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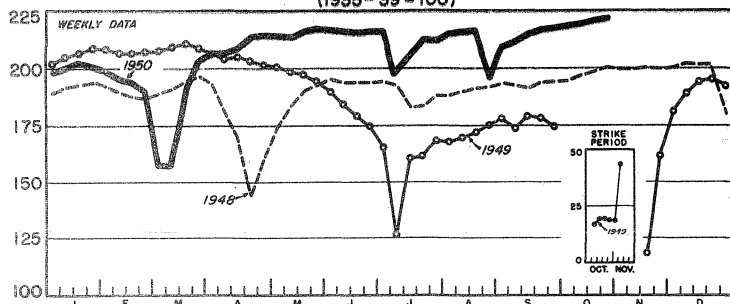


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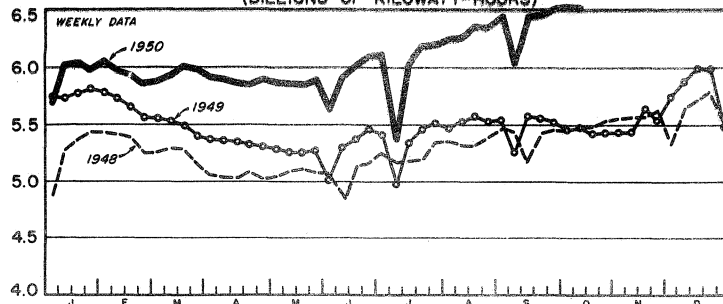
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

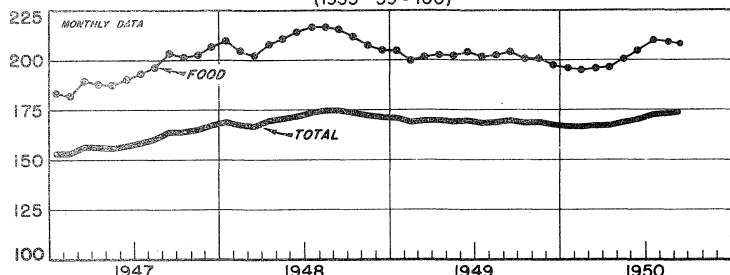
STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39=100)



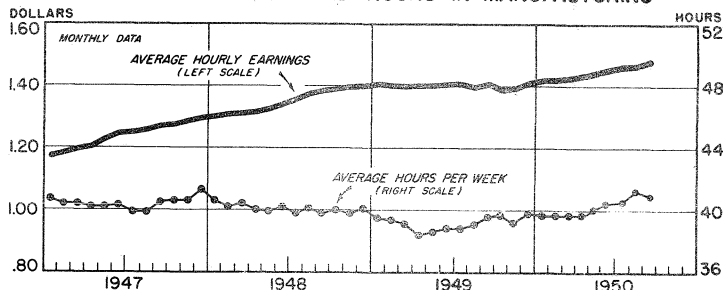
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



CONSUMERS' PRICES
(1935-39=100)



HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1949		1950				
	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Commodity prices, wholesale:							
All commodities.....1926=100..	152.0	151.9	169.8	169.4	168.8	168.4	168.7
Farm products.....do.....	159.7	159.2	181.3	180.2	179.1	177.9	177.9
Food.....do.....	159.1	159.6	179.0	177.4	175.3	172.6	173.9
All other.....do.....	145.0	144.9	159.2	159.4	160.0	160.8	160.9
25 commodities 2/.....August 1939=100..	245.3	246.1	330.6	322.5	325.8	*327.4	328.6
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets 3/.....dol. per lb..	.296	.296	.410	.406	.408	.392	.390
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu..	2.19	2.13	2.21	2.20	2.20	2.17	2.13
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	290	296	322	320	325	322	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	2,101	2,174	858	822	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,840	1,911	816	781	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	61	62	11	10	.....	.....	.....
Finance:							
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..	27,539	27,441	27,094	27,114	27,220	27,324	27,236
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	18,301	18,157	19,169	20,075	19,972	20,044	20,426
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,119	16,405	16,299	16,699	16,626	16,789	17,245
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	908	1,075	386	856	756	978	1,332
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	16,673	23,910	30,086	25,507	27,338	23,461	.....
New York City.....do.....	6,260	9,227	12,353	10,344	11,394	9,259	8,957
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	46,283	46,738	49,030	49,238	48,985	48,839	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	66,207	66,439	69,534	68,779	68,674	68,663	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	37,300	37,625	34,869	33,845	33,694	33,358	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	13,566	13,647	15,517	15,725	15,915	16,142	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	172	181	155	148	154	188	165
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	2.90	2.91	2.87	2.88	2.87	2.88	2.88
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	127.4	127.2	152.3	153.9	157.5	156.9	158.3
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	134.4	134.2	164.1	166.0	170.3	169.7	171.2
Production:							
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..	386	412	1,902	1,916	1,903	1,917	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,481	5,430	6,457	6,503	6,514	6,509	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	139,918	135,656	179,313	178,644	169,557	167,909	176,027
Petroleum, crude 3/.....thous. of bbl..	4,985	5,015	5,826	5,835	5,803	5,791	.....
Steel 4/.....1935-39=100..	19.2	19.2	216.9	217.6	218.6	219.5	220.4
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	584	589	870	880	864	889	
Miscellaneous.....do.....	320	320	403	412	404	421	

