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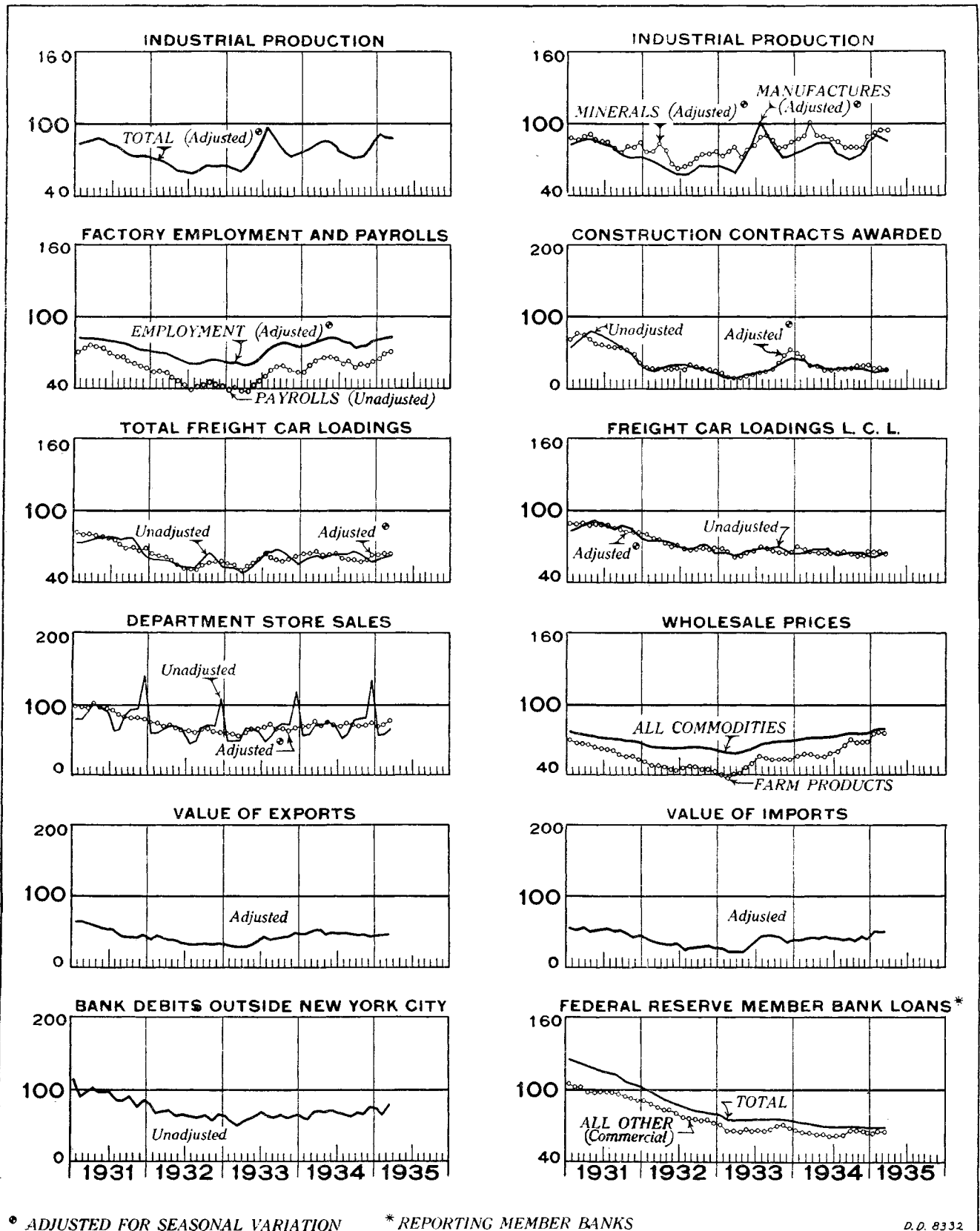
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Business Indicators

1923-25 = 100



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Business Situation Summarized

BUSINESS activity has been maintained during April close to the level reached during the first quarter. Most of the major production and distribution series for the first 4 months of the year have shown gains over the corresponding period of 1934 and while the increase in the aggregate has been modest, individual industries and lines of trade have recorded substantial gains. The construction industry continues to lag, notwithstanding the improvement in the residential building field.

In April industrial output declined in comparison with March, according to the available weekly data, whereas there is usually very little change in the 2 months. The trend has been influenced by the curtailment in the cotton textile, steel, and coal industries among others. Automobile production continued to increase during April. Preliminary estimates of United States automobile production for that month forecast an output in the first 4 months of the year in excess of 1,500,000 units, a higher figure than the output for the entire year 1932.

Industrial production during March was only slightly below February, the seasonally adjusted index receding 1 point to 88 percent of the 1923-25 average. First quarter production was 10 percent higher than in 1934; with April included the gain over a year ago was somewhat smaller.

Retail sales in March increased, after allowance for seasonal factors and Easter influences. Department store, rural general merchandise, and automobile sales all recorded sizable gains in comparison with February.

A further increase in employment occurred in March, accompanied by an expansion in pay rolls. Factory employment in the first quarter averaged 4.5 percent higher than in 1934, while factory pay rolls were 14 percent higher.

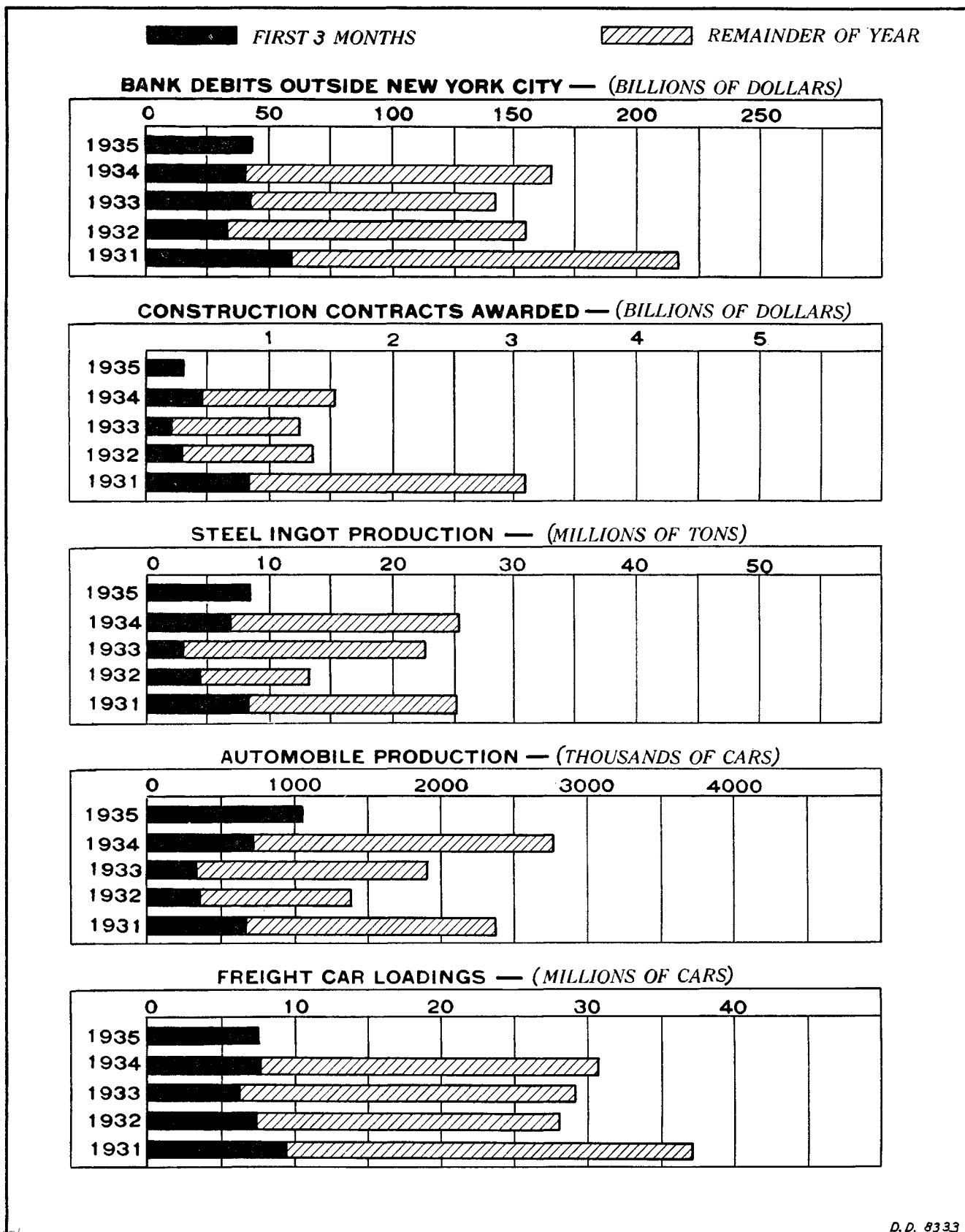
While the wholesale commodity price index has recently advanced above 80 percent of the 1926 average, this has been due to the continued rise in the prices of farm products and foods. Farm prices are substantially higher than a year ago and the rise has been responsible for holding cash farm income from agricultural marketings during the first quarter at the 1934 level, despite the drop in the quantity movement.

Stock prices since the middle of March have recovered the ground lost since the end of 1934. New security issues have been put out in increasing volume in recent weeks due to major refunding operations; the amount of new capital obtained has remained very small. Bank loans outstanding have not expanded, despite the large volume of loanable funds, the high level of excess member bank reserves, and the prevailing low interest rates.

MONTHLY BUSINESS INDEXES

Year and month	Industrial production						Factory employment and pay rolls		Freight-car loadings				Department store sales, value		Foreign trade, value, adjusted ¹		New York City	Construction contracts, all types, value, adjusted ¹	Wholesale price index, 784 commodities	
	Unadjusted ¹			Adjusted ¹			Number of employees, adjusted ²	Amount of pay rolls, unadjusted	Total		Merchandise, l. c. l.		Exports	Imports						
	Total	Manufactures	Minerals	Total	Manufactures	Minerals			Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted ²	Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted ²			Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted ²				
Monthly average, 1923-25 = 100																				Monthly average, 1926 = 100
1929, March.....	124	126	101	118	120	109	104.0	111.6	98	105	106	105	107	112	128	107	142.4	121	96.1	
1930, March.....	106	109	91	103	104	98	96.8	98.8	90	96	101	100	93	107	96	84	126.6	102	90.2	
1931, March.....	89	91	82	87	87	89	81.0	75.6	75	80	89	89	92	97	62	65	98.4	77	76.0	
1932, March.....	68	66	78	67	64	85	68.4	53.1	58	61	75	75	69	72	40	37	69.6	26	66.0	
1933, March.....	60	58	74	59	56	81	58.9	37.1	48	50	63	62	50	57	28	26	48.7	14	60.2	
1934:																				
March.....	86	85	91	84	82	100	81.0	64.8	63	66	67	66	73	78	50	44	71.4	33	73.7	
April.....	88	89	81	85	85	90	82.2	67.3	60	62	67	65	73	74	50	42	72.4	32	73.3	
May.....	89	89	87	86	86	89	82.4	67.1	63	63	67	65	77	77	45	47	71.5	26	73.7	
June.....	84	83	87	83	83	87	81.4	64.9	64	64	65	65	70	74	50	44	74.8	26	74.6	
July.....	73	71	85	76	74	85	79.4	60.5	63	61	64	65	51	73	48	43	70.5	27	74.8	
August.....	73	71	83	73	72	80	79.3	62.2	63	59	65	65	60	77	49	39	68.0	27	76.4	
September.....	73	70	87	71	69	82	73.9	58.0	67	59	67	64	79	75	48	43	65.3	29	77.6	
October.....	75	73	87	73	72	81	76.7	61.0	64	57	66	63	82	73	45	39	73.3	31	76.5	
November.....	74	73	84	74	73	81	76.7	59.5	60	59	65	64	83	74	45	47	68.0	31	76.5	
December.....	78	77	85	86	86	89	78.9	63.2	56	64	62	66	135	78	43	41	79.6	31	76.9	
1935:																				
January.....	88	87	91	90	90	94	80.5	64.1	58	64	61	65	59	74	45	51	76.4	27	78.8	
February.....	91	91	91	89	88	96	81.9	69.1	61	65	63	65	61	75	47	48	66.8	28	79.5	
March.....	90	91	89	88	86	96	82.4	70.8	62	65	65	64	71	82	48	49	80.3	26	79.3	
Monthly average, January through March:																				
1933.....	63	61	63	-----	-----	-----	60.6	38.9	50	-----	64	-----	49	-----	29	27	54.2	18	60.3	
1934.....	82	81	91	-----	-----	-----	78.2	59.8	61	-----	66	-----	63	-----	47	43	66.0	42	73.2	
1935.....	90	90	91	-----	-----	-----	81.6	68.0	60	-----	63	-----	64	-----	47	49	74.5	27	79.2	

Comparison of Principal Data, 1931-35



Commodity Prices

THE wholesale price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics rose during each of the 4 weeks ended April 20, reaching 80.3 percent of the 1926 level in the latter week. This is the first time since the final quarter of 1930 that this index has been above 80.

The recent increase, as well as the increase during the past 12 months, is due to the rise in the prices of farm products and foods. The index of all commodities other than farm products and foods has remained practically unchanged for the past 4 weeks at approximately 77.3 percent of the 1926 level, and since last April has declined by 1.5 points. Prices of farm products have risen 5.4 percent during the past 4 weeks and the prices of foods 5.2 percent, and are now 37 percent and 28 percent, respectively, above a year ago.

Retail food prices increased 2 percent during the 2-week period ended April 9, after remaining unchanged in the previous reporting period. During the 4 weeks ended April 9, eggs alone of the six groups declined in price. The index at 124.1, on the basis of 1913 prices as 100, is 7.1 percent higher than on January 2, 1935, and 16 percent above a year ago.

Retail prices of general merchandise, according to the Fairchild index, on April 1 (March in the accompanying table) were 0.4 percent lower than on March 1. Since April 1, 1934, this index has declined every month with the exception of 2 months, when it remained unchanged. The decline for the 12 months has amounted to 3.7 percent. On April 1, 16 of the 26 group items in this index were lower than on March 1, 8 were higher, and 2 were unchanged.

The cost of living of wage earners, as reported by the National Industrial Conference Board, was unchanged in March as compared with February, the rise in rents being offset by the decline in the prices of food, clothing, and coal. The index for March was 5 percent higher than in March 1934, and 17 percent lower than in March 1929. Rents were 7.6 percent higher than in March 1934 and the price of clothing 2.2 percent lower. Coal prices and the cost of sundries were 1.1 percent and 0.9 percent higher, respectively, than a year ago.

Farm prices were somewhat higher in mid-April than a month earlier. Butter, livestock, grains, and potatoes were among the commodities which advanced.

