



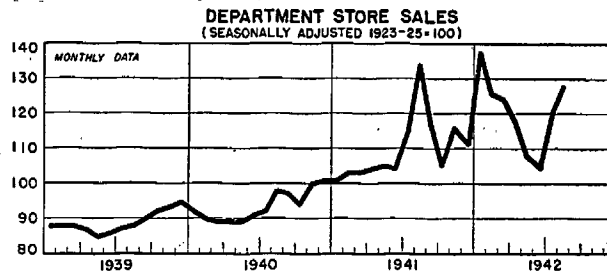
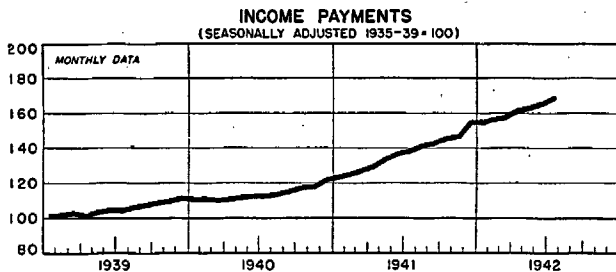
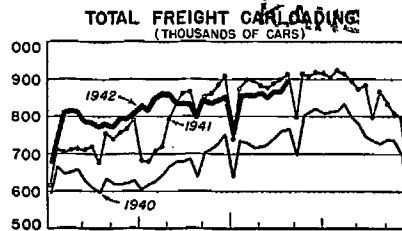
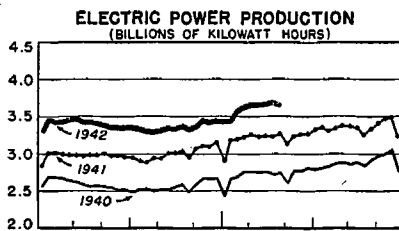
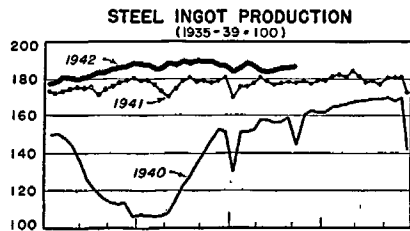
# SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE



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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



## WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS\*

| ITEM  | 1942    |         |         | 1941    |         | ITEM  | 1942    |         |         | 1941    |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Sept. 5 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 22 | Sept. 6 | Aug. 30 |   | Sept. 5 | Aug. 29 | Aug. 22 | Sept. 6 | Aug. 30 |
| <b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>               |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |         |
| All commodities.....1926=100.....                 | 98.9    | 98.9    | 91.0    | 90.6    |         | <b>Finance—Continued.</b>                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Farm products.....do.....                         | 106.0   | 106.4   | 89.1    | 88.6    |         | Federal Reserve reporting member banks:                         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Food.....do.....                                  | 100.7   | 100.8   | 88.6    | 88.2    |         | Deposits, demand, adjusted.....mil. of dol.                     | 27,217  | 27,168  | 26,718  | 24,349  | 24,453  |
| All other.....do.....                             | 95.7    | 95.7    | 91.4    | 91.1    |         | Loans and investments, total.....do.                            | 34,457  | 34,504  | 34,517  | 29,238  | 29,107  |
| 28 basic commodities.....August 1939=100.....     | 167.4   | 166.5   | 153.8   | 152.7   |         | U. S. Govt. obligations.....do.                                 | 20,580  | 20,564  | 20,426  | 14,567  | 14,608  |
| Cotton, mid., 1 1/4¢, 10 mkts. f.....dol. per lb. | 187     | 186     | 171     | 165     |         | Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans.....mil. of dol. | 6,282   | 6,343   | 6,390   | 6,222   | 6,183   |
| Wheat, No. 2, hd. win. (K. C.).....dol. per bu.   | 1.17    | 1.12    | 1.13    | 1.08    |         | Failures, commercial.....number                                 | 141     | 147     | 145     | 200     | 200     |
| Department store sales.....1935-39=100.....       | 132     | 116     | 122     | 152     |         | Bond yields (Moody's).....percent                               | 3.33    | 3.33    | 3.34    | 3.29    | 3.29    |
| <b>Finance:</b>                                   |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:†         |         |         |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total.....mil. of dol.                            | 9,829   | 8,694   | 9,916   | 7,891   | 8,118   | Stock prices (Stan. & Poor)Δ.....1935-39=100.....               | 68.9    | 68.4    | 69.3    | 83.7    | 83.3    |
| New York City.....do.....                         | 3,881   | 3,242   | 3,819   | 3,225   | 3,255   | <b>Production:</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Currency in circulation.....do.....               | 13,096  | 12,974  | 10,035  | 9,936   |         | Bituminous coal.....thous. of short tons.....                   | 1,877   | 1,821   | 2,002   | 1,870   |         |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....    | 3,542   | 3,525   | 3,615   | 2,241   | 2,231   | Electric power.....mil. of kw.-hr.....                          | 3,640   | 3,674   | 3,133   | 3,261   |         |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do.....          | 12,418  | 12,526  | 12,653  | 12,884  | 12,998  | Petroleum.....thous. of bbl.....                                | 3,964   | 3,972   | 3,815   | 4,005   |         |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....            | 2,260   | 2,342   | 2,103   | 4,857   | 4,994   | Steel.....1935-39=100.....                                      | 187.0   | 186.5   | 186.3   | 178.2   | 178.6   |
