | 5,212 | 6,176 |
| Stocks, ind. and retail dealers, end of month, total.....do.... | 75,414 | 76,245 | 80,744 | 79,359 | r81,238 | 83,298 |
| Industrial, total.....do.... | 73,492 | 74,352 | 79,108 | 77,698 | r79,567 | 81,492 |
| Retail dealers.....do.... | 1,922 | 1,893 | 1,636 | 1,661 | 1,671 | 1,806 |
| STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Portland cement: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of bbl.. | 22,514 | 22,269 | 20,748 | 21,342 | 23,573 | 23,010 |
| Shipments.....do.... | 25,841 | 23,253 | 25,067 | 25,084 | 25,915 | 26,243 |
| Stocks, finished, end of month.....do.... | 11,491 | 10,499 | 18,896 | 15,158 | r12,819 | 9,586 |
| Stocks, clinker, end of month.....do.... | 4,851 | 4,138 | 8,483 | 7,548 | r6,262 | 5,177 |

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