INDEXES OF COMMODITY PRICES

Year and month	Wholesale (Department of Labor)																		Cost of living (National Industrial Conference Board)	Farm, combined index, 47 commodities (Department of Agriculture) ¹	Retail	
	Combined index, 1913=100	Economic classes			Groups and subgroups																Foods (Department of Labor) ²	Department-store articles (Fairchild) ³
		Finished products	Raw materials	Semimanufactures	Farm products	Grains	Foods	Meats	Other than farm products and foods	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs	Fuel and lighting	Hides and leather	House - furnishing goods	Metals and metal products	Textile products	Miscellaneous					
Monthly average, 1926=100																			Mo. average, 1923=100	Mo. average, 1909 to 1914=100	Mo. average, 1913=100	Dec. average, (Jan. 1, 1931)=100
1929: March	96.1	94.8	99.0	96.1	107.2	98.8	98.3	108.5	92.1	96.7	95.3	82.1	108.2	93.8	102.3	92.4	82.4	99.3	146	153	-----	
1930: March	90.2	90.9	89.3	88.1	94.7	83.5	94.3	104.2	88.2	93.9	91.4	79.4	103.2	93.5	96.6	84.8	80.9	97.8	135	150	89.4	
1931: March	76.0	79.6	69.5	72.9	70.6	59.3	77.6	82.0	77.2	82.5	82.9	68.3	87.6	88.0	86.4	70.0	72.0	89.1	97	126	95.4	
1932: March	66.0	71.5	56.1	60.8	50.2	43.5	62.3	61.4	70.9	73.2	75.3	67.9	77.3	77.1	80.8	58.0	64.7	79.6	69	105	79.2	
1933: March	60.2	65.7	49.4	56.9	42.8	36.0	54.6	50.5	65.8	70.3	71.2	62.9	68.1	72.2	77.2	51.3	58.9	71.8	55	91	69.7	
1934:																						
March	73.7	77.2	65.9	74.3	61.3	62.3	67.3	56.5	78.5	86.4	75.7	71.4	88.7	81.4	87.1	76.5	69.3	78.5	84	109	89.6	
April	73.3	77.1	65.1	73.9	59.6	58.8	66.2	57.3	78.6	86.7	75.5	71.7	88.9	81.6	87.9	75.3	69.5	78.4	82	107	89.4	
May	73.7	77.8	65.1	73.7	59.6	63.9	67.1	60.0	78.9	87.3	75.4	72.5	87.9	82.0	80.1	73.6	69.8	78.6	82	108	88.6	
June	74.6	78.2	67.3	72.9	63.3	72.4	69.8	62.2	78.2	87.8	75.6	72.8	87.1	82.0	87.7	72.7	70.2	78.8	86	109	88.2	
July	74.8	78.2	68.3	72.7	64.5	74.8	70.6	63.4	78.4	87.0	75.4	73.9	86.3	81.6	86.8	71.5	69.9	79.1	87	110	87.9	
August	76.4	79.2	71.6	72.6	69.8	86.0	73.9	69.4	78.3	85.8	75.7	74.6	83.8	81.8	86.7	70.8	70.2	79.6	96	112	87.7	
September	77.6	80.1	73.9	71.8	73.4	88.1	76.1	76.6	78.3	85.6	76.5	74.6	84.1	81.9	86.6	71.1	70.2	81.0	103	117	87.7	
October	76.5	79.2	72.1	71.5	70.6	85.0	74.8	70.0	78.0	85.2	77.1	74.6	83.8	81.7	86.3	70.3	69.7	80.9	102	116	87.4	
November	76.5	79.3	72.2	71.1	70.8	87.2	75.1	68.4	78.0	85.0	76.9	74.4	84.2	81.3	86.2	69.7	70.6	80.8	101	115	87.4	
December	76.9	79.5	73.1	71.0	72.0	91.5	75.3	69.0	78.0	85.1	77.8	73.7	85.1	81.2	85.9	70.0	71.0	80.8	101	114	87.2	
1935:																						
January	78.8	80.8	76.6	71.2	77.6	88.8	79.9	81.6	77.7	84.9	79.3	72.9	86.2	81.2	85.8	70.3	70.7	81.6	107	119	86.8	
February	79.5	81.5	77.4	71.7	79.1	87.4	82.7	87.9	77.4	85.0	80.4	72.5	86.0	80.7	85.8	70.1	70.1	82.4	111	122	86.6	
March	79.4	81.7	76.6	71.8	78.3	82.8	81.9	81.6	77.3	84.9	81.5	73.0	85.4	80.7	85.7	69.4	69.2	82.4	108	122	86.3	
Monthly average, January through March:																						
1933	60.3	66.0	49.3	56.7	42.1	33.9	54.7	50.1	66.4	70.1	71.4	64.2	68.3	72.5	77.6	51.5	59.8	72.5	57	92	70.2	
1934	73.2	76.7	65.3	73.7	60.4	63.1	66.1	52.9	78.5	86.4	75.2	72.3	89.3	81.1	86.5	76.6	68.4	78.1	81	107	89.2	
1935	79.2	81.3	76.9	71.6	78.3	86.3	81.5	87.0	77.5	84.9	80.4	72.8	85.9	80.9	85.8	69.9	70.0	82.1	109	121	86.6	

¹ Revised. See p. 20 of the November 1934 issue.² Middle of month.³ Index is for 1st of following month.

Domestic Trade

RETAIL sales reports for March and April reveal a relatively favorable trend in consumer purchasing. While data are not available covering the Easter trade, spot surveys by private organizations indicate a fair volume, although not in all cases up to expectations. Sales in rural areas have made an improved showing and retail purchases of automobiles have continued in large volume.

Department store sales rose sharply in March, after adjustment for seasonal variations and the changing date of Easter. The adjusted index advanced from 75 percent of the 1923-25 average in February to 82 percent in March, the latter figure being the highest reported since December 1931. Without making allowance for Easter, department store sales during the first quarter were about the same as in 1934, but after adjustment for Easter influences were up 5 percent.

General merchandise sales in rural areas were 10 percent higher than in February on a daily average basis, the increase being considerably in excess of the usual seasonal gain. The adjusted index for March was only slightly lower than the 1934 peak reached in September. For the first quarter of 1935, sales were 15 percent greater than in 1934.

The adjusted index of variety store sales also rose in March, but sales were less than in March 1934. Chain grocery store sales were slightly less than in February on a daily average basis.

The automobile industry continues to obtain its full share of the consumers' dollar. The favorable trend of automotive sales in the first quarter has continued in April. The unadjusted index of sales exceeded 100 percent of the 1929-31 average in March for the first time since April 1931. In view of the rapid rise in the adjusted index during the first quarter, the April index may be affected since the seasonal adjustment factors for April and March are 148.5 and 106, respectively. For the first quarter the dollar volume of sales was 64 percent higher than a year ago.

Dun & Bradstreet data on commercial failures for the first quarter show the smallest number of failures and the smallest total of liabilities for this period since 1920. Failures for the quarter numbered 3,165 compared with 3,515 a year ago, and 9,141 during the same period of 1932 which brought the depression peak in failures. Liabilities of failing concerns during the quarter amounted to \$56,084,000 compared with \$79,578,000 a year ago.

The largest relative decline in business insolvencies in March, as compared with a year ago, was in the manufacturing group. In the retail field, the number of failures dropped about 7 percent, but there was a considerable increase in failures among grocery, meat, and fish retail stores, the largest single group.

During April, a contraseasonal rise in failures occurred, the Bradstreet index increasing to 71 in the first 3 weeks of the month as against 59 in March.

DOMESTIC TRADE STATISTICS

Year and month	Retail trade										Wholesale trade		Freight-car loadings, merchandise l.c.l.		Commercial failures		
	Department stores				Chain-store sales				Mail-order and store sales, 2 houses	New passenger car sales		Employment	Pay rolls	Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted ²	Failures	Liabilities
	Sales		Stocks ³		Combined index (18 companies) ⁴	Variety stores		Unadjusted ¹		Adjusted ²							
	Unad-justed ¹	Ad-justed ²	Unad-justed ¹	Ad-justed ²		Unad-justed ¹	Ad-justed ²										
	Monthly average, 1923-25=100										Avg. same mo. 1929-31=100	Monthly average, 1929-31=100		Thousands of dolls.		Monthly average, 1929-31=100	Monthly average, 1929=100
1929: March	107	112	102	99		99.0	105.3	53,413	168.8	153.5	97.3	98.5	106	105	1,987	36,356	
1930: March	93	107	100	97		86.4	102.8	47,582	122.5	113.5	97.6	99.4	101	100	2,347	56,846	
1931: March	92	98	87	84		84.5	96.1	43,008	79.9	74.0	86.7	87.7	89	89	2,604	60,387	
1932: March	69	73	73	70	84	79.3	84.4	33,982	38.4	36.0	78.6	68.8	75	75	2,951	93,760	
1933: March	50	57	55	54	76	64.7	75.2	27,606	32.5	30.5	71.3	53.5	63	62	1,948	48,500	
1934:																	
March	73	78	67	65	91	87.2	94.8	43,592	68.4	64.5	81.8	62.0	67	66	1,102	27,228	
April	73	74	68	65	92	82.5	87.2	46,037	87.9	59.0	82.1	63.1	67	65	1,052	25,787	
May	77	77	68	66	90	90.0	90.0	51,072	78.1	55.5	82.8	62.6	67	65	977	22,561	
June	70	74	63	65	92	86.3	90.8	46,330	84.6	63.5	82.3	62.8	65	65	1,033	23,868	
July	51	73	59	64	93	79.7	89.5	37,357	73.9	67.0	82.2	63.8	64	65	912	19,326	
August	60	77	61	64	93	79.9	90.3	44,134	63.1	56.0	82.5	62.7	65	65	929	18,460	
September	79	75	67	64	95	85.5	89.5	52,997	51.9	53.0	83.5	63.6	67	64	790	16,440	
October	82	73	71	64	92	91.3	90.0	64,134	47.3	59.0	84.3	61.5	66	63	1,091	19,968	
November	83	74	74	65	93	92.9	91.5	60,595	39.2	63.0	85.1	64.2	65	64	923	18,350	
December	135	78	60	64	94	163.9	88.9	76,631	27.7	49.0	85.0	64.8	62	66	963	19,911	
1935:																	
January	59	74	57	64	92	67.2	90.2	41,194	51.5	75.0	84.2	63.9	61	65	1,184	18,824	
February	61	75	61	64	96	75.8	90.8	41,573	72.7	86.5	84.6	64.6	63	65	1,005	18,738	
March	71	82	65	63		78.1	93.0	55,647	100.3	94.5	84.0	65.2	65	64	976	15,523	
Monthly average, January through March:																	
1933.....	49		54		78	63.9		26,919	20.5		72.4	45.6	64		2,415	64,392	
1934.....	63		63		90	76.8		38,786	45.6		81.2	61.1	66		1,172	26,526	
1935.....	64		61			73.7		46,138	74.8		84.3	64.6	63		1,055	15,695	

¹ Corrected to average daily basis.² Adjusted for seasonal variation.³ End-of-month⁴ See note on p. 26 of the Nov. 1934 issue.⁵ Preliminary.

Employment

DESPITE the fact that manufacturing output leveled off in March, factory employment expanded by slightly more than the usual seasonal amount. After allowing for the usual seasonal increase, the index of factory employment in March advanced one-half of a point to 82.4 percent of the 1923-25 average.

The actual gain in the number of factory workers amounted to 1.5 percent, according to the usual monthly data compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Weekly pay rolls were 2.5 percent higher than in February. Factory employment in March was at about the same level as in April and May of 1934; in the latter month the index reached the highest point touched since November 1930.

While the gains reported in March for individual industries were generally small, 68 of the 90 manufacturing industries surveyed showed employment increases and 67 reported pay-roll increases. Increases have been shown in each of the past 4 months in the durable-goods group, but the December and January gains for these industries were largely due to increased employment in the automobile industry. Employment and pay rolls in the latter industry in March were 120 and 113 percent, respectively, of the 1923-25 average, compared with 82 and 71 for all manufacturing industries.

For the past 2 months the gains reported for the durable-goods industries have been much broader. However, employment in these industries continues

considerably below the level of employment in the non-durable-goods group; in March, the index for the former stood at 70.8 and for the latter, 94.8, both on the basis of 1923-25 as 100. The March gains over February were 2.2 percent in the durable-goods index and 0.7 percent in the non-durable-goods index.

Several industries, most of them in the durable-goods group, reported more than seasonal gains in employment in March. Among these were: Fertilizers, 39 percent; steam- and electric-car building, 20 percent; cement, 10 percent; agricultural implements, 9 percent; carpets and rugs, 8 percent; brick, tile, and terra cotta, 7 percent; and engines, turbines, and tractors, 6 percent.

Eleven of the 17 nonmanufacturing industries surveyed reported higher employment, while increased pay rolls were reported by 15. The most important change was in retail trade, due to the seasonal increase in sales. The only decline in employment of more than 1 percent took place in anthracite mining, in which the suspension of operations in a number of mines and reduced operations elsewhere resulted in a decline of 20 percent in employment and 40 percent in pay rolls.

The number of persons unemployed declined steadily during the first quarter. Total unemployment in March was slightly larger than a year ago, according to the American Federation of Labor's estimates, since the increase in employment was not sufficient to offset the normal increase in the number of workers

STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAY ROLLS, AND WAGES

Year and month	Factory employment and pay rolls			Nonmanufacturing employment and pay rolls (Department of Labor)										Trade-union members employed	Wages		
	Employment		Pay rolls	Anthracite mining		Bituminous coal mining		Power and light		Telephone and telegraph		Retail trade			Factory 1		Common labor
	Unad-justed	Ad-justed	Unad-justed	Em-ploy-ment	Pay rolls	Em-ploy-ment	Pay rolls	Em-ploy-ment	Pay rolls	Em-ploy-ment	Pay rolls	Em-ploy-ment	Pay rolls		Average weekly earnings	Average hourly earnings	
	Monthly average, 1923-25=100			Monthly average, 1929=100											Percent of total members	Dollars	
1929: March.....	104.1	104.0	111.6	98.0	90.8	106.8	108.6	92.8	94.5	96.5	98.7	97.4	97.3	86	28.83	0.587	37
1930: March.....	96.9	96.8	98.8	82.6	78.5	98.6	86.4	99.7	102.1	99.4	105.8	96.6	97.0	79	27.31	.591	39
1931: March.....	89.7	81.0	75.6	82.0	71.3	88.8	65.2	96.7	102.4	88.6	97.9	89.2	86.8	74	23.91	.576	37
1932: March.....	68.4	68.4	53.1	73.7	61.2	75.2	46.8	85.5	85.4	81.7	88.2	78.6	68.5	70	18.60	.521	34
1933: March.....	58.8	58.9	37.1	54.6	48.8	67.6	30.7	76.9	71.9	73.2	71.6	68.9	49.0	66	14.53	.459	32
1934:																	
March.....	80.8	81.0	64.8	67.5	82.4	77.8	58.9	81.7	75.6	70.0	70.4	81.5	59.8	75	20.53	.563	42
April.....	82.4	82.2	67.3	58.2	51.7	72.2	51.4	82.4	76.8	70.2	68.8	82.5	61.2	76	20.90	.581	43
May.....	82.5	82.4	67.1	63.8	64.0	76.7	54.4	83.1	77.6	70.2	71.4	82.9	61.5	76	20.80	.586	43
June.....	81.1	81.4	64.9	57.5	53.3	76.7	55.1	84.0	77.8	70.4	71.3	82.6	61.4	75	20.71	.586	43
July.....	78.7	79.4	60.5	53.6	42.3	77.0	49.7	85.0	81.1	71.0	72.3	79.0	60.1	72	19.90	.588	42
August.....	79.5	79.3	62.2	49.5	39.7	77.1	50.4	85.6	79.9	71.0	74.0	77.8	58.4	72	19.58	.588	41
September.....	75.8	73.9	58.0	56.9	47.0	78.2	51.4	85.8	79.3	70.9	72.2	81.7	60.6	75	19.55	.592	41
October.....	78.4	76.7	61.0	58.5	48.3	79.3	57.6	85.8	80.6	70.3	74.9	82.6	61.9	76	20.00	.593	41
November.....	76.8	76.7	59.5	60.7	51.2	79.8	58.3	85.5	79.6	69.9	72.2	83.7	61.9	75	20.12	.594	41
December.....	78.0	78.9	63.2	61.6	52.3	79.7	57.0	83.6	78.3	69.7	73.2	91.1	66.2	73	20.74	.594	40
1935:																	
January.....	78.7	80.5	64.1	62.9	57.5	80.0	59.6	82.7	78.0	70.5	73.9	79.5	59.7	74	21.61	.594	39
February.....	81.2	81.9	69.1	64.4	64.3	81.1	66.1	82.2	78.3	70.0	72.9	79.2	59.3	76	22.09	.595	39
March.....	82.4	82.4	70.8	51.4	38.9	81.6	67.5	82.2	79.4	69.8	75.3	80.1	60.4	78	21.86	.597	39
Monthly average through March:																	
1933.....	60.0		38.9	55.3	49.6	68.9	34.7	77.3	72.2	73.9	71.7	70.5	51.8	66	15.66	.462	32
1934.....	77.3		59.8	64.9	73.8	76.6	54.9	81.7	74.6	70.0	69.1	80.3	59.2	74	19.73	.558	39
1935.....	80.8		68.0	59.6	53.6	80.9	64.4	82.4	78.6	70.1	74.0	79.6	59.8	76	21.85	.595	39

¹ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

² National Industrial Conference Board.