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS.

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	August	September	June	July	August	September
COMMODITY PRICES						
Consumers' price index, all items.....1935-39=100..	168.8	169.6	170.2	172.5	173.0	173.8
Apparel.....do.....	187.4	187.2	185.0	184.7	185.9	190.5
Food.....do.....	202.6	204.2	204.6	210.0	209.0	208.5
Cereals and bakery products.....do.....	169.4	169.7	169.6	171.3	175.5	176.5
Dairy products.....do.....	184.9	185.3	177.1	179.5	182.7	185.2
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	201.9	199.8	217.2	220.8	194.7	184.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	239.5	243.6	246.7	256.0	257.5	257.8
Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration.....do.....	135.8	137.0	138.9	139.5	140.9	141.8
Gas and electricity.....do.....	97.1	97.1	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Other fuels.....do.....	183.1	185.9	189.4	190.9	194.4	196.5
Housefurnishings.....do.....	184.8	185.6	185.2	186.4	189.3	195.4
Rent.....do.....	120.8	121.2	123.9	124.3	124.6	124.8
Miscellaneous.....do.....	154.8	155.2	155.3	156.2	158.1	158.8
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	152.9	153.5	157.3	162.9	166.4	169.5
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do.....	149.4	150.1	153.5	158.0	161.2	164.0
Raw materials.....do.....	161.3	162.0	167.7	175.8	179.1	181.7
Semi-manufactured articles.....do.....	147.9	147.8	148.4	152.9	159.2	165.6
Farm products.....do.....	162.3	163.1	165.9	176.0	177.6	180.4
Grains.....do.....	150.4	156.4	169.3	173.5	167.7	166.5
Livestock and poultry.....do.....	186.3	186.6	197.5	215.8	217.3	211.3
Commodities other than farm products.....do.....	150.6	151.2	155.2	159.8	163.8	166.9
Foods.....do.....	160.6	162.0	162.1	171.4	174.6	177.2
Cereal products.....do.....	142.8	143.7	145.6	151.2	154.9	155.5
Dairy products.....do.....	152.7	153.5	135.9	141.8	148.0	154.7
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	130.3	126.9	140.5	137.0	132.0	131.0
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	210.7	215.1	223.7	240.7	240.2	241.0
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do.....	145.0	145.3	148.8	151.5	155.5	159.2
Building materials.....do.....	188.3	189.4	202.1	207.3	214.0	219.6
Brick and tile.....do.....	161.5	161.8	164.3	167.4	167.8	168.7
Cement.....do.....	133.0	134.9	135.3	135.3	135.5	136.2
Lumber.....do.....	277.4	279.8	322.6	338.0	357.6	371.0
Paint and paint materials.....do.....	144.0	144.1	137.7	138.6	142.4	146.0
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	119.6	117.6	114.5	118.1	122.5	128.5
Chemicals.....do.....	117.8	117.2	117.3	119.3	122.1	125.6
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do.....	125.0	125.0	122.7	129.1	135.0	153.4
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	121.8	120.4	108.4	110.0	112.1	111.4
Oils and fats.....do.....	130.3	118.4	111.9	125.7	141.7	161.6
Fuel and lighting materials.....do.....	129.6	129.9	132.7	133.4	134.4	135.1