|   |         |         |         |         |         | Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.....              | 899     | 869     | 798     | 913     |         |
|   |         |         |         |         |         | Miscellaneous.....do.....                                       | 419     | 403     | 338     | 390     |         |

\* Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. † Preliminary. ‡ Thursday prices. § Daily average. ¶ Index for week ended September 12, —  
 † Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities. ‡ Direct and guaranteed. Δ402 stocks.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement | 1942   | 1941   | 1942 |      | Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement | 1942   | 1941   | 1942 |      |
|--|--------|--------|------|------|--|--------|--------|------|------|
|  | August | August | June | July |  | August | August | June | July |
| <b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>  |        |        |      |      |  |        |        |      |      |
| Prices received by farmers:  |        |        |      |      |  |        |        |      |      |
| U. S. Department of Agriculture:   |        |        |      |      |  |        |        |      |      |
| Combined index.....1909-14=100.....  | 163    | 131    | 151  | 154  | <b>DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued</b>  |        |        |      |      |
| Chicken and eggs.....do.....   | 156    | 130    | 137  | 145  | Department stores—Continued.   |        |        |      |      |
| Cotton and cottonseed.....do.....  | 151    | 128    | 153  | 155  | Sales, total U. S., unadjusted—Continued.  |        |        |      |      |
| Dairy products.....do.....   | 151    | 135    | 141  | 144  | Dallas.....1923-25=100.....  | 119    | 123    | 109  | 100  |
| Fruits.....do.....   | 126    | 100    | 148  | 131  | Kansas City.....1925=100.....  | 109    | 106    | 98   | 88   |
| Grains.....do.....   | 115    | 99     | 116  | 115  | Minneapolis.....1935-39=100.....   | 109    | 127    | 117  | 94   |
| Meat animals.....do.....   | 200    | 155    | 191  | 193  | New York.....1923-25=100.....  | 91     | 100    | 92   | 81   |
| Truck crops.....do.....  | 256    | 136    | 169  | 200  | Philadelphia.....1935-39=100.....  | 115    | 115    | 116  | 92   |
| Miscellaneous.....do.....  | 173    | 128    | 134  | 139  | Richmond.....do.....   | 147    | 140    | 141  | 120  |
|  |        |        |      |      | St. Louis.....1923-25=100.....   | 106    | 106    | 99   | 87   |
|  |        |        |      |      | San Francisco.....1935-39=100.....   | 152    | 154    | 137  | 131  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Sales, total U. S., adjusted.....1923-25=100.....                                  | 128    | 134    | 104  | 121  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Atlanta.....1935-39=100.....   | 156    | 163    | 144  | 164  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Chicago.....do.....  | 148    | 154    | 125  | 131  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Cleveland.....1923-25=100.....   | 129    | 145    | 109  | 118  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Dallas.....do.....   | 154    | 166    | 123  | 143  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Minneapolis.....1935-39=100.....   | 125    | 145    | 117  | 133  |
|  |        |        |      |      | New York.....1923-25=100.....  | 122    | 134    | 96   | 114  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Philadelphia.....1935-39=100.....  | 155    | 155    | 122  | 139  |
|  |        |        |      |      | Richmond.....do.....   | 194    | 185    | 148  | 170  |
|  |        |        |      |      | St. Louis.....1923-25=100.....   | 141    | 141    | 108  | 126  |
|  |        |        |      |      | San Francisco.....1935-39=100.....   | 166    | 168    | 149  | 157  |

† Preliminary.