Finance

LEADING developments in the financial field during April have included (1) rising security prices, (2) the increase in the Treasury buying price for newly mined domestic silver, (3) the passage of the works relief bill carrying a huge appropriation, (4) large refunding operations on the part of the Treasury and private borrowers to take advantage of prevailing low interest rates, and (5) the removal of the peg from call money on the New York Stock Exchange and the subsequent drop in the rate to one-fourth of 1 percent, followed by recessions in the rates on time money and bankers' bills.

The current low rates of interest and the plethora of funds available for investment has permitted the flotation of an increasing volume of refunding issues by private borrowers and more are being prepared for market. This movement has followed the successful large-scale operations of the Government which has now called the last of the outstanding war issues which are being replaced by securities bearing a much lower rate of interest. On April 14, the Treasury called for October 15 redemption the remaining \$1,250,000,000 of Fourth Liberty loan 4¼-percent bonds outstanding, and on the 21st offered 20-25 year 2⅞-percent bonds and 5-year 1⅝ percent notes in exchange for \$1,933,000,000 of First Liberty loan bonds.

As a result of these refunding operations and the low interest rates on the new money obtained (a large part of which was secured by the issuance of short-term obligations), the average interest rate on the Government debt had dropped by the end of March

to 2.875 percent which compares with 3.919 percent at the end of 1929.

Capital issues for the purpose of obtaining new funds were in small volume during the first quarter, and the situation was unchanged in April. Similarly, the weekly statistics of the reporting member banks do not indicate any expansion in short-term loans outstanding. As of April 17, reporting member bank nonsecurity loans were about the same as at the end of February and slightly lower than a year ago.

The Treasury action in regard to silver followed the rising trend of world silver prices in which domestic policies were a principal causation. On April 10, the Treasury price for newly mined domestic silver was raised to 71.1111 cents per ounce and again on April 24, the price was raised to 77.57 cents.

Coincident with the silver operations, the monetary stock of gold has continued to rise. While gold imports during March were the smallest since October, the renewed unsettlement of the gold bloc currencies accompanied by the devaluation of the belga caused the resumption of gold shipments to the United States on a large scale. The record quantity of gold held led to the direct sale by the Treasury during the latter part of March and the early part of April of 219,000 ounces of gold to Mexico, Venezuela, and Guatemala.

The recent recovery in the stock market has raised the "averages" to the level at which the year 1934 closed. The advance has been led by the public utility issues which in the first quarter of the year dropped to a depression low.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Year and month	Bank debits outside New York City	Reporting member banks, Wednesday closest to end of month ¹			Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, end of month	Total bank-ers' ac-ceptances out-standing, end of month	Net gold im-ports in-cluding gold re-leased from ear-mark ²	Money in cir-culation	Savings deposits		Stock prices (421) Stand-ard Statis-tics	Bond prices, New York Stock Ex-change (do-mestic)	New capital issues	Aver-age divid-end per share (600 com-panies)	Inter-est rates, com-mercial paper (4-6 months)
		Loans on securi-ties	All other loans	In-vest-ments					New York State	Postal Sav-ings					
Millions of dollars											1926=100	Dollars	Thous. of dollars	Dollars	Percent
1929: March.....	28,099				1,536	1,205	32.3	4,709	4,466	155	189.1	95.81	1,073,508		5½-6
1930: March.....	24,983				1,149	1,539	70.5	4,432	4,509	170	172.4	98.53	658,473	3.06	3¾-4¾
1931: March.....	19,421				990	1,467	28.4	4,590	5,618	303	121.6	96.40	552,854	2.54	2½
1932: March.....	13,729	4,744	5,887	6,533	1,597	911	33.6	5,531	5,293	706	56.8	80.57	162,442	1.67	3½-3¾
1933: March.....		3,644	4,688	7,669	2,572	671	-113.3	6,908	5,220	1,114	43.2	78.58	16,517	1.11	1½-4½
1934:															
March.....	14,077	3,514	4,647	9,311	2,545	685	236.5	5,368	5,122	1,200	77.1	91.09	99,315	1.16	1 -1¼
April.....	14,278	3,577	4,559	9,326	2,485	613	53.6	5,366	5,097	1,197	79.6	92.54	143,404	1.16	1 -1¼
May.....	14,105	3,476	4,550	9,280	2,463	569	34.1	5,355	5,090	1,197	71.8	92.32	102,733	1.18	1
June.....	14,754	3,529	4,485	9,723	2,472	534	64.7	5,341	5,134	1,198	73.5	93.16	122,506	1.19	¾-1
July.....	13,910	3,358	4,515	9,889	2,462	516	52.9	5,350	5,114	1,190	71.4	92.00	216,645	1.21	¾-1
August.....	13,420	3,247	4,555	9,966	2,464	520	36.2	5,355	5,054	1,192	67.8	91.13	179,548	1.23	¾-1
September.....	12,888	3,047	4,747	10,017	2,464	539	-16.3	5,427	5,145	1,193	67.0	90.05	43,375	1.23	¾-1
October.....	14,465	3,051	4,756	10,030	2,455	562	11.1	5,473	5,128	1,199	67.3	91.23	121,903	1.24	¾-1
November.....	13,409	3,017	4,688	10,059	2,453	561	120.8	5,494	5,119	1,204	69.4	91.68	107,036	1.27	¾-1
December.....	15,701	3,081	4,565	10,575	2,463	543	92.2	5,577	5,154	1,207	69.2	92.57	140,941	1.27	¾-1
1935:															
January.....	15,066	3,024	4,537	10,682	2,461	516	150.5	5,411	5,142	1,201	69.7	93.35	92,697	1.28	¾-1
February.....	13,181	2,965	4,603	10,723	2,465	493	123.0	5,430	5,147	1,206	67.8	93.35	50,011	1.29	¾
March.....	15,549	2,974	4,635	10,980	2,471	466	12.3	5,477	5,185	1,203	63.9	91.79	108,079	1.29	¾

Foreign Trade

THE value of exports and imports increased in March by more than the usual seasonal amount. The adjusted index of exports rose from 47 percent of the 1923-25 average in February to 48 percent in March, while the index of imports increased by 1 point to 49. Without adjustment, exports were 13 percent above February while imports were up 16 percent.

Manufactured articles were again the principal cause of the increase in exports. Exports of machinery and vehicles, aggregating \$51,775,000, increased 26 percent over February; the value for this group of exports in March was the highest for any month since February 1931. Automobile exports, including parts and accessories, made up approximately half the amount, or \$25,018,000, the largest monthly figure since May 1930. Among the other manufactured articles exported in larger quantity were mineral oils, iron and steel manufactures, rubber manufactures, cotton cloth, and numerous miscellaneous manufactured articles. Unmanufactured tobacco exports were also larger in March than in February.

Exports of agricultural products declined, mainly as a result of the continued recession in shipments of unmanufactured cotton, although exports of lard, fresh apples, and canned fruit were also smaller than in February. Exports of unmanufactured cotton were smaller in quantity in March than in the corresponding period of any year since 1924. Because of the higher level of prices, however, the March 1935 value of unmanufactured cotton exports was larger

than in the same month of 1933, when quantity shipments were 49 percent greater.

The expansion in exports of industrial products as compared with a year ago is very apparent when the results of the first quarter are tabulated. Exports of finished manufactures were valued at \$242,330,000 in the period January-March 1935, or 19 percent more than a year ago. Among the leading commodities, exports of automobiles, including parts and accessories, showed an increase in value of 41 percent; machinery, including electrical appliances, increased 29 percent; and iron and steel manufactures and semimanufactures advanced 12 percent.

The rise in imports during March was due to larger purchases of a wide range of commodities. The value of agricultural commodities increased 11 percent, while nonagricultural products showed a gain of 2 percent. Among the agricultural commodities, the percentage increase in imports of grains, meats, butter, edible vegetable oils, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, tea, spices, and Cuban sugar was particularly large.

Import trade during the 3-month period ending with March 1935, showed an increase of \$89,000,000, or 22 percent, in comparison with the same period of 1934. Approximately three-tenths of this expansion resulted from an increase in imports of farm products, namely, meats, butter, vegetable oils, grains, and other feedstuffs; about one-sixth was due to larger imports of Cuban sugar, while the greater part of the balance resulted from the expansion in value of crude rubber and tin imports.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Year and month	Indexes		Exports of United States merchandise										Imports ²				
	Value of total ex-ports, ad-justed ¹	Value of total im-ports, ad-justed ¹	Ex-ports, in-cluding reex-ports	Total	Crude materials		Foodstuffs		Semi-man-u-fac-tures	Finished manufactures			Total	Crude ma-terials	Food-stuffs	Semi-man-u-fac-tures	Fin-ished man-u-fac-tures
					Total	Raw cot-ton	Total	Fruits and prep-a-rations		Total	Ma-chin-ery	Auto-mo-biles, parts, and acces-sories					
Monthly aver-age, 1923-25=100		Millions of dollars															
1929: March.....	128	107	489.9	481.7	86.4	59.8	64.6	13.1	66.9	263.7	59.5	75.8	383.8	138.6	93.3	70.5	81.4
1930: March.....	96	84	369.5	363.1	70.5	43.0	43.7	6.8	49.3	199.6	55.6	37.8	300.5	101.7	67.1	62.7	69.0
1931: March.....	62	59	235.9	231.1	56.4	36.0	33.0	10.7	31.4	110.3	29.3	18.6	210.2	64.6	56.6	39.8	49.2
1932: March.....	40	37	154.9	151.4	50.4	36.5	21.7	5.9	17.9	61.3	13.5	9.3	131.2	36.0	42.4	20.0	32.8
1933: March.....	28	26	108.0	106.3	29.4	18.1	13.4	3.9	16.5	47.0	9.4	6.9	94.9	23.6	33.6	14.7	22.9
1934:																	
March.....	50	44	191.0	187.5	55.3	34.7	20.1	5.5	31.4	80.8	18.3	20.6	153.1	44.9	48.6	29.7	29.8
April.....	50	42	179.4	176.5	45.9	24.5	17.8	4.4	29.4	83.4	19.2	21.5	141.1	41.0	45.6	26.1	28.4
May.....	45	47	160.2	157.2	38.0	17.6	16.8	3.3	26.2	76.2	17.0	20.6	146.9	42.8	46.3	26.9	30.8
June.....	50	44	170.6	168.0	47.0	28.9	14.9	4.0	27.9	78.1	18.6	20.0	135.0	42.6	39.3	26.8	26.4
July.....	48	43	161.8	159.2	37.2	20.3	17.1	2.9	28.8	76.2	18.9	18.4	124.1	39.1	29.1	27.5	28.5
August.....	49	39	172.0	169.8	39.7	17.8	22.1	7.7	29.4	78.7	20.2	15.3	117.3	34.2	30.8	23.0	29.2
September.....	48	43	191.7	189.2	66.4	32.2	20.1	7.1	29.7	73.0	18.8	14.0	149.8	38.6	57.3	24.2	29.6
October.....	45	39	206.4	203.6	82.9	43.4	21.9	9.0	28.8	70.1	18.7	12.4	137.9	35.1	46.8	26.1	29.9
November.....	45	47	194.9	192.3	71.7	39.2	18.5	5.4	30.4	71.7	20.6	11.0	149.4	40.1	47.8	27.4	34.1
December.....	43	41	170.7	168.5	54.5	35.0	15.7	5.4	30.3	68.0	19.1	12.4	126.2	28.8	47.8	21.0	28.6
1935:																	
January.....	45	51	176.2	173.6	55.8	32.2	16.3	5.3	27.2	74.3	18.2	17.2	168.6	43.1	65.8	29.6	30.1
February.....	47	48	163.0	160.3	45.0	27.1	16.3	6.2	25.5	73.6	18.8	20.5	152.3	45.2	51.7	29.0	26.3
March.....	48	49	185.0	182.0	40.5	21.8	16.2	5.4	30.8	94.5	23.8	25.0	175.4	50.4	59.3	35.2	30.5
Cumulative, January through March:																	
1933.....	3 29	3 27	330.1	324.3	103.5	68.4	42.4	12.3	45.6	132.8	27.1	19.8	274.6	71.9	94.3	44.5	63.9
1934.....	3 47	3 43	526.0	516.7	169.9	113.9	62.3	20.7	80.9	203.6	47.3	44.6	406.8	117.5	126.1	78.4	84.8
1935.....	3 47	3 49	534.2	517.8	141.3	81.0	48.7	16.8	83.5	242.3	60.8	62.7	496.3	138.7	176.8	93.8	87.0

Real Estate and Construction

ACTIVITY in the construction industry, which expanded during March partly by reason of seasonal influences, continues on a low level. In the first half of April daily average contract awards were about the same as in March. New residential building has made the best relative showing in recent weeks, but the volume of additions, repairs, and alterations has also expanded. The number of persons employed in private construction work is in excess of the corresponding period of 1934, although the available statistics do not show any substantial absorption of the unemployed normally attached to the construction industry.

Of outstanding importance to the building industry was the passage by Congress early in April of the bill providing nearly 5 billion dollars for relief purposes. While only skeleton and tentative plans have so far been announced for the expenditure of this fund, a considerable part of it will be utilized for building purposes, such as urban and rural housing, highways, bridges, flood control, and public projects of States and cities. Since a large volume of such work will be carried on by contract, the usual monthly figures are expected to record a sharp rise when the program gets under way.