Electricity.....do.....	68.5	68.5	67.0	67.0	.....	.....
Gas.....do.....	88.9	89.3	87.3	88.3	88.1	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	109.7	109.1	113.9	115.5	116.8	117.8
Hides and leather products.....do.....	178.9	181.1	182.6	187.2	195.6	202.8
Hides and skins.....do.....	194.5	204.8	202.1	219.8	238.2	254.0
Leather.....do.....	173.7	175.5	180.6	185.3	192.3	196.8
Shoes.....do.....	183.8	183.8	184.8	185.8	191.4	194.8
Housefurnishing goods.....do.....	142.9	142.9	146.9	148.7	154.1	159.2
Furnishings.....do.....	149.1	149.1	154.2	156.2	163.2	168.2
Furniture.....do.....	136.6	136.6	139.4	141.0	144.6	149.8
Metal and metal products.....do.....	168.2	168.2	171.9	172.4	174.3	176.7
Iron and steel.....do.....	163.8	164.0	169.4	169.8	171.0	172.1
Metals, nonferrous.....do.....	135.9	135.7	148.4	150.6	156.3	166.1
Plumbing and heating equipment.....do.....	154.7	154.6	156.3	156.5	164.6	166.9
Textile products.....do.....	138.1	139.0	136.8	142.6	149.5	158.2
Clothing.....do.....	144.8	144.8	143.8	144.3	145.2	146.7
Cotton goods.....do.....	170.2	174.8	173.8	190.7	206.8	221.6
Hosiery and underwear.....do.....	98.4	98.4	97.7	99.2	101.2	104.8
Rayon.....do.....	39.6	39.6	39.9	40.7	41.3	41.7
Silk.....do.....	49.2	49.2	49.3	60.3	65.6	64.9
Woolen and worsted goods.....do.....	152.6	150.4	148.3	150.9	157.7	178.2
Miscellaneous.....do.....	109.8	109.6	114.7	119.0	124.3	127.4
Automobile tires and tubes.....do.....	60.6	60.6	67.0	68.7	75.0	77.4
Paper and pulp.....do.....	156.8	156.5	155.6	159.9	163.9	167.1
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Butter, 92-score (New York).....dol. per lb..	0.618	0.622	0.599	0.603	0.614	0.633
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite.....dol. per short ton..	8.515	8.580	8.707	8.689	8.698	8.699
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.284	.302	.478	.538	.553	.561
Cotton, middling, 15/16", average, 10 markets.....do.....	.3104	.2998	.3381	.3712	.3806	.4068
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....dol. per yd..	.144	.163	.151	.175	.198	.224
Eggs, extras, large (Chicago).....dol. per doz..	.559	.628	.342	.398	.412	.503
Grains and grain products:						
Corn, weighted average, 5 markets.....dol. per bu..	1.256	1.238	1.462	1.530	1.511	1.498
Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....do.....	2.185	2.253	2.297	2.300	2.285	2.285
Wheat flour, standard patents (Minneapolis).....dol. per 100 lb. sack..	5.340	5.600	5.688	5.930	5.912	5.975
Hides, packer's, heavy, native steers.....dol. per lb..	.238	.246	.245	.278	.309	.331
Livestock and meats:						
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..	26.28	28.11	30.13	30.67	30.09	30.57
Hogs, all grades (Chicago).....do.....	19.09	19.74	18.18	20.65	21.55	21.10
Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N.Y.).....dol. per lb..	.438	.464	.488	.498	.486	.491
Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York).....do.....	.558	.551	.480	.579	.587	.557