‡ Revised.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | August   | August   | June     | July     | July | July |  | July    | July    | May     | June    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| <b>FINANCE</b>  |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      | <b>BUSINESS INDEXES</b> |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve banks, end of mo.:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Mfrs.' orders, shipments, and inventories:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Assets, total..... mil. of dol.   | 25,298   | 23,833   | 24,672   | 25,139   |      |      | New orders, total..... Jan. 1939=100.....  | 253     | 196     | 270     | 314     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Res. bank credit outstanding, total..... do.  | 3,564    | 2,275    | 2,775    | 3,345    |      |      | Durable goods..... do.....   | 391     | 257     | 432     | 545     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Bills discounted..... do.....   | 7        | 11       | 3        | 4        |      |      | Nondurable goods..... do.....  | 165     | 157     | 167     | 166     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| United States securities..... do.....   | 3,426    | 2,184    | 2,645    | 3,145    |      |      | Shipments, total..... average month 1939=100.....                                      | 207     | 168     | 203     | 202     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Reserves, total..... do.....  | 20,803   | 20,571   | 20,830   | 20,802   |      |      | Durable goods..... do.....   | 262     | 192     | 254     | 256     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Gold certificates..... do.....  | 20,575   | 20,314   | 20,566   | 20,546   |      |      | Nondurable goods..... do.....  | 163     | 149     | 164     | 160     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Liabilities, total..... do.....   | 25,298   | 23,833   | 24,672   | 25,139   |      |      | Inventories, total..... do.....  | 174.7   | 140.0   | 170.4   | 172.9   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Deposits, total..... do.....  | 13,952   | 15,521   | 13,957   | 14,159   |      |      | Durable goods..... do.....   | 196.4   | 155.8   | 190.2   | 193.2   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve balances..... do.....   | 12,338   | 12,794   | 12,305   | 12,492   |      |      | Nondurable goods..... do.....  | 155.7   | 126.2   | 153.1   | 155.1   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Excess reserves (estimated)..... do.....  | 2,143    | 4,796    | 2,362    | 2,130    |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation..... do.....   | 10,157   | 7,080    | 9,376    | 9,721    |      |      | <b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Reserve ratio..... do.....  | 86.3     | 91.0     | 89.3     | 87.1     |      |      | Employment:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Monetary statistics:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Employment estimates, unadj. (U. S. Dept. of Labor):                                   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Gold, monetary stock, U. S..... do.....   | 22,756   | 22,719   | 22,737   | 22,744   |      |      | Employees in nonagr. estab., total..... thousands.....                                 | 37,100  | 34,939  | 36,346  | 36,665  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Currency in circulation, total..... do.....   | 13,204   | 9,995    | 12,383   | 12,739   |      |      | Manufacturing..... do.....   | 14,559  | 13,067  | 14,133  | 14,302  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public finance (Federal):   |          |          |          |          |      |      | Mining..... do.....  | 924     | 961     | 928     | 921     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Debt, gross, end of month..... do.....  | 81,685   | 50,936   | 72,422   | 77,136   |      |      | Construction..... do.....  | 2,061   | 2,100   | 1,909   | 1,991   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public issues:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Transportation and public utilities..... do.....                                       | 3,616   | 3,362   | 3,442   | 3,484   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Interest bearing..... do.....   | 72,982   | 43,916   | 64,083   | 68,469   |      |      | Trade..... do.....   | 6,506   | 6,337   | 6,667   | 6,606   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Noninterest bearing..... do.....  | 441      | 550      | 445      | 442      |      |      | Financial, service, and misc..... do.....  | 4,360   | 4,300   | 4,309   | 4,324   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Special issues to Government agencies and trust funds..... mil. of dol.   | 8,262    | 6,470    | 7,885    | 8,225    |      |      | Government..... do.....  | 5,174   | 4,292   | 4,958   | 5,037   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Govt.:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | <b>FINANCE</b>   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Total amount outstanding..... mil. of dol.  | 4,587    | 6,928    | 4,548    | 4,551    |      |      | Security markets:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Expenditures, total..... do.....  | 5,215    | 1,564    | 4,531    | 5,162    |      |      | Bonds:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| National defense..... do.....   | 4,882    | 1,130    | 3,827    | 4,494    |      |      | Prices, Standard and Poor's Corporation:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Agricultural adjustment program..... do.....  | 30       | 27       | 31       | 47       |      |      | High grade (15 bonds)..... dol. per \$100 bond..                                       | 118.9   | 118.7   | 117.7   | 118.0   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Unemployment relief..... do.....  | 52       | 106      | 72       | 70       |      |      | Medium and lower grade:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Transfers to trust accounts..... do.....  | 19       | 15       | 1        | 249      |      |      | Composite (50 bonds)..... do.....  | 98.9    | 99.9    | 98.9    | 98.1    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Interest on debt..... do.....   | 7        | 9        | 390      | 34       |      |      | Industrials (10 bonds)..... do.....  | 108.4   | 104.8   | 107.4   | 107.7   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Debt retirements..... do.....   | (*)      | 34       | 1        | 2        |      |      | Public utilities (20 bonds)..... do.....   | 104.5   | 107.1   | 102.2   | 103.5   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| All other..... do.....  | 225      | 244      | 207      | 264      |      |      | Rails (20 bonds)..... do.....  | 83.9    | 87.8    | 87.1    | 83.0    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Receipts, total..... do.....  | 797      | 554      | 2,494    | 794      |      |      | Defaulted (15 bonds)..... do.....  | 25.5    | 23.9    | 26.4    | 24.0    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Receipts, net..... do.....  | 587      | 397      | 2,492    | 747      |      |      | Domestic municipals (15 bonds)..... do.....  | 124.4   | 130.4   | 122.1   | 123.3   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Customs..... do.....  | 22       | 35       | 28       | 24       |      |      | Yields, Standard and Poor's Corporation:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Internal revenue, total..... do.....  | 748      | 500      | 2,424    | 742      |      |      | Domestic municipals (15 bonds)..... percent..  | 2.32    | 2.03    | 2.45    | 2.38    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Income taxes..... do.....   | 155      | 59       | 2,086    | 273      |      |      | Stocks:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Social Security taxes..... do.....  | 232      | 173      | 42       | 53       |      |      | Prices, Standard and Poor's Corporation:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Security markets:   |          |          |          |          |      |      | Combined index (402 stocks)..... 1935-39=100.....                                      | 68.2    | 83.2    | 63.2    | 66.1    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Bonds:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Industrials (354 stocks)..... do.....  | 70.6    | 84.2    | 64.7    | 68.2    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Prices: U. S. Treasury..... dollars.....  | 109.9    | 111.1    | 110.7    | 110.2    |      |      | Capital goods (116 stocks)..... do.....  | 71.5    | 88.4    | 66.3    | 69.0    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Yields:   |          |          |          |          |      |      | Consumers goods (191 stocks)..... do.....  | 69.2    | 80.2    | 62.9    | 67.6    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Moody's:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Public utilities (23 stocks)..... do.....  | 58.4    | 81.8    | 57.2    | 53.8    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Domestic corporate..... percent.....  | 3.34     | 3.29     | 3.37     | 3.35     |      |      | Rails (20 stocks)..... do.....   | 62.9    | 73.8    | 60.3    | 59.0    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| By rating:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Yields, Standard and Poor's Corporation:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Aaa..... do.....  | 2.81     | 2.74     | 2.85     | 2.83     |      |      | Preferred stks, high-grade (15 stks)..... percent..                                    | 4.32    | 4.05    | 4.48    | 4.40    |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Aa..... do.....   | 2.99     | 2.90     | 3.01     | 2.99     |      |      | <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| A..... do.....  | 3.27     | 3.24     | 3.31     | 3.28     |      |      | Financial operations (class I steam railways):   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Baa..... do.....  | 4.28     | 4.27     | 4.33     | 4.30     |      |      | Operating revenues, total..... thous. of dol.  | 665,182 | 485,446 | 601,002 | 623,687 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| By groups:  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Freight..... do.....   | 533,086 | 405,503 | 487,982 | 501,343 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Industrials..... do.....  | 2.94     | 2.90     | 2.97     | 2.94     |      |      | Passenger..... do.....   | 91,939  | 47,402  | 74,345  | 82,268  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public utilities..... do.....   | 3.09     | 3.06     | 3.12     | 3.09     |      |      | Operating expenses..... do.....  | 390,477 | 310,035 | 375,440 | 378,472 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Rails..... do.....  | 3.98     | 3.92     | 4.03     | 4.02     |      |      | Net railway operating income..... do.....  | 133,001 | 106,382 | 109,623 | 118,731 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| U. S. Treasury bonds..... do.....   | 2.02     | 1.94     | 1.97     | 2.00     |      |      | <b>FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Stocks:   |          |          |          |          |      |      | Coal:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Cash div. paym'ts and rates (Moody's):  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Bituminous:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Total annual payments at current rates (600 companies)..... mil. of dol.  | 1,646.14 | 1,822.61 | 1,075.01 | 1,675.81 |      |      | Industrial consumption, total..... thous. of short tons..                              | 34,268  | 31,510  | 34,501  | 33,289  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Number of shares, adjusted..... millions.....   | 938.08   | 938.08   | 938.08   | 938.08   |      |      | Stocks, industrial and retail dealers, end of month, total..... thous. of short tons.. | 77,591  | 47,051  | 67,418  | 73,271  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Dividend rate per share (weighted average) (600 companies)..... dollars.....  | 1.75     | 1.94     | 1.79     | 1.79     |      |      | Industrial..... do.....  | 69,011  | 40,451  | 60,618  | 65,691  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Banks (21 companies)..... do.....   | 2.81     | 3.01     | 2.81     | 2.81     |      |      | Retail dealers, total..... do.....   | 8,580   | 6,600   | 6,800   | 7,580   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Industrials (492 companies)..... do.....  | 1.71     | 1.93     | 1.75     | 1.75     |      |      | Coke:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Insurance (21 companies)..... do.....   | 2.69     | 2.69     | 2.69     | 2.69     |      |      | Production:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public utilities (30 companies)..... do.....  | 1.74     | 1.92     | 1.74     | 1.74     |      |      | Beehive..... do.....   | 661     | 610     | 700     | 675     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Rails (36 companies)..... do.....   | 1.75     | 1.56     | 1.66     | 1.75     |      |      | Byproduct..... do.....   | 5,312   | 5,020   | 5,276   | 5,118   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Prices:   |          |          |          |          |      |      | Stocks, end of month:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Dow-Jones & Co., Inc. (65 stks.)..... dol. per share.....   | 35.46    | 42.99    | 34.20    | 35.54    |      |      | Byproducts plants, total..... do.....  | 1,469   | 1,450   | 1,432   | 1,405   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Industrials (30 stocks)..... do.....  | 106.08   | 126.67   | 103.75   | 106.94   |      |      | At furnace plants..... do.....   | 999     | 874     | 975     | 969     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public utilities (15 stocks)..... do.....   | 11.51    | 18.50    | 11.93    | 11.75    |      |      | At merchant plants..... do.....  | 470     | 577     | 457     | 435     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Rails (20 stocks)..... do.....  | 26.19    | 30.19    | 23.59    | 25.63    |      |      | <b>LEATHER AND PRODUCTS</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| New York Times (50 stocks)..... do.....   | 73.10    | 91.32    | 71.07    | 73.26    |      |      | Production, boots, shoes, and slippers:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Industrials (25 stocks)..... do.....  | 126.93   | 160.33   | 125.05   | 129.42   |      |      | Total..... thous. of pairs.....  | 41,489  | 45,237  | 40,771  | 39,643  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Railroads (35 stocks)..... do.....  | 19.26    | 22.36    | 17.10    | 18.71    |      |      | Athletic..... do.....  | 459     | 509     | 504     | 481     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Yields:   |          |          |          |          |      |      | All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.)..... do.....  | 162     | 258     | 478     | 395     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Common stock (200), Moody's..... percent.....   | 6.3      | 5.9      | 6.6      | 6.4      |      |      | Part fabric and part leather..... do.....  | 666     | 684     | 883     | 555     |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Banks (15 stocks)..... do.....  | 5.1      | 4.6      | 5.6      | 5.5      |      |      | High and low cut, leather, total..... do.....  | 35,778  | 38,219  | 34,046  | 33,416  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Industrials (125 stocks)..... do.....   | 6.0      | 5.9      | 6.4      | 6.1      |      |      | Government shoes*..... do.....   | 3,668   | 1,215   | 3,614   | 3,675   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Insurance (10 stocks)..... do.....  | 4.7      | 3.9      | 4.8      | 4.7      |      |      | Civilian shoes:  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Public utilities (25 stocks)..... do.....   | 8.0      | 6.4      | 8.4      | 8.2      |      |      | Boys' and youths'..... do.....   | 1,572   | 1,825   | 1,412   | 1,459   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Rails (25 stocks)..... do.....  | 7.5      | 6.0      | 7.8      | 7.7      |      |      | Infants'..... do.....  | 2,151   | 2,558   | 2,187   | 2,124   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>   |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Freight-car loadings (A. A. R.):  |          |          |          |          |      |      | Misses' and children's..... do.....  | 3,595   | 4,251   | 3,344   | 3,603   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Total cars..... thousands.....  | 4,351    | 4,463    | 3,386    | 3,322    |      |      | Men's..... do.....   | 8,574   | 10,291  | 8,557   | 8,311   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Coal..... do.....   | 825      | 940      | 661      | 605      |      |      | Women's..... do.....   | 16,217  | 18,079  | 14,932  | 14,245  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Coke..... do.....   | 69       | 66       | 57       | 54       |      |      | Slippers and moccasins for housewear..... thous. of pairs.....                         | 3,791   | 4,892   | 3,577   | 3,777   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Forest products..... do.....  | 270      | 247      | 204      | 203      |      |      | All other footwear..... do.....  | 633     | 675     | 1,283   | 1,018   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Grains and grain products..... do.....  | 228      | 224      | 164      | 194      |      |      | <b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Livestock..... do.....  | 68       | 55       | 45       | 40       |      |      | Cotton manufactures:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Merchandise, I. c. l..... do.....   | 449      | 784      | 378      | 346      |      |      | Finished cotton cloth, production:   |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Ore..... do.....  | 440      | 386      | 359      | 363      |      |      | Bleached, plain..... thous. of yd.....   | 189,214 | 168,211 | 192,142 | 192,091 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous..... do.....  | 2,001    | 1,861    | 1,528    | 1,517    |      |      | Dyed, colors..... do.....  | 150,832 | 134,584 | 145,423 | 147,654 |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Freight-car surplus, total..... do.....   | 59       | 47       | 82       | 71       |      |      | Dyed, black..... do.....   | 5,730   | 6,360   | 5,573   | 5,196   |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Box cars..... do.....   | 40       | 19       | 55       | 46       |      |      | Printed..... do.....   | 55,732  | 98,704  | 72,813  | 61,287  |      |                         |  |  |  |
| Coal cars..... do.....  | 5        | 11       | 9        | 7        |      |      | <b>Footnote</b>  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| * Data for August 1942 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.  |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| † Revised.  |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| § See note on corresponding item of the August Survey.  |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |
| ¶ Data for all groups except trade and financial service and miscellaneous groups have been revised and are not comparable with data shown previously. Revised data not shown here will appear in an early issue of the Monthly Survey. |          |          |          |          |      |      |  |         |         |         |         |      |                         |  |  |  |