Despite the relatively large gain in residential building contracts during March, the value of awards in the area covered by the F. W. Dodge Corporation statistics was less than in March 1932. Total awards for this class of work in the first quarter amounted to \$71,234,000, 23 percent more than in the first quarter

of 1934, but considerably less than the total in the month of March 1931.

Nonresidential building contracts awarded in March amounted to \$45,000,000, compared with \$57,000,000 a year ago. There has been very little change in construction activity in this field in recent months. Awards for such projects were about one-fourth less in value during the first quarter than in the same period of 1934, due mainly to the decline in publicly financed projects such as school and social and recreational buildings. Privately financed contracts of all kinds during the first quarter were about 22 percent higher than in 1934, but were less than in the same period of 1932.

Building permit data gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from 770 cities in all regions of the country show an increase of 75 percent in the estimated value of new construction in March as compared with a year ago. These permits cover both new construction and repair work. The relative increases for the several classes are as follows: New residential building, 131 percent; new nonresidential building, 61 percent; and alterations, additions, and repairs, 49 percent. The permit figures make a somewhat better record than the contract figures mentioned above, but the two sets of data differ in regard to both coverage and character.

Various spot surveys of real-estate conditions reveal gradual betterment, and the improvement has been pronounced in such areas as Detroit and the District of Columbia where purchasing power has expanded substantially.

BUILDING MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION, AND REAL ESTATE

Year and month	Construction contracts awarded						Explosives, new orders	Building-material shipments			Highways under construc- tion (National Indus- trial Recovery Act)	Con- struc- tion costs, Eng. News- Recor- d	Long- term real- estate bonds issued	Home Loan Bank, loans out- stand- ing	
	F. R. B. index ad- justed ¹	All types of construction		Residential building		Pub- lic uti- lities		Pub- lic works	Maple floor- ing	Oak floor- ing					Cem- ent
		Monthly average, 1923-25 = 100	Num- ber of pro- jects	Mil- lions of dollars	Mil- lions of square feet										
1929: March	121	15,944	485	41.7	196.9	21.0	57.6	36,710	5,845	44,382	10,113	207.8	68,431		
1930: March	102	12,421	456	20.7	101.5	70.9	79.3	33,829	4,176	36,863	8,826	206.8	11,350		
1931: March	77	10,788	370	22.1	100.9	37.6	114.6	28,255	3,095	26,243	7,192	194.5	2,015		
1932: March	26	6,646	112	8.5	33.2	7.8	22.0	18,702	2,496	13,360	3,973	157.2	905		
1933: March	14	6,303	60	4.8	16.0	2.5	15.1	16,179	1,246	7,573	3,510	158.4	0	22,688	
1934:															
March	33	7,927	178	8.0	28.1	21.0	71.9	27,725	4,643	13,711	4,618	239,974	194.1	0	93,125
April	32	8,114	131	6.0	22.7	12.4	57.5	26,958	4,303	9,476	6,492	269,229	195.9	0	88,922
May	26	9,153	134	6.2	24.8	5.6	51.2	24,231	4,512	9,813	8,784	288,460	199.6	0	86,842
June	26	8,368	127	7.5	26.6	13.1	44.3	24,812	3,573	7,965	8,541	283,506	199.6	0	86,248
July	27	7,182	120	4.8	19.8	7.9	31.2	23,384	4,421	7,713	7,898	267,509	199.7	400	85,723
August	27	7,625	120	5.0	18.6	8.7	41.9	26,063	4,279	9,041	8,249	231,554	198.4	0	85,519
September	29	7,666	110	4.8	17.9	6.5	43.5	25,489	3,386	9,003	7,388	203,027	200.6	0	86,647
October	31	10,013	135	7.0	26.3	12.6	52.6	26,892	3,408	10,095	8,439	179,453	200.9	0	87,446
November	31	7,505	112	5.3	19.9	8.5	43.8	25,108	3,005	9,533	5,674	159,599	201.4	0	87,714
December	31	5,771	93	4.0	14.6	12.9	37.2	22,635	2,668	6,964	3,104	147,807	201.9	0	87,258
1935:															
January	27	6,458	100	5.5	22.4	8.7	35.7	29,147	3,302	8,676	2,846	145,639	198.7	0	82,555
February	28	6,135	75	4.6	16.6	3.9	23.9	26,019	2,812	9,015	2,952	155,448	196.0	0	77,142
March	26	8,929	123	8.8	32.2	6.5	39.8	18,544	2,929		4,877	170,756	194.3	0	72,616
Monthly average January through March:															
1933	18	4,662	65	3.7	13.3	5.1	20.8	16,887	1,353	6,027	2,763	158.7	300	0	11,926
1934	42	7,054	154	5.2	19.2	12.7	73.9	27,271	3,991	8,987	3,783	217,784	193.1	0	93,221
1935	27	7,174	99	6.3	23.7	6.4	33.1	24,570	3,014		3,558	157,281	196.3	0	77,448

¹ Based on 3-month moving average and adjusted for seasonal variations.

² Index is as of first of month, Apr. 1, 1935, 194.5.

Transportation

FREIGHT-CAR loadings during the first 16 weeks of this year were 0.4 percent less than a year ago, but were 20 percent above those for the comparable period of 1933. In 10 of the 16 weeks, loadings were below those of a year ago.

Daily average freight-car loadings in March increased by the usual seasonal amount, but a decline in the adjusted index for April is indicated by the weekly figures. Of the 3 leading classes of freight, March loadings were lower in 2 instances and higher in 1. The adjusted index of miscellaneous loadings declined from 73 to 70 percent of the 1923-25 average and less-than-car-lot merchandise declined from 65 to 64. The index of coal loadings increased from 75 to 82 in reflection of the heavy movement in anticipation of the strike threatened prior to April 1. Since the strike was averted, coal traffic has declined.

The shippers' regional boards have recently estimated that carloadings for the second quarter of the year will be about equal to the actual loadings in the same quarter of 1934. Reductions are anticipated for agricultural commodities, but increases are expected in the loadings of manufactured articles and industrial raw materials.

Employment on class I railroads, exclusive of switching and terminal companies, increased slightly

in March for the second successive month, but after adjustment for seasonal variations, the employment index fell to 56.5 percent of the 1923-25 average, the lowest point for the current year. The number employed in March was reported as 977,591. As compared with March 1934, employment was lower in each of the 7 employment classifications with the greatest decline in the maintenance departments.

Total operating revenues of class I railroads in March were 4.2 percent below those for March a year ago, and net railway operating income declined 28 percent. For the first 3 months of the year net railway operating income was 25 percent below that for the like period in 1934. Fifty class I railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes during the first 3 months of the year.

Gross capital expenditures by the class I railroads were greater in 1934 than in any year since 1931, according to an announcement of the Association of American Railroads. Expenditures for locomotives, freight and passenger cars, and other equipment exceeded those for any year since 1930, and those for roadway and structures were greater than in 1933 but less than in 1932.

Class I railroads had 818 new freight cars on order on February 1, as compared with 732 a year earlier and 2,223 on the same date in 1933.

RAIL AND WATER TRAFFIC

Year and month	Freight-car loadings											Freight-car surplus	Pullman passengers carried	Financial statistics, class I railroads		Canal traffic		
	F. R. B. index		Total	Coal	Coke	Forest products	Grain and products	Livestock	Merchandise l.e.l.	Ore	Miscellaneous			Operating revenues	Net railway operating income	Sault Ste. Marie	New York State	Panama ¹
	Unadjusted ¹	Adjusted ²																
1929: March.....	98	105	963.2	156.5	12.8	67.0	42.6	24.2	261.2	11.4	387.3	279	2,726	511,296	95,623	0	0	1,229
1930: March.....	90	96	884.8	136.4	10.1	57.9	39.3	22.9	250.8	9.4	357.7	466	2,457	447,670	60,080	0	0	1,272
1931: March.....	75	80	733.0	128.4	7.8	33.7	38.0	19.8	222.2	5.8	277.2	622	1,966	371,911	45,636	0	0	910
1932: March.....	58	61	565.2	116.0	5.8	19.9	28.9	16.5	187.1	2.6	188.5	705	1,404	286,679	32,584	0	0	726
1933: March.....	48	50	470.9	92.3	4.4	15.3	27.7	13.4	157.0	2.1	158.7	681	872	218,102	10,806	0	0	724
1934:																		
March.....	63	66	613.5	147.2	9.0	23.7	29.7	13.4	165.6	3.7	221.2	357	1,227	293,178	52,038	0	0	1,119
April.....	60	62	583.7	100.3	5.8	24.2	26.5	16.3	166.0	7.4	237.4	368	1,212	265,391	32,265	13	140	1,038
May.....	63	63	610.4	106.8	6.8	25.1	28.1	16.2	164.9	20.7	241.6	355	1,122	282,024	39,495	5,745	550	1,008
June.....	64	64	615.6	100.3	6.8	24.6	34.9	15.4	157.7	33.1	242.7	338	1,303	282,779	41,836	7,901	557	835
July.....	63	61	586.6	93.2	4.4	20.8	42.7	22.2	153.2	31.3	218.7	348	1,280	275,984	35,221	7,522	519	770
August.....	63	59	605.0	95.9	4.1	22.3	40.1	30.9	159.6	29.0	223.1	359	1,403	282,679	39,677	6,990	627	976
September.....	67	59	628.5	116.1	5.2	22.0	34.8	34.1	159.3	24.4	232.5	318	1,354	275,511	41,020	6,145	465	1,045
October.....	64	57	632.9	121.0	5.6	22.4	30.6	28.5	163.2	17.1	244.5	328	1,265	292,903	48,625	5,006	726	1,029
November.....	60	59	588.3	123.6	5.4	21.2	27.8	22.5	160.1	6.5	221.3	381	1,131	256,967	31,583	2,627	559	1,015
December.....	56	64	518.4	122.9	6.0	18.3	25.1	16.3	144.2	3.1	182.5	302	1,371	257,506	38,738	300	0	885
1935:																		
January.....	58	64	542.6	137.6	7.8	18.7	24.0	14.5	144.1	2.7	193.2	342	1,398	264,213	21,349	0	0	825
February.....	61	65	581.4	143.4	8.6	25.1	25.6	12.4	152.2	3.2	210.9	320	1,204	254,940	25,720	0	0	708
March.....	62	65	602.9	136.6	6.7	25.2	26.9	11.6	160.8	3.7	231.4	300	1,219	280,899	37,851	0	0	961
Monthly average, January through March:																		
1933.....	50	-----	480.7	107.2	5.2	14.4	26.7	15.2	155.2	2.0	154.8	674	994	218,937	11,508	-----	-----	636
1934.....	61	-----	581.9	141.6	8.9	21.5	29.6	15.3	159.3	3.3	202.4	389	1,222	266,550	37,506	-----	-----	981
1935.....	60	-----	577.7	139.0	7.6	23.2	25.6	12.7	153.0	3.2	213.3	321	1,274	266,684	28,307	-----	-----	831

¹ Daily average basis.² Adjusted for seasonal variations.³ American vessels, both directions.⁴ Average weekly basis.

Automobiles and Rubber

PRODUCTION in the automobile industry in the initial month of the second quarter has been at a rate in excess of 100,000 cars and trucks a week. Schedules for April indicate a probable output for United States factories of more than 450,000 units, which will mean a production of over 1,500,000 vehicles for the first 4 months of the year, or more than the output of the industry for the entire year 1932. Weekly production figures and reports of stocks of dealers suggest that a production peak was reached in the latter part of April for most of the leading manufacturers. Stocks of used cars are increasing with prices tending downward.

Factory sales of automobiles in the United States have not exceeded 450,000 units in any month, except in 1928 and 1929. The demands for materials and supplies for the industry have exercised a beneficial influence on all industry and the large wage and salary payments of both manufacturers and distributors have also been a potent influence on trade. Employment and pay rolls in the industry have increased to the highest point since 1929.

Of the first quarter output in the United States, 869,162 units were passenger cars and 193,977 trucks. Excepting the month of April 1930, truck production in March was the largest since the middle of 1929, while first quarter production was even larger than in the corresponding period of that year. Passenger

car output in the first quarter was considerably less than in 1929, although larger than in the initial quarter of any year since that time.

Demand for cars has continued strong during April, according to reports of individual manufacturers. First quarter sales were in large volume and several of the leading manufacturers carried large banks of orders into the second quarter.

Retail sales of passenger cars in the first quarter, the highest for this period since 1930 were 64 percent above the opening quarter of 1934. Export demand has continued relatively strong with March shipments the highest since 1930. First quarter exports show an increase of 64 percent over 1934.

Activity in the rubber manufacturing industry declined in March. Daily average crude rubber consumption was less than in February and about 7 percent lower than a year ago.

Price movements of crude, influenced by international financial developments, have been erratic during the past month. After dropping to 10½ cents in March the price has recovered to about 11¼ cents. The retail tire price structure has also been unsettled, with discount allowances prevalent. This movement is undoubtedly influenced by the high stocks of tires which were built up in anticipation of a strike in the industry which was averted by Federal intervention.

AUTOMOBILE AND RUBBER STATISTICS

Year and month	Automobile production						Automobile exports		New passenger car registrations	New passenger-car sales		Pneumatic tires ¹		Crude rubber		
	United States					Canada	Passenger	Trucks		Unadjusted	Ad-justed ¹	Pro-duction	Do-mestic ship-ments	Do-mestic con-sump-tion, total	Im-ports	World stocks, end of month
	F.R.B. index, ad-justed ¹	Total	Passenger cars	Taxi-cabs	Trucks											
	Monthly average, 1923-25=100	Thousands		Number						Monthly average, 1929-31=100		Thousands		Long tons		
1929: March.....	143	585	512	2,079	71,799	40,621	51,504	24,883	378,069	168.8	153.5	5,639	4,804	40,257	50,610	298,383
1930: March.....	98	396	330	1,421	65,466	20,730	22,129	8,961	298,680	122.5	113.5	3,891	3,588	32,323	45,254	413,808
1931: March.....	67	276	231	410	45,161	12,993	11,524	6,005	200,841	79.9	74.0	3,730	3,143	30,165	40,788	523,003
1932: March.....	28	119	99	74	19,560	8,318	5,548	3,183	92,192	38.4	36.0	2,937	2,281	25,602	45,588	624,902
1933: March.....	27	115	97	660	17,803	6,632	5,528	2,528	78,749	32.5	30.5	1,630	1,616	15,701	28,475	622,142
1934:																
March.....	78	338	275	16	56,525	14,180	16,141	10,076	173,287	68.4	64.5	5,025	3,966	43,329	42,253	653,000
April.....	85	355	289	1	65,714	18,363	16,509	10,756	222,900	87.9	59.0	4,627	4,212	40,902	45,175	647,993
May.....	78	332	274	0	57,887	20,161	16,058	8,612	219,163	78.1	55.5	4,323	5,049	39,571	49,901	659,865
June.....	82	308	262	0	46,213	13,965	18,071	6,816	223,642	84.6	63.5	4,212	4,956	36,620	48,748	660,699
July.....	78	267	224	0	42,708	11,114	17,621	6,338	228,760	73.9	67.0	3,252	3,954	30,035	42,674	672,312
August.....	61	235	184	0	51,310	9,904	12,522	7,305	193,828	63.1	56.0	3,427	4,091	30,312	32,700	663,761
September.....	51	169	124	0	44,962	5,579	10,236	7,530	146,931	51.9	53.0	2,848	2,993	27,317	32,010	668,814
October.....	41	132	85	0	47,988	3,780	8,040	7,512	140,880	47.3	59.0	3,188	2,834	28,526	29,240	660,557
November.....	37	78	46	6	32,900	1,697	9,208	7,072	107,618	39.2	63.0	3,241	3,026	31,358	37,212	672,852
December.....	105	183	128	115	55,128	2,732	8,279	7,141	75,514	27.7	49.0	3,665	2,921	32,996	18,171	670,000
1935:																
January.....	104	293	229	(²)	63,566	16,607	11,035	6,591	136,635	51.5	75.0	4,488	3,469	42,864	40,523	674,000
February.....	105	341	278	(²)	62,394	18,114	15,067	6,760	170,615	72.7	86.5	4,251	3,112	38,868	47,844	680,169
March.....	106	430	352	(²)	68,617	21,975	23,986	8,820	240,000	100.3	94.5	4,215	4,000	38,997	46,610	680,000
Monthly average January through March:																
1933.....	36	117	99	272	17,371	4,429	6,036	2,915	76,022	29.5	-----	1,769	1,797	18,151	27,369	618,431
1934.....	68	241	193	121	58,518	9,885	9,566	7,896	109,805	45.6	-----	4,345	3,372	38,345	42,187	649,682
1935.....	105	354	290	(²)	64,659	16,890	15,336	7,390	182,417	74.8	-----	4,318 ¹	3,327	40,243	45,002	678,056

¹ Adjusted for seasonal variations.² See note on p. 51.³ Included with passenger cars. See footnote on p. 54.