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COMMODITY PRICES - Continued						
Wholesale prices of selected commodities - Continued						
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2"x 4"x 16'...dol. per M. bd. ft..	63.896	62.720	1/75.430	2/82.389	86.763	88.953
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1"x 6" or 8"x 12'...do....	61.173	63.326	*72.128	74.568	81.124	87.225
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do....	59.210	57.020	68.530	70.840	74.690	78.680
Metals and manufactures:						
Pig iron, composite.....dol. per long ton..	46.62	46.68	47.28	47.28	47.48	47.95
Steel, composite, finished.....dol. per lb..	.0420	.0420	.0438	.0438	.0438	.0438
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Pittsburgh).....dol. per long ton..	21.000	27.750	43.900	40.500	43.600	44.000
Copper, electrolytic (New York).....do....	.1733	.1733	.2200	.2220	.2227	.2290
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York).....do....	.1503	.1505	.1181	.1166	.1193	.1180
Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis).....do....	.1000	.1001	.1455	.1505	.1505	.1710
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.141	.141	.142	.145	.147	.147
Petroleum, crude (Oklahoma-Kansas), at wells.....dol. per bbl..	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570
Sugar, refined, granulated (New York).....dol. per lb..	.077	.077	.076	.078	.088	.081
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured.....do....	1.525	1.525	1.760	1.800	2.045	2.481
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
Contract awards, 37 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):						
Total projects.....number..	37,662	46,925	60,658	60,942	74,449	50,284
Total valuation.....thous. of dol..	909,748	1,093,724	1,345,463	1,420,181	1,548,676	1,286,541
Building, total.....do....	671,465	870,595	1,072,047	1,162,195	1,295,055	1,048,510
DOMESTIC TRADE						
Mail-order and store sales, total, 2 companies.....thous. of dol..						
Montgomery Ward & Co.....do....	280,233	316,387	317,043	356,736	339,478	357,438
Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do....	95,517	106,735	96,389	104,957	112,568	113,430
Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do....	184,716	209,652	220,634	251,799	226,910	244,008
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing.....hours..	39.1	39.6	40.5	40.5	41.2	40.9
Durable-goods industries.....do....	39.3	39.6	41.3	41.0	41.8	41.6
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	38.9	39.6	39.5	39.8	40.5	40.1
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	54.70	55.72	58.85	59.21	60.32	60.53
Durable-goods industries.....do....	57.89	58.69	62.86	62.85	64.33	64.90
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	51.31	52.59	53.92	54.69	55.65	55.42
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	1.399	1.407	1.453	1.462	1.464	1.480
Durable-goods industries.....do....	1.473	1.482	1.522	1.533	1.539	1.560
Ordinance and accessories.....do....	1.472	1.483	1.521	1.529	1.554	1.566
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.299	1.298	1.353	1.366	1.382	1.384
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.230	1.237	1.256	1.272	1.285	1.297
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.368	1.382	1.414	1.435	1.451	1.460
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.581	1.607	1.630	1.646	1.640	1.674
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars..	1.468	1.474	1.515	1.522	1.534	1.559
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.531	1.538	1.583	1.593	1.603	1.627
Electrical machinery.....do....	1.451	1.447	1.451	1.469	1.471	1.496
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.650	1.674	1.727	1.729	1.738	1.753
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.391	1.399	1.448	1.445	1.468	1.514
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.247	1.258	1.301	1.307	1.320	1.338
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	1.539	1.528	1.565	1.574	1.574	1.582
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.271	1.283	1.340	1.344	1.343	1.357
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	.997	.987	1.086	1.095	1.097	1.047
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.180	1.187	1.208	1.211	1.220	1.230
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.175	1.196	1.170	1.196	1.225	1.210
Paper and allied products.....do....	1.346	1.353	1.396	1.406	1.424	1.429
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.836	1.842	1.879	1.876	1.879	1.902
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.451	1.441	1.507	1.529	1.525	1.529
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.796	1.812	1.814	1.830	1.819	1.841
Rubber products.....do....	1.507	1.514	1.572	1.595	1.587	.....
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.129	1.141	1.172	1.174	1.185	1.206
FINANCE						
Federal Government finance:						
Receipts, Treasury, total.....mil. of dol..	2,917	4,885	4,776	2,148	3,238	4,842
Receipts, net.....do....	2,479	4,832	4,404	1,881	2,860	4,605
Customs.....do....	32	33	40	39	52	47
Income and profits taxes.....do....	1,568	3,893	3,526	1,028	1,768	3,635
Employment taxes.....do....	404	144	349	204	340	312
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do....	749	714	714	737	948	775
Expenditures, total.....do....	3,585	3,995	4,296	3,013	2,515	3,520
Interest on debt.....do....	125	544	1,611	271	134	646
National defense and related activities.....do....	1,165	1,024	996	1,024	1,149	1,054
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
Paint, varnish, lacquer, etc., sales, total.....thous. of dol..						
Classified, total.....do....	87,685	84,217	108,910	*99,212	122,603	.....
Industrial.....do....	79,148	75,293	98,634	*89,857	111,146	.....
Trade.....do....	30,800	30,218	36,719	*33,008	42,144	.....
Unclassified.....do....	48,348	45,076	61,915	*56,849	69,002	.....
.....do....	8,537	8,923	10,276	3,354	11,456	.....