Forest Products

ACTIVITY in the lumber industry for the first 4 months of 1935 showed improvement as compared with the similar period in 1934. Although production was about the same, shipments were greater by more than one-fifth and new orders by about 18 percent. Stocks at reporting mills as of April 13, had declined to 4,610,433,000 feet which was below the stocks held a year ago.

Employment in the lumber and allied industries during March increased by 2.4 percent to 50.1 percent of the 1923-25 average. The index was only 4.3 percent higher than a year ago. Increases in employment over March 1934 occurred in all the industries with the exception of the turpentine and rosin industry which reported a decline of 1.7 percent. Weekly pay rolls in the combined industries were 4.3 percent above the February figure and 14 percent above a year ago. Increases of 8 to 21 percent occurred in the four industries included in this group.

The lumber industry has been concerned during the past month with developments affecting the N. R. A. code. On April 10, 1935, the National Control Committee issued a statement that the code would be continued despite recent developments, including the decision of the Government not to prosecute the Belcher case through the Supreme Court.

Another recent event of considerable importance to the industry was the decision of the Interstate Com-

merce Commission exempting lumber, logs, shingles, and other forest products from the emergency increases in freight rates which went into effect during April. The opinion of the Commission was based on the fact that the decline in revenue freight tonnage of class I railroads since 1929 has been substantially greater in the case of most forest products than for all freight, that the unprecedented stagnation of building and certain other wood consuming operations was responsible for this larger relative decline, and that these products should not be burdened by additional freight charges at the present time.

Although current production statistics on the paper industry are not available, the employment and payroll data for March suggest that changes during that month were not pronounced. Slight increases were reported in the paper and pulp, and paper box industries.

Production and shipments of newsprint for March in both the United States and Canada were smaller than in March 1934. Mill stocks of newsprint in the United States declined slightly for the month while Canadian stocks increased to a new high record. Publishers' stocks of newsprint, on hand and in transit, at the end of March amounted to 32 days' supply, as compared with 38 days' supply at the end of February and 34 days' supply at the end of March 1934.

FOREST PRODUCTS STATISTICS

Year and month	Lumber production					Car loadings ¹		Employment			Pay rolls			Newsprint		
	Total adjusted ¹	Douglas fir	Southern pine	Southern hard- wood	California red- wood	Unad- justed	Ad- justed ¹	Fur- niture, ad- justed ¹	Saw- mills, ad- justed ¹	Tur- pentine and rosin, unad- justed	Unadjusted			Con- sump- tion by pub- lish- ers	Im- ports	Pro- duction
											Fur- niture	Saw- mills	Tur- pentine and rosin			
Monthly average, 1923-25= 100	Millions of feet, board measure					Monthly average, 1923-25=100					Short tons					
1929: March	91	351		315	44	93	89	110.9	86.8		113.1	84.7		198,722	182,994	114,586
1930: March	82	329	275	270	35	80	77	97.9	78.3		90.2	79.3		187,594	187,499	113,331
1931: March	49	186	165	165	22	47	45	77.4	46.5	92.2	65.5	39.1	57.5	179,340	169,345	101,447
1932: March	26	103	104	90	15	27	27	64.4	26.9	72.5	41.4	15.0	30.7	156,205	151,786	99,955
1933: March	22	106	87	64	12	21	20	49.7	22.1	67.5	22.1	9.6	28.9	123,402	114,752	76,565
1934:																
March	38	151	124	120	25	33	32	64.1	33.7	101.4	41.1	20.7	46.2	156,721	168,839	84,966
April	33	153	117	135	24	33	31	63.0	34.5	101.2	40.3	22.5	53.7	160,815	196,490	80,505
May	33	132	118	116	26	35	33	64.5	35.6	102.4	40.5	24.2	51.4	193,088	204,036	89,726
June	31	77	108	146	26	34	33	64.7	34.2	98.6	41.2	23.2	61.0	154,175	200,004	82,260
July	29	70	99	116	21	30	30	64.9	33.1	97.3	39.3	20.9	60.3	150,500	197,227	74,017
August	36	144	99	101	26	31	29	62.8	33.0	98.3	42.7	22.1	51.3	145,095	171,390	79,971
September	32	141	98	105	25	31	30	63.0	33.0	96.2	44.6	22.3	52.2	151,900	159,944	74,120
October	29	129	102	98	28	31	30	61.2	33.3	99.3	47.2	22.6	45.1	168,372	201,146	80,562
November	26	123	96	90	26	29	30	60.7	32.6	92.4	44.5	21.3	47.9	172,287	194,392	74,551
December	29	103	79	86	21	26	32	62.9	32.2	92.9	45.9	20.0	50.2	165,496	222,897	79,777
1935:																
January	33	111	100	131	20	28	31	66.4	32.4	95.6	43.5	19.1	52.7	157,870	160,973	80,576
February	30	144	102	146	23	36	35	67.6	34.2	96.3	47.1	21.4	54.2	169,816	138,647	70,812
March		145	103	150	23	34	33	70.3	34.6	99.7	49.7	22.4	52.3	171,139	181,597	73,528
Monthly average Janu- ary through March:																
1933	23	99	83	61	14	20		52.2	23.1	67.8	25.4	10.0	29.6	122,385	113,526	72,865
1934	34	131	114	124	23	30		63.1	32.8	99.3	39.0	19.1	49.4	150,545	154,058	79,793
1935		133	102	142	22	33		68.1	33.7	97.2	46.8	21.0	53.1	166,275	160,406	74,972

¹ Adjusted for seasonal variations.² Of forest products.

Iron and Steel

THE declining trend of steel-ingot production was halted early in April, and more recently there has been a slight increase in the rate of operations. For the month, it is estimated that production will be at the rate of about 46 percent of capacity, compared with 49 percent in March and 53 percent in April 1934.

Production has been sustained largely by the volume of orders from miscellaneous consumers. Releases of the automobile makers and parts suppliers, which had declined in March as stocks accumulated earlier by the manufacturers were being utilized, have in recent weeks been in steady volume. Farm implement, refrigerator manufacturers, and tin-plate mills have continued to take considerable tonnage. Orders for the heavier rolled products of the industry have remained at low levels.

Production of steel ingots in March was 5 percent lower than in February, on a daily average basis. The American Iron and Steel Institute reports that production of ingots for the first quarter was 8,407,000 gross tons, an increase of 22 percent over the first quarter of 1934.

Pig-iron production in March was at about the same rate as in February. On April 1, the 98 furnaces in blast were producing at a daily rate of 57,300 tons as compared with 96 stacks producing at a rate of 56,700 on March 1. Shipments of pig iron were stimulated prior to the inauguration of the freight-rate increases granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which became effective April 18.

The report on machine-tool orders for March revealed a favorable turn in this industry, following the set-back in February. Business during the past 5 months has given evidence of the best demand for machine tools since the low point of the first quarter of 1933. In the first 3 months of this year, orders were higher than in any quarter since the third quarter of 1930.

Structural-steel awards have picked up noticeably, but are still below awards for the same period of 1934. An outstanding feature of April awards was the placement of an order for 16,000 tons for a strip mill in the Detroit area. Fabricators anticipate a substantial volume of business from the grade-crossing elimination program as well as from other work to be undertaken under the Works Relief Act recently enacted by Congress.

New orders for steel sheets, as reported by independent sheet manufacturers, were a little higher than in February, but lagged behind production and shipments. Shipments of sheets represented the highest March total since 1930. First-quarter shipments were more than a third larger than in 1934.

Shipments of finished-steel products by the leading producer in March were about 15 percent above February. For the first quarter shipments were 37 percent in excess of shipments of the first quarter of 1934.

IRON AND STEEL STATISTICS

Year and month	General operations			Iron and steel		Pig iron		Steel ingots		Steel sheets		United States Steel Corporation, finished products, shipments	Prices			
	Production, adjusted ¹	Employment, adjusted	Pay rolls, unadjusted	Exports	Imports	Production	Furnaces in blast	Production	Percent of capacity	New orders	Shipments		Iron and steel, composite ¹	Steel billets, Bessemer (Pittsburgh)	Steel scrap (Chicago)	Finished steel, composite
	Monthly average, 1923-25=100			Thousands of long tons		Number	Thousands of long tons			Thousands of short tons		Long tons	Dollars per long ton			Dollars per 100 pounds
1929: March	130	100.6	109.7	271	53	3,714	212	5,038	99	464	364		35.98	34.00	15.56	2.55
1930: March	109	95.3	99.2	238	57	3,246	185	4,254	82	300	275	1,240,171	34.79	33.60	13.19	2.43
1931: March	77	74.9	68.6	109	40	2,032	116	3,054	55	236	208	907,251	31.65	30.00	10.00	2.23
1932: March	35	57.7	35.5	50	41	967	60	1,433	25	102	118	388,579	29.28	27.00	7.13	2.17
1933: March	22	46.2	22.7	81	22	542	38	898	15	83	75	256,793	27.92	26.00	5.25	2.10
1934:																
March	66	69.1	51.3	261	38	1,620	96	2,761	46	158	201	588,209	31.38	26.00	12.13	2.31
April	76	71.5	56.8	202	27	1,727	110	2,898	53	272	184	643,009	32.67	26.75	11.75	2.40
May	84	74.3	61.3	242	29	2,043	117	3,353	56	246	241	745,063	32.97	29.00	10.95	2.53
June	85	76.3	62.6	219	25	1,930	89	3,016	53	115	302	985,337	32.96	29.00	9.75	2.53
July	47	71.4	47.6	233	18	1,225	75	1,473	27	73	85	369,938	32.32	27.40	9.65	2.46
August	38	68.8	45.5	243	32	1,054	62	1,364	23	66	78	378,023	32.24	27.00	9.19	2.44
September	37	65.4	41.1	301	24	898	62	1,252	23	77	73	370,366	32.15	27.00	8.50	2.44
October	41	65.6	42.8	220	20	951	65	1,462	25	103	95	343,962	32.10	27.00	8.75	2.44
November	48	66.4	44.2	299	35	957	59	1,589	28	133	109	366,119	32.15	27.00	9.25	2.44
December	64	67.7	47.6	283	20	1,023	69	1,942	35	193	142	418,630	32.39	27.00	10.31	2.44
1935:																
January	79	69.4	51.9	263	23	1,477	90	2,834	47	322	206	534,055	32.58	27.00	11.80	2.44
February	79	70.6	39.0	229	29	1,609	96	2,742	52	183	201	583,137	32.54	27.00	11.25	2.44
March	71	70.9	59.5	323	21	1,777	98	2,931	49	193	233	668,036	32.36	27.00	10.50	2.44
Monthly average January through March:																
1933:	28	47.6	23.4	67	21	555	43	996	18	80	76	272,620	28.01	26.00	5.25	2.11
1934:	62	66.8	46.0	197	29	1,366	91	2,305	40	184	159	435,162	31.28	26.00	11.21	2.31
1935:	76	70.3	56.8	272	24	1,621	95	2,902	49	233	213	595,083	32.49	27.00	11.18	2.44

Textile Industries

MALADJUSTMENTS in the cotton-textile industry became so pronounced by the latter part of March that organized curtailment of operations was undertaken in order to reduce an excessive accumulation of stocks and strengthen the price structure. By the middle of April the situation showed some improvement owing to the reduction in production and the increase in cloth sales. Production of cotton cloth declined from a weekly average of 126,000,000 yards in March to 112,350,000 yards during the first 3 weeks of April and finishing operations were also generally curtailed. Cloth prices declined throughout March and gray-goods prices continued downward during the first half of April. Some strengthening, however, occurred in prices of finished goods.

The pronounced unsettlement in cotton manufacturing contrasts with conditions in other branches of the textile industry. Operations in the woolen industry have continued at a high rate through the first half of April. In the rayon industry there has been a tendency to restrict operations, but production is still high. Production of silk goods has been reduced notwithstanding the maintenance of silk deliveries to the mills at a steady pace. The relatively favorable trend in the wool and silk industries was responsible for the increase in the seasonally adjusted production index of textile production in March.

The current difficulties of the cotton-textile industry are similar in many respects to those which existed during the March-June period of last year. Production of cotton cloth during the first quarter of 1935 exceeded sales by a wide margin, resulting in an accumulation of stocks almost as large as that which existed at the end of July 1934. The N. R. A., on petition from the code authority, declared a 12-week emergency period, effective on March 26, which permitted general organized curtailment to the extent of 25 percent in the maximum machine hours permitted under the Cotton Code. Although a reduction was not ordered immediately for the entire industry, hours have been restricted in certain important sections.

After allowance for the usual seasonal movement, cotton consumption in March was about 5 percent lower than in February; it was also about 12 percent below the figure for March of last year. Spindle activity showed similar changes. Over this monthly period, changes in the production and sales of cotton cloth appear to have been minor, but when comparisons are made on a quarterly basis the high rate of operations, despite the sales trend, is apparent.

Daily average wool consumption in March was 18 percent greater than in February. Machinery activity declined, but production of cloth continued at a high level.

TEXTILE STATISTICS

Year and month	Production index, adjusted ¹	Cotton, raw	Cotton and manufactures			Wool	Wool manufactures				Wholesale price, woolen and worsted goods	Silk					
		Mill consumption	Spindle activity, total	Cotton cloth finishing ²		Wholesale price, cotton goods	Consumption ³	Spinning spindles		Looms		Deliveries to mills	Operations, machinery activity			Wholesale price, raw, Japanese, 12-15 (New York)	
				Production	Stocks, end of month			Woolen	Worsted	Narrow			Wide	Broad looms	Narrow looms		Spinning spindles ⁴
	Month-ly average, 1923-25 = 100	Run-ning bales	Millions of spindle hours	Thousands of yards	Month-ly average, 1926 = 100	Thou-sands of pounds	Percent of active hours to total reported				Month-ly average, 1926 = 100	Bales of 133 pounds	Percent of active hours to total			Dollars per pound	
1929: March	117	631,669	8,911		100.6	47,955	83	68	60	67	91.1	49,878				4.998	
1930: March	99	507,646	7,344		90.3	37,195	58	50	39	46	82.0	50,863				4.531	
1931: March	97	490,509	7,000		72.4	40,373	57	57	34	59	71.8	55,383				2.561	
1932: March	82	488,907	6,967		56.2	29,384	45	37	26	48	62.7	46,761				1.617	
1933: March	76	495,183	7,050		50.0	24,943	42	32	28	43	53.2	38,934				1.182	
1934:																	
March	94	544,870	7,706	131,426	99,614	89.1	36,119	75	44	38	66	84.0	44,080	62.3	36.6	59.7	1.405
April	90	512,594	7,259	122,951	106,388	88.2	29,889	70	39	40	55	82.0	37,392	54.7	35.7	48.6	1.318
May	88	519,299	7,268	114,803	107,128	86.3	28,213	68	40	41	56	81.0	38,740	38.1	29.0	31.5	1.284
June	77	363,262	5,241	83,414	118,034	86.0	26,213	71	29	30	54	80.8	33,069	46.5	25.6	40.0	1.199
July	78	359,951	5,152	76,833	109,756	85.1	27,254	71	31	26	53	80.7	32,021	42.9	24.9	41.5	1.139
August	81	420,949	5,753	84,499	101,057	86.4	28,495	72	26	24	51	78.9	36,247	41.7	29.7	40.3	1.133
September	64	295,960	3,716	90,772	101,983	87.8	23,467	45	21	18	28	78.0	32,599	25.0	18.7	28.0	1.125
October	90	520,310	7,185	126,384	108,830	86.6	34,065	63	35	34	45	74.8	49,106	48.1		43.2	1.185
November	87	477,060	6,703	114,139	111,758	84.4	44,858	66	48	29	48	74.1	37,548			44.4	1.292
December	97	413,535	6,027	107,379	107,585	84.3	57,065	71	65	26	63	74.0	40,941			46.8	1.358
1935:																	
January	103	546,787	7,510	120,203	100,008	84.1	58,370	85	74	28	81	73.8	47,443			55.0	1.348
February	100	478,291	6,575	117,780	97,232	83.3	51,616	92	71	31	88	73.6	41,732			51.3	1.432
March	98	481,135	6,663	117,485	97,732	82.4	65,006	81	61	29	82	73.1	44,347			45.2	1.327
Monthly average January through March:																	
1933	82	234,428	6,709			49.7	31,244	54	48	33	57	53.3	39,268				1.229
1934	91	254,990	7,124	112,082	103,614	88.1	35,478	72	48	36	66	84.2	41,348	59.8	35.2	59.4	1.469
1935	100	251,036	6,916	118,489	98,324	83.3	58,331	86	69	29	84	73.5	44,507			59.5	1.369

¹ Adjusted for seasonal variations.² Printed only.³ Grease equivalent; see note on p. 54.⁴ Twisting spindles.

Developments in the Chemical Industry

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SUBSTANTIAL improvement in the chemical industry occurred during 1934 and further gains were made in the first quarter of the current year. The industry has been quick to respond to the expansion in business activity and has in recent periods preserved the enviable record established during the depression. In part, this relative success has been owing to the initiative of the industry and the constant stream of new products and new uses emanating from the laboratories, which are an important and integral part of the industry.

Table 1.—Production of Chemicals

[Based on the data carried in the Survey of Current Business, excepting the statistics on sulphur, coal tar, phosphate rock, and potash, which represent Bureau of Mines annual totals]

	1933	1934	Percent change
Alcohol:			
Denatured.....1,000 wine gal.	73,816	95,386	+29.2
Ethyl.....1,000 proof gal.	138,189	180,194	+30.4
Methanol:			
Crude.....gal.	3,079,286	3,726,230	+21.0
Synthetic.....gal.	8,793,152	12,534,424	+42.5
Explosives (new orders).....1,000 lb.	249,365	307,385	+23.3
Sulphur.....long tons.	1,406,063	1,427,473	+1.1
Sulphuric acid.....short tons.	1,366,973	1,519,504	+11.2
Fertilizer, Southern States, consumption			
short tons.	3,133,187	3,547,593	+13.2
Superphosphates.....short tons.	2,694,870	2,868,016	+6.4
Pine oil.....gal.	2,830,093	3,548,678	+25.4
Rosin:			
Gum (receipts).....bbl. 500 lb.	979,599	1,030,574	+5.2
Wood.....bbl. 500 lb.	430,160	505,224	+17.5
Turpentine:			
Gum (receipts).....bbl. 50 gal.	257,682	247,403	-4.0
Wood.....bbl. 50 gal.	68,440	81,688	+19.4
Paints, varnish, and lacquer products (sales) ²			
1,000 dol.	222,761	282,463	+26.8
Paints:			
Calcimines.....dollars.	1,578,498	2,660,545	+71.0
Plastic.....dollars.	1,102,163	417,127	-62.2
Cold-water.....dollars.	734,994	823,586	+12.1
Cellulose plastics (s, r, and t):			
Nitrocellulose.....1,000 lb.	11,919	12,360	+3.7
Cellulose acetate.....1,000 lb.	2,484	4,824	+94.2
Coal tar.....1,000 gal.	363,299	419,000	+15.3
Phosphate rock.....long tons.	2,309,269	2,677,277	+15.9
Potash (K ₂ O).....short tons.	143,378	144,342	+0.7

¹ Produced by fertilizer manufacturers.

² Represents about 80 percent of total sales.

So rapid have been the developments during recent years that increasing public attention has been drawn to them and this has tended to create the impression that industrial chemicals are of very recent origin. It is perhaps not unusual even today to hear one speak of the American chemical industry as a post-war development acquired from abroad. The domestic industry is, in fact, far from an "infant" industry, as is evident from the American Chemical Industry Tercentenary, which was held in New York during the week of April

22, 1935, in celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of chemical manufacture in this country.

Conditions Improved in 1934

While 1934 was not a census year and it is not possible to measure the extent of the gain in the value of products of the industry for that period, sufficient data are available to indicate that production was substantially higher than in the last census year, 1933. Table 1 presents the production statistics for some of the leading items for 1933 and 1934. Numerous products not listed in the table were also produced in larger volume in 1934 than in the preceding year. Alkali output was estimated to have advanced 4 percent in 1934; production of caustic soda was estimated to have been larger than in any other year since 1921, with the exception of 1929. Ammonium-sulphate and coal-distillate production likewise increased, and synthetic camphor production exceeded 30 percent of domestic consumption.

Numerous important chemical industries have not been mentioned in the foregoing paragraph because of the lack of current statistics. An appreciation of the importance of these industries may be obtained by referring to table 2, which presents the summary statistics from the Census of Manufactures for the 2 years, 1931 and 1933.

While it is not evident from this table, it is a fact that the chemical industry made a relatively better showing in 1933 than did manufacturing industries as a whole. For example, the value of output of the chemical and allied industries declined 17 percent, while the products of all manufacturing industries dropped 24 percent in value. Similarly, the average number of wage earners employed during 1933 was 3 percent more than the number employed in 1931, as compared with the recession of 7 percent for all manufacturing industries combined.

Sample data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics reveal the extent of improvement in the volume of employment and pay rolls in the industry in 1934. Average monthly employment for this period was 15 percent in excess of employment during the preceding year and average weekly pay rolls were up 20 percent. Employment in the chemical and allied products

industries in March 1935 was only 2.5 percent less than the average for 1929. Pay rolls were about a fifth less.

Profits Larger in All Major Divisions in 1934

Annual reports so far published for the year 1934, representing an important part of the industry, record larger profits in all major divisions, and the few reports available for the first quarter of 1935 reveal relatively favorable results for this period. The 1934 returns for leading companies have been tabulated by a leading New York bank and show the following results:

Five fertilizer concerns, which reported a deficit of 2¼ million dollars in 1933, had a profit of over 2 million dollars in 1934. Profits of 8 paint and varnish producers were 7 million dollars in 1934, or 7.1 percent greater than in the preceding year. Twenty drug and sundry firms reported profits of 37¼ million dollars, 24 percent greater than in 1933. Twenty-five industrial chemical producers had a profit of 117¼ million dollars, 21 percent more than in 1933. While the performance of these leading companies may have been above the average, there is little doubt that results for the entire industry were superior to those of 1933.

The rising volume of business and profits, together with new developments, resulted in a noteworthy program of construction and modernization in 1934. Among the new plants completed or under construction were the 3 exceedingly large alkali and 2 new sulphur plants located in the South, 3 titanium pigment plants,

Table 2.—The Chemical and Related Industries (Bureau of the Census)

Industry	Number of establishments ¹		Wage earners, average for year ¹		Value of products (thousands of dollars)	
	1931	1933	1931	1933 ²	1931	1933
Alcohol, ethyl, and distilled liquors.....	27	51	997	2,514	21,741	60,850
Baking powders, yeast, etc.....	45	40	2,881	2,690	47,027	31,975
Blackings, stains, dressings.....	156	154	1,501	1,625	20,343	19,056
Bluing.....	20	16	95	77	1,179	1,033
Bone black, carbon black, lamp black.....	62	48	1,039	1,449	9,535	8,507
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified.....	558	541	48,522	53,190	533,175	476,503
Cleaning and polishing preparations.....	388	327	2,449	2,755	48,007	41,048
Compressed and liquefied gases.....	349	326	2,844	2,763	41,806	32,007
Druggists' preparations.....	449	411	14,087	12,920	173,897	146,776
Drug grinding.....	23	22	661	630	9,159	6,399
Explosives.....	78	66	4,733	4,168	46,258	35,106
Fertilizers.....	599	522	14,551	13,063	154,350	94,939
Glue and gelatin.....	72	63	2,559	2,013	27,516	17,163
Ink, printing.....	171	160	2,247	2,094	32,188	26,166
Linseed oil, cake, and meal.....	28	22	1,837	1,625	62,883	40,463
Oils, essential.....	12	12	128	175	3,505	3,094
Paints and varnishes.....	1,039	961	22,521	22,880	350,726	289,443
Patent and proprietary compounds.....	1,246	965	9,586	8,740	153,818	138,145
Perfumes, cosmetics, toilet preparations.....	658	400	10,026	8,978	153,818	99,049
Tanning materials, dyestuffs, etc.....	116	124	1,962	2,141	26,469	23,322
Turpentine and rosin.....	953	843	28,257	26,255	16,506	16,427
Wood distillation and charcoal manufacture.....	63	54	2,654	2,731	11,440	11,036
Matches.....	19	18	3,369	4,726	18,473	26,373

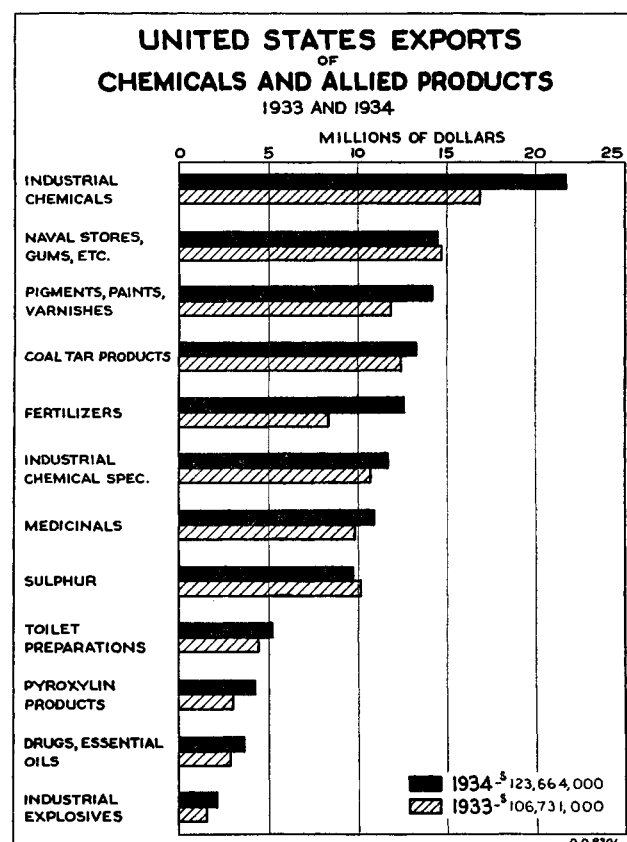
¹ This item is an average of the numbers reported for the several months of the year. In calculating it, equal weight must be given to full-time and part-time wage earners (not reported separately by the manufacturers), and for this reason it exceeds the number that would have been required to perform the work done in the industries if all wage earners had been continuously employed.

² Revised; comparable with 1933.

a second potash plant, 4 synthetic organic chemical establishments, and the first commercial plant in this country for the manufacture of urea.

Technological Progress

Technological progress during the past year resulted not only in the introduction of new products, but also permitted the greater utilization of waste materials and a wider and more intelligent use of existing materials. It is possible to cite only a few of what are apparently the significant technological developments.



Bromine, for example, formerly extracted from interior salt-well brines is now extracted from sea water; synthetic resins, a spectacular coal-tar development of years of study, now draws upon petroleum and other non-coal-tar materials with the resultant wider variety and specification possibilities. Textile detergent requirements (soaps) may now be met by sulphated higher alcohols. New solvents have recently been evolved and have entered consumption on a tonnage basis. Synthetic rubber, which up to 1934 was a pilot plant product, has blossomed into large scale production and chemically-treated rubber finds new outlets in paint and other channels. Solid carbon dioxide, which has been meeting refrigeration requirements in numerous outlets, now faces a competitive development; crystal urea, a highly concentrated nitrogenous requisite for fertilizers, has become a tonnage reality; cellulose nitrate, the inflammable base of pyroxylin plastics, encounters the competition of the growing cellulose acetate industry, and potassium carbonate formerly imported is now made in the United States.

Boron carbide, an abrasive akin to the diamond in hardness, is now commercially available, and sodium oxide, a concentrated alkali, may become an interesting new material for varied processing. Oligodynamy, an old scientific principle, has now become an acquisition to branches of industry concerned with bacteriological control.

Foreign Sales Expanded

The expansion of sales of domestic chemical products in 1934 was not confined to the United States. American chemical products were exported to many markets throughout the world to the amount of \$124,000,000, a figure which was, however, less than the exports in any year since 1922, except 1933.

Increased production of chemicals, and the expansion in manufacturing activity generally, has created an increased demand for imported chemicals and chemical raw materials not available in the United States in adequate quantity. However, the gradual shift to the use of synthetic domestic products in the place of natural products has tended to reduce imports during the past 4 years and may permanently alter the volume of imports. Imports valued at \$96,400,000 in 1934 were more than in 1933 and 1932 but less than in other recent years.