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Estimated; based on index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2/ Data beginning July 1950 represent a composite of quotations from a larger number of companies.

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FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO						
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:						
Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu..	412	14,777	165	115	r102	6,597
Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb..	153,855	154,455	185,167	230,063	r239,398	232,708
Cheese, total.....do.....	210,411	213,433	254,246	280,948	r316,661	320,182
Fruits, frozen.....do.....	339,588	355,552	356,409	414,557	r461,956	466,522
Vegetables, frozen.....do.....	315,788	368,552	235,955	283,334	r361,366	434,789
Eggs, shell.....thous. of cases..	1,426	810	3,667	3,163	r2,568	1,568
Eggs, frozen.....thous. of lb..	146,868	121,476	188,476	174,761	r155,369	132,497
Meats, total.....do.....	520,187	410,808	769,418	649,326	r541,759	464,607
Beef and veal.....do.....	72,053	71,475	67,291	66,051	r79,919	86,251
Lamb and mutton.....do.....	6,869	7,268	6,681	6,079	r5,998	6,122
Pork, total.....do.....	351,997	253,446	605,619	501,015	r379,084	298,047
Fresh and cured.....do.....	283,178	204,678	469,361	394,402	r303,588	239,455
Lard.....do.....	68,819	48,768	136,258	106,613	r75,496	58,592
Miscellaneous meats and meat products:						
Edible offal.....do.....	54,958	51,245	43,675	41,288	r39,744	38,981
Canned meats and sausage and sausage room prod.....do.....	34,310	27,374	45,952	34,893	r37,014	35,206
Poultry.....do.....	83,466	132,380	122,328	103,367	r105,179	140,126
Sugar, U. S., deliveries and supply (raw value):						
Production.....short tons..	43,899	116,207	45,324	26,003	90,775	.....
Entries from off-shore.....do.....	642,038	391,859	550,711	587,920	731,339	628,737
Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do.....	132,227	165,441	210,670	231,972	224,624	237,608
Deliveries, total.....do.....	925,954	r730,850	863,123	1,190,084	948,443	664,251
For domestic consumption.....do.....	922,618	r726,842	860,136	1,188,091	944,257	652,187
Stocks, raw and refined, end of month.....do.....	615,042	r405,307	1,177,548	635,113	486,679	.....
Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions..	3,041	2,680	2,594	2,820	4,009	.....
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do.....	35,347	31,743	32,815	27,374	39,126	30,704
Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands..	516,208	532,446	471,152	400,566	587,406	503,738
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lbs..	22,869	23,674	20,095	16,204	23,531	20,851
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS						
Leather production:						
Calf and kip.....thous. of skins..	867	831	923	584	1,052	.....
Cattle hide.....thous. of hides..	1,985	1,964	2,070	r1,698	2,298	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins..	2,743	3,008	3,329	2,670	3,260	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do.....	2,599	2,509	2,653	1,989	3,373	.....
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..	46,438	43,007	39,070	r35,465	48,412	.....
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.....do.....	39,965	35,896	34,221	r30,954	41,682	.....
Men's.....do.....	8,753	8,460	8,554	r6,897	9,385	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do.....	1,808	1,725	1,418	r1,334	1,777	.....
Women's.....do.....	21,467	18,728	16,756	r16,595	22,273	.....
Misses' and children's.....do.....	5,005	4,377	4,632	r3,959	5,286	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do.....	2,932	2,606	2,861	2,169	2,961	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do.....	5,889	6,484	4,242	r4,026	6,054	.....
Athletic.....do.....	319	314	319	r263	351	.....
Other footwear.....do.....	265	313	288	r222	325	.....
PAPER AND PRINTING						
Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland):						
Production.....short tons..	446,834	415,179	440,967	439,255	466,443	437,579
Shipments from mills.....do.....	435,007	437,658	440,777	463,339	417,589	485,165
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do.....	185,048	162,569	159,957	135,873	184,727	137,141
Newsprint, United States:						
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	318,046	356,528	376,482	336,759	346,795	373,788
Production.....do.....	78,944	70,600	88,420	84,280	90,882	84,564
Shipments from mills.....do.....	76,941	69,614	89,928	83,586	90,955	83,962
Stocks, end of month:						
At mills.....do.....	14,179	15,165	8,074	8,768	8,695	9,297
At publishers.....do.....	446,964	444,335	303,524	339,424	376,900	372,943
In transit to publishers.....do.....	86,044	85,333	78,935	93,140	81,095	94,271
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Cotton: 1/						
Consumption.....bales..	663,008	r708,623	841,227	610,555	807,840	968,484
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands..	20,941	21,180	21,474	21,794	21,845	21,945
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	19,747	19,975	20,221	20,525	20,540	20,609
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	8,827	9,287	11,076	7,754	10,333	12,638
Average per working day.....hours..	384	432	452	408	517	516
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....mil. of hr..	8,267	8,725	10,435	7,284	9,711	11,860
Operations as percent of capacity.....do.....	102.5	115.2	123.0	110.9	140.2	139.7
Rayon:						
Consumption:						
Filament yarn.....mil. of lb..	69.2	74.8	78.0	79.4	r84.8	79.2
Staple fiber.....do.....	19.4	22.7	24.5	25.8	27.7	25.4
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do.....	41.9	31.1	14.4	13.1	r10.5	10.0
Staple fiber.....do.....	12.8	7.8	5.9	4.6	r3.9	2.8

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