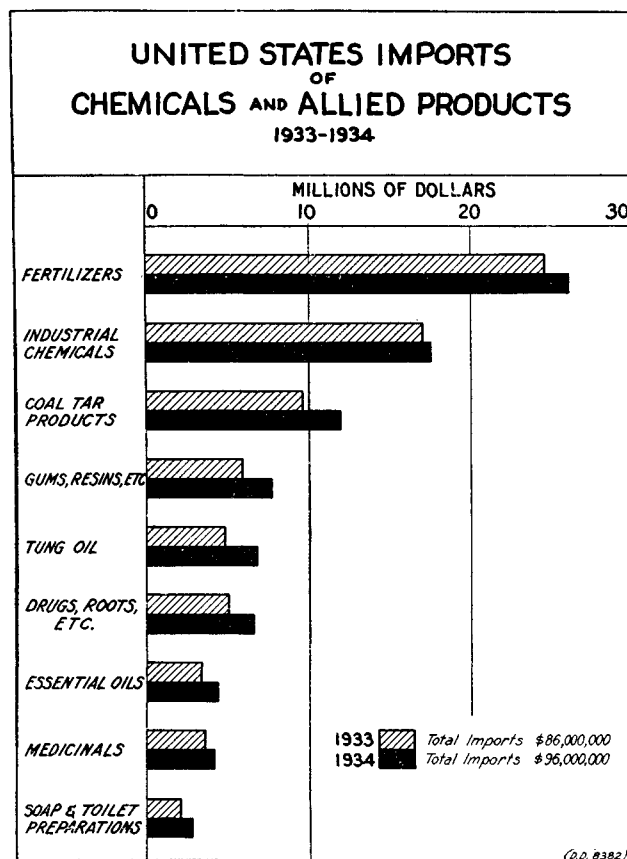
Although in examining the chart of exports of chemicals by major groups, consideration must be given to the difference in prices during the 2 years, nevertheless, there were many gains in the volume of individual commodities exported. Some of the largest increases in exports of industrial chemicals in 1934 were in calcium chloride, which nearly doubled in quantity, in sodium and potassium compounds, organic and inorganic acids, aluminum sulphate, and copper sulphate. Commodities included under the industrial chemical specialties class which recorded quantity gains were nicotine sulphate, lead arsenate, other agricultural insecticides, household insecticides, disinfectants and similar preparations, petroleum jelly, dextrine, rubber compounding agents, cementing preparations, metal-working compounds, and automobile polishes.

In the paint group, exports of ready mixed paints, stains, and enamels were up 50 percent in quantity in 1934 as compared with 1933. All classes comprising the fertilizer group gained in tonnage. Larger quantities of essential oils were sold abroad.

Shifts in Import Trade

Among significant developments in the import trade were: The substantial decline in receipts of ammonium sulphate from the record imports of 1933; the

gain in imports of sodium nitrate after 2 years of relatively small receipts, the continued rise in imports of cyanamide from Canada; the sharp drop in incoming shipments of guano as a result of the failure to obtain supplies from Peru; the spectacular increase in imports of "other nitrogenous materials" due chiefly to added imports of ammonium nitrate type fertilizers; and in the industrial chemical group, to the decline in



imports of a comparatively large number of individual commodities which recorded the lowest volumes imported for the past 10 years.

This review is based largely on material gathered for use in a forthcoming Trade Information Bulletin No. 823 entitled "World Chemical Developments in 1934." In addition to the factual presentation on the domestic chemical industry, information is also provided in this bulletin relative to our principal industrial competitors and markets. Developments in 46 countries are reviewed and 25 countries are treated extensively. Soviet Russia and the South American Republics are stressed—the former as a new competitor and the latter as a market which is progressing industrially.

It is expected that this Bulletin will be available for distribution early in June.

MANUFACTURED GAS—CUSTOMERS, SALES, AND REVENUE ¹

Year and month	Customers				Sales				Revenues from sales to consumers			
	Total	Domestic	House heating	Industrial and commercial	Total	Domestic	House heating	Industrial and commercial	Total	Domestic	House heating	Industrial and commercial
	Thousands				Millions of cubic feet				Thousands of dollars			
1929												
January	10,064	9,599	32	427	36,078	25,201	2,141	8,528	39,679	30,156	1,786	7,565
February	10,077	9,607	33	430	35,441	24,304	2,259	8,682	38,929	29,244	1,869	7,646
March	10,101	9,633	33	429	34,085	23,358	1,841	8,692	37,296	28,003	1,553	7,574
April	10,150	9,680	32	432	33,647	23,309	1,316	8,836	36,987	28,070	1,087	7,663
May	10,212	9,739	32	434	34,205	24,160	958	8,908	37,561	29,029	849	7,494
June	10,236	9,748	30	451	32,650	23,524	429	8,538	36,457	28,534	391	7,387
July	10,249	9,768	24	450	29,341	20,752	130	8,312	32,970	25,586	131	7,102
August	10,310	9,832	22	448	28,903	20,477	77	8,198	32,617	25,396	86	6,995
September	10,335	9,852	27	449	31,215	22,558	150	8,342	35,133	27,668	151	7,173
October	10,372	9,876	37	451	33,487	23,898	696	8,703	37,163	28,956	616	7,441
November	10,384	9,884	42	451	33,607	23,278	1,559	8,569	37,119	28,198	1,314	7,458
December	10,396	9,893	44	452	35,999	24,509	2,705	8,559	39,458	29,439	2,244	7,610
Total	122,884	117,111	389	5,302	398,657	279,328	14,261	102,866	441,369	338,280	12,076	89,108
Monthly average	10,240	9,759	32	442	33,221	23,277	1,188	8,572	36,781	28,190	1,006	7,426
1930												
January	10,398	9,890	45	457	37,860	25,593	3,046	8,993	41,075	30,521	2,471	7,910
February	10,347	9,839	45	456	36,498	24,127	3,057	9,072	39,565	28,985	2,499	7,910
March	10,372	9,867	45	454	35,256	23,644	2,495	8,884	38,322	28,407	2,006	7,736
April	10,397	9,887	45	457	35,777	24,295	2,123	9,181	38,899	29,084	1,703	7,945
May	10,472	9,962	44	458	34,254	24,315	1,072	8,705	37,789	29,139	949	7,526
June	10,372	9,862	43	461	32,892	23,869	526	8,329	36,857	28,934	532	7,247
July	10,435	9,933	36	459	28,966	21,172	171	7,448	33,038	26,070	174	6,662
August	10,434	9,932	34	460	27,444	19,986	118	7,200	31,483	24,798	128	6,426
September	10,485	9,981	37	459	30,248	22,482	164	7,438	34,459	27,519	169	6,627
October	10,497	9,980	47	462	32,852	24,058	706	7,883	36,901	29,160	628	6,950
November	10,485	9,966	52	459	33,293	23,237	1,943	7,903	36,990	28,099	1,597	7,133
December	10,422	9,900	54	461	35,296	24,103	2,964	8,002	38,677	28,891	2,380	7,238
Total	125,114	119,000	528	5,504	400,636	280,880	18,384	99,038	444,055	339,607	15,235	87,310
Monthly average	10,426	9,917	44	459	33,386	23,407	1,532	8,253	37,005	28,301	1,270	7,276
1931												
January	10,427	9,904	55	461	37,585	25,243	3,759	8,365	40,661	30,012	2,960	7,542
February	10,378	9,844	54	472	35,020	23,159	3,436	8,236	38,109	27,890	2,718	7,370
March	10,404	9,875	52	470	34,476	22,926	2,976	8,374	37,460	27,488	2,390	7,419
April	10,393	9,865	52	470	34,709	23,739	2,375	8,410	37,979	28,461	1,955	7,403
May	10,459	9,916	52	484	33,659	23,934	1,431	8,136	37,244	28,744	1,198	7,174
June	10,410	9,867	50	488	31,794	23,390	603	7,659	35,903	28,465	512	6,806
July	10,436	9,902	45	483	28,140	20,863	215	6,935	32,399	25,856	202	6,235
August	10,438	9,905	43	484	26,780	19,806	157	6,688	30,972	24,682	156	6,030
September	10,483	9,947	44	486	29,540	22,273	197	6,917	34,000	27,444	193	6,243
October	10,468	9,928	52	482	31,716	23,792	629	7,119	35,903	28,881	557	6,341
November	10,379	9,836	57	480	32,105	23,026	1,545	7,348	35,730	27,794	1,229	6,545
December	10,344	9,796	59	482	33,154	22,936	2,584	7,430	36,206	27,472	1,992	6,602
Total	125,019	118,585	614	5,742	388,677	275,087	19,908	91,617	432,563	333,190	16,061	81,710
Monthly average	10,418	9,882	51	479	32,390	22,924	1,659	7,635	36,047	27,766	1,338	6,809
1932												
January	10,246	9,740	58	439	33,419	23,405	2,942	6,842	37,583	28,775	2,283	6,370
February	10,226	9,717	58	442	31,819	21,741	3,006	6,858	35,720	26,857	2,323	6,390
March	10,195	9,686	58	443	33,465	22,999	3,249	7,004	37,293	28,128	2,490	6,520
April	10,212	9,703	58	443	32,717	23,152	2,620	6,750	36,892	28,418	2,006	6,324
May	10,175	9,669	57	441	30,454	22,777	1,321	6,184	35,094	28,048	1,055	5,855
June	10,135	9,634	52	442	28,800	22,288	471	5,888	33,820	27,767	396	5,530
July	10,068	9,576	44	440	26,110	20,359	210	5,402	31,049	25,656	199	5,082
August	10,017	9,526	46	437	24,225	18,780	160	5,136	29,096	23,958	153	4,873
September	10,010	9,521	48	435	26,716	21,060	201	5,292	31,695	26,368	188	5,016
October	9,981	9,481	57	434	28,857	22,225	715	5,716	33,464	27,416	594	5,317
November	9,914	9,411	61	434	29,036	20,952	1,833	6,039	32,868	25,783	1,372	5,563
December	9,856	9,351	61	435	30,735	21,407	2,937	6,162	34,024	26,064	2,088	5,716
Total	121,033	115,016	657	5,264	356,352	261,143	19,666	73,282	408,596	323,238	15,148	68,557
Monthly average	10,086	9,585	55	439	29,696	21,762	1,639	6,107	34,050	26,937	1,262	5,713
1933												
January	9,736	9,237	60	430	31,126	21,711	3,082	6,128	34,214	26,255	2,166	5,649
February	9,702	9,206	60	427	29,666	20,355	3,046	6,072	32,657	24,808	2,151	5,561
March	9,714	9,217	59	428	29,839	20,782	2,941	5,912	32,812	25,142	2,069	5,449
April	9,718	9,222	59	428	29,313	20,811	2,306	6,029	32,370	25,222	1,668	5,350
May	9,689	9,196	56	429	28,722	21,038	1,287	6,243	32,064	25,581	952	5,390
June	9,755	9,265	51	429	27,303	20,543	438	6,183	31,100	25,382	361	5,244
July	9,751	9,267	44	432	24,793	18,461	212	5,990	28,429	23,132	194	5,003
August	9,774	9,288	44	434	24,223	17,916	182	5,995	27,847	22,577	171	4,999
September	9,830	9,340	49	434	26,219	19,915	251	5,911	30,122	24,764	225	5,020
October	9,847	9,336	69	434	28,121	20,959	837	6,146	31,614	25,646	623	5,218
November	9,821	9,300	78	434	29,252	20,164	2,478	6,410	31,818	24,593	1,641	5,452
December	9,818	9,292	81	436	30,966	20,504	3,641	6,619	32,843	24,800	2,334	5,572
Total	117,155	111,164	710	5,174	339,542	243,160	20,699	73,637	377,888	297,902	14,553	63,906
Monthly average	9,763	9,264	59	431	28,295	20,263	1,725	6,136	31,491	24,825	1,213	5,325
1934												
January	9,776	9,241	90	436	32,895	21,159	4,620	6,902	34,262	25,508	2,879	5,728
February	9,807	9,275	91	433	33,179	20,947	4,593	7,435	33,923	24,888	2,985	5,907

¹ Compiled by the American Gas Association and represent a revision of the data shown on pages 19 and 20 of the May 1933 and page 20 of the May 1934 issues, as well as in subsequent monthly numbers. The revisions were occasioned by the fact that two or three companies changed from the distribution of manufactured gas to natural gas during the year 1934. The data of these companies so reclassified were eliminated from the series on manufactured gas and transferred to natural gas series from 1929 to date. See p. 29 for the figures subsequent to February 1934.

NATURAL GAS—CUSTOMERS, SALES, AND REVENUE ¹

Year and month	Customers			Sales			Revenues from sales to consumers		
	Total	Domestic	Industrial and commercial	Total	Domestic	Industrial and commercial	Total	Domestic	Industrial and commercial
	Thousands			Millions of cubic feet			Thousands of dollars		
1929									
January	5,003	4,621	380	99,000	43,802	54,403	38,901	24,909	13,805
February	4,997	4,613	383	102,720	45,649	56,324	39,860	25,612	14,063
March	4,973	4,588	384	91,561	36,870	54,048	34,963	21,535	13,296
April	4,985	4,590	394	78,685	25,937	51,922	29,244	16,674	12,401
May	4,979	4,585	394	74,584	21,672	51,944	26,984	14,693	12,160
June	4,967	4,575	390	66,095	14,703	50,544	23,149	11,498	11,478
July	4,961	4,574	385	58,275	7,602	49,807	19,314	8,149	10,997
August	4,967	4,581	384	59,801	5,419	54,434	19,040	7,368	11,499
September	5,004	4,616	387	61,041	7,268	52,888	19,862	8,246	11,459
October	5,112	4,708	402	72,295	12,054	59,154	23,423	10,798	12,413
November	5,160	4,756	403	87,841	25,314	61,006	30,511	16,959	13,291
December	5,172	4,763	408	101,861	38,307	62,066	37,189	23,001	13,924
Total	60,280	55,570	4,693	953,758	284,626	657,540	342,439	189,441	150,726
Monthly average	5,023	4,631	391	79,480	23,719	54,795	28,537	15,787	12,560
1930									
January	5,476	5,046	429	109,908	45,791	63,042	42,841	27,326	15,284
February	5,470	5,040	429	107,428	45,582	60,736	41,994	26,703	15,002
March	5,463	5,031	431	95,025	35,180	59,012	36,136	21,772	14,184
April	5,431	5,002	427	90,923	31,252	58,803	33,877	19,949	13,743
May	5,444	5,021	421	72,604	20,737	51,004	27,067	14,982	11,918
June	5,411	4,995	414	65,831	14,962	50,049	23,573	12,236	11,177
July	5,392	4,979	410	57,816	8,905	47,878	19,762	9,269	10,330
August	5,346	4,937	407	56,672	7,045	48,751	18,738	8,360	10,251
September	5,392	4,982	408	58,771	8,453	49,553	19,656	9,094	10,393
October	5,444	5,025	417	66,594	13,805	52,047	22,938	11,705	11,069
November	5,496	5,063	430	80,428	27,661	52,128	30,207	18,122	11,955
December	5,509	5,069	438	92,067	37,998	53,391	36,101	23,128	12,823
Total	65,273	60,189	5,060	954,066	297,372	646,394	352,889	202,584	148,159
Monthly average	5,439	5,016	422	79,506	24,781	53,866	29,407	16,882	12,347
1931									
January	5,537	5,245	290	102,820	52,140	50,095	42,748	31,009	11,620
February	5,576	5,270	304	91,298	43,382	47,341	37,357	26,197	11,010
March	5,562	5,256	303	88,840	40,556	47,146	35,555	24,718	10,595
April	5,547	5,242	303	85,340	36,157	48,479	33,368	22,535	10,734
May	5,556	5,250	303	70,363	27,597	42,033	27,699	18,455	9,163
June	5,501	5,207	292	59,769	17,945	41,162	22,257	13,825	8,360
July	5,464	5,176	286	53,304	10,640	41,909	18,570	10,267	8,232
August	5,444	5,161	281	51,397	9,505	41,166	17,651	9,701	7,853
September	5,458	5,176	280	54,905	10,953	43,093	18,580	10,478	8,012
October	5,463	5,181	280	61,081	14,591	45,650	21,040	12,561	8,389
November	5,513	5,223	289	71,273	24,993	45,513	26,515	17,554	8,801
December	5,518	5,220	296	84,448	37,723	45,462	33,612	24,044	9,448
Total	66,138	62,608	3,506	874,836	326,181	539,049	335,252	221,341	112,617
Monthly average	5,512	5,217	292	72,903	27,182	44,921	27,938	18,445	9,385
1932									
January	5,590	5,282	307	88,699	42,463	45,396	37,144	26,931	10,075
February	5,575	5,266	307	85,589	41,557	43,317	36,178	26,255	9,743
March	5,570	5,260	308	82,238	39,295	41,895	34,640	24,846	9,603
April	5,534	5,231	301	74,113	33,478	39,710	30,502	21,695	8,661
May	5,498	5,204	292	61,512	23,536	37,427	24,413	16,698	7,620
June	5,457	5,172	283	55,139	16,445	38,198	20,117	12,849	7,192
July	5,386	5,109	275	47,407	12,795	34,118	17,122	10,646	6,408
August	5,382	5,109	272	47,600	11,580	35,492	16,672	10,042	6,557
September	5,411	5,134	275	50,582	12,578	37,622	17,716	10,622	7,025
October	5,456	5,166	288	56,714	17,249	38,515	20,734	13,056	7,549
November	5,498	5,193	303	70,392	26,158	43,200	26,524	17,673	8,701
December	5,460	5,156	302	83,668	37,921	44,649	32,915	23,392	9,365
Total	65,815	62,280	3,514	803,654	315,056	479,538	314,676	214,705	98,549
Monthly average	5,485	5,190	293	66,971	26,255	39,962	26,223	17,892	8,212
1933									
January	5,378	5,047	330	83,991	42,110	41,129	35,373	25,943	9,293
February	5,379	5,048	329	83,484	38,714	44,077	33,884	24,200	9,555
March	5,380	5,048	331	75,596	35,141	39,831	30,767	21,970	8,678
April	5,348	5,022	324	68,723	28,808	39,284	26,938	18,687	8,133
May	5,338	5,021	315	61,572	22,696	38,162	23,437	15,798	7,523
June	5,305	5,006	298	55,681	15,652	39,478	19,849	12,269	7,486
July	5,275	4,978	296	53,930	11,563	41,830	17,732	9,940	7,703
August	5,291	4,995	295	54,772	10,561	43,585	17,357	9,370	7,889
September	5,345	5,048	296	56,965	12,246	43,902	18,399	10,360	7,920
October	5,410	5,100	309	63,912	15,447	47,837	21,314	12,344	8,874
November	5,480	5,146	332	76,505	23,988	51,794	26,385	16,411	9,853
December	5,503	5,162	338	83,099	31,470	50,580	30,589	20,293	10,124
Total	64,432	60,621	3,792	818,231	288,397	521,487	302,026	197,585	103,031
Monthly average	5,369	5,052	316	68,186	24,033	43,457	25,169	16,465	8,586
1934									
January	5,457	5,122	334	89,530	37,839	50,813	34,766	24,012	10,594
February	5,488	5,151	335	91,919	37,502	53,339	34,342	23,101	11,060

¹ See footnote on p 19.

WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS

[Weekly average, 1923-25=100]

ITEM	1935			1934			1933			1932			ITEM	1935			1934			1933			1932		
	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 27	Apr. 20		Apr. 13	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 30	Apr. 23				
Business activity:																									
New York Times*.....		84.0	85.6	85.4	84.6	83.7	72.2	69.0	68.1	68.9															
Business Week*.....		62.7	62.7	66.1	65.9	65.5	56.3	53.6	56.8	57.4															
Commodity prices, whole-																									
sale:																									
Dept. of Labor, 1926=100:																									
Combined index (784)....	80.3	80.3	79.9	73.5	73.3	73.3	61.5	60.4	65.5	65.8															
Farm products (67).....	81.7	81.8	81.0	59.1	59.7	60.5	46.4	44.6	48.8	49.7															
Food (122).....	85.4	85.3	84.5	66.6	66.6	65.8	58.1	56.2	61.0	61.0															
All other (595).....	77.5	77.3	77.2	79.2	78.8	78.9	66.2	65.5	71.0	71.1															
Fisher's Index, 1926=100:																									
Combined index (129)....	81.8	81.5	81.7	73.1	73.2	73.4	58.6	57.1	61.8	61.8															
Copper, electrolytic.....	63.8	63.8	63.8	60.1	60.1	58.7	43.5	37.7	39.9	39.9															
Cotton, Middling, spot....	45.2	43.8	43.4	41.2	43.4	44.5	27.6	27.6	21.7	22.4															
Construction contracts:		32.6	29.7	27.7	30.8	36.7	15.5	13.6	31.1	30.6															
Distribution: Carloadings..	58.3	63.7	61.3	63.6	61.7	60.4	56.2	51.8	57.8	58.7															
Employment: Detroit, fac-																									
tory.....				110.9	112.7		111.2	50.0		67.5															
Finance:																									
Failures, commercial.....	61.2	62.2	66.6	64.4	65.1	61.7	111.1	109.8	164.6	162.9															
Security prices:																									
Bond prices.....	106.3	106.0	105.5	106.1	106.0	105.6	84.9	82.6	84.5	84.9															
Stock prices.....	90.4	88.2	86.3	94.9	95.7	95.4	66.3	61.2	52.7	53.4															
Banking:																									
Debits, outside N. Y. C.†	73.4	82.5	68.2	69.9	77.9	67.7	53.9	50.5	62.2	71.2															

* Computed normal=100. † Latest week is preliminary. ‡ Weekly average, 1928-30=100. § Daily average.

• Index revised. See weekly supplement of June 1, 1933, for explanation. § 1933-35 indexes are based on reports from 91 cities; earlier data cover 101 cities.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1935			1934			1933		1932		1931	
	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 18	
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE												
Copper, electrolytic, New York.....	dol. per lb.	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.083	0.083	0.081	0.080	0.052	0.055	0.055	0.097
Cotton, Middling, spot, New York.....	dol. per lb.	.123	.119	.118	.112	.118	.121	.075	.075	.059	.061	.102
Food index (<i>Broadstreet's</i>).....	dol. per lb.	2.68	2.71	2.74	2.11	2.11	2.10	1.75	1.63	1.69	1.72	2.28
Iron and steel composite.....	dol. per ton	32.30	32.31	32.27	33.09	33.12	33.15	27.90	27.80	29.45	29.46	31.50
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter (K. C.).....	dol. per bu.	1.05	1.07	1.01	.70	.73	.80	.96	.63	.52	.54	.74
FINANCE												
Banking:												
Debits, New York City.....	mills. of dol.	3,102	3,571	3,302	3,667	4,366	4,247	3,125	2,375	3,117	3,648	5,739
Debits, outside New York City.....	mills. of dol.	3,402	3,828	3,163	3,241	3,611	3,136	2,499	2,342	2,887	3,298	4,706
Federal Reserve banks:												
Reserve bank credit, total.....	mills. of dol.	2,432	2,470	2,463	2,486	2,493	2,492	2,412	2,490	1,785	1,700	895
Bills bought.....	mills. of dol.	5	5	5	10	13	17	177	208	46	49	131
Bills discounted.....	mills. of dol.	7	7	6	40	40	43	285	414	532	565	132
U. S. Government securities.....	mills. of dol.	2,430	2,431	2,430	2,430	2,430	2,432	1,837	1,837	1,191	1,078	509
Federal Reserve reporting member banks: §												
Deposits, net demand.....	mills. of dol.	14,636	14,530	14,224	12,272	12,200	12,136	10,393	10,102	10,370	10,283	-----
Deposits, time.....	mills. of dol.	4,498	4,494	4,474	4,477	4,443	4,424	4,352	4,343	4,597	4,569	-----
Investments, total.....	mills. of dol.	10,975	11,012	10,942	9,351	9,310	9,301	7,669	7,631	6,551	6,545	-----
U. S. Government securities.....	mills. of dol.	7,336	7,371	7,323	6,282	6,226	6,234	4,635	4,584	3,020	3,007	-----
Loans, total.....	mills. of dol.	7,642	7,632	7,593	8,120	8,203	8,310	8,341	8,210	10,319	10,402	-----
On securities.....	mills. of dol.	3,067	3,023	2,969	3,515	3,580	3,612	3,638	3,583	4,518	4,533	-----
All other.....	mills. of dol.	4,575	4,609	4,624	4,604	4,623	4,698	4,703	4,627	5,801	5,849	-----
Interest rates, call loans.....	percent.	.25	.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.29	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.50
Interest rates, time loans.....	percent.	.25	.39	.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.04	2.42	2.25
Exchange rates:												
French franc (daily av.).....	cents.	6.598	6.593	6.596	6.650	6.622	6.599	4.359	4.173	3.939	3.943	3.910
Pound sterling (daily av.).....	dollars.	4.83	4.85	4.84	5.14	5.16	5.16	3.81	3.68	3.66	3.76	4.86
Failures, commercial.....	number	240	253	271	262	265	251	452	447	670	663	563
Money in circulation.....	mills. of dol.	5,480	5,517	5,505	5,345	5,364	5,370	6,015	6,085	5,428	5,442	4,653
Security markets:												
Bond sales (N. Y. S. E.).....	thous. of dol. par value	73,970	47,680	62,370	\$1,200	90,890	91,990	75,100	84,500	45,431	55,424	48,308
Bond prices, 40 corporate issues.....	dollars.	95.19	94.88	94.50	94.99	94.93	94.53	75.86	74.05	75.69	76.06	95.71
Stock sales (N. Y. S. E.).....	thous. of shares	7,685	4,401	4,829	6,393	7,892	6,825	18,659	22,146	5,082	5,360	11,789
Stock prices (N. Y. Times).....	dol. per share	87.78	85.64	83.00	92.13	92.94	92.68	64.34	59.44	51.17	51.88	147.77
Stock prices (<i>Standard Statistics</i>).....	1926=100	70.2	68.1	67.4	79.4	80.1	79.9	53.7	49.4	44.2	42.7	105.7
Industrial (351).....	1926=100	81.6	79.9	78.8	87.9	88.7	88.8	56.0	51.6	41.8	40.4	97.0
Public utilities (37).....	1926=100	62.9	58.8	58.7	76.9	77.4	75.4	67.9	63.1	74.9	71.4	164.6
Railroad (33).....	1926=100	30.9	29.4	29.7	48.9	49.4	50.0	30.7	26.9	22.6	22.4	84.5
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION												
Production:												
Automobiles (<i>Cram's estimate</i>).....	number	110,970	110,235	109,562	95,335	90,660	87,220	54,883	49,653	31,121	30,762	75,631
Bituminous coal (daily av.).....	thous. of short tons	803	981	920	1,057	980	973	804	772	783	792	1,054
Electric power.....	mills. of kw.-hr.	1,673	1,702	1,725	1,669	1,673	1,642	1,426	1,431	1,455	1,470	1,641
Petroleum.....	thous. of bbl.	2,501	2,590	2,582	2,450	2,431	2,449	2,853	1,796	2,178	2,268	2,422
Steel ingots (<i>Dow-Jones estimate</i>).....	pct. of capacity	46	47	46	55	53	50	29	25	24	23	49
Construction-contract awards (da. av.).....	thous. of dol.	5,228	4,767	4,444	4,953	5,888	2,481	2,182	4,998	4,910	-----	-----
Distribution:												
Freight-car loadings, total.....	cars.	558,885	610,905	587,685	609,704	591,705	579,981	538,809	496,512	554,197	562,527	759,494
Coal and coke.....	cars.	88,956	121,882	118,238	122,289	107,839	93,120	82,034	77,199	94,072	96,676	117,329
Forest products.....	cars.	26,776	26,243	24,389	25,028	23,921	24,424	18,958	17,122	19,936	19,806	34,096
Grain and products.....	cars.	26,987	29,422	25,598	26,514	26,307	27,243	41,623	34,854	32,765	31,286	39,641
Livestock.....	cars.	15,930	12,499	12,718	18,470	18,089	14,929	20,394	16,644	19,641	20,297	22,024
Merchandise, 1. c. 1.....	cars.	159,495	160,354	161,259	165,436	165,836	165,759	192,327	160,446	185,070	185,142	225,373
Ore.....	cars.	11,791	10,787	7,453	9,414	8,430	5,811	5,727	3,418	2,996	4,946	7,418
Miscellaneous.....	cars.	230,919	249,718	240,040	212,573	210,683	238,695	207,746	186,829	199,717	204,374	313,613
Receipts:												
Cattle and calves.....	thousands	-----	216	194	239	255	222	205	195	209	194	232
Hogs.....	thousands	-----	209	224	479	420	395	513	431	455	452	464
Cotton into sight.....	thous. of bales	68	55	67	124	138	111	165	152	102	100	78
Wheat, at primary markets.....	thous. of bu.	2,305	1,341	1,151	1,695	2,129	1,969	3,485	4,286	2,996	4,447	4,348

Monthly Business Statistics

The following summary shows the trend of industrial, commercial, and financial statistics for the past 13 months. Statistics through December 1931 for all series **except those marked with an asterisk (*)** will be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey of Current Business, together with an explanation of the sources and basis of the figures quoted. Series so marked represent additions since the Annual was issued and similar information, if published, will be found in the places noted at the bottom of each page. **A special supplement was included in the April 1935 issue, pages 57 to 72, inclusive. This supplement gave the monthly averages of all series for the years 1932, 1933, and 1934.**

Data subsequent to March will be found in the Weekly Supplement to the Survey.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
BUSINESS INDEXES													
BUSINESS ACTIVITY (Annalist)†													
Combined index †, normal=100..	81.2	78.9	80.0	80.2	77.2	73.2	71.1	66.5	70.5	71.3	78.7	83.8	83.0
Automobile production †, normal=100..	101.2	77.9	78.5	70.1	71.2	70.9	62.4	52.7	51.6	43.5	95.6	104.1	102.1
Boot and shoe production †, normal=100..		119.3	131.2	130.9	108.2	108.9	108.3	92.5	89.0	99.2	110.7	124.2	115.1
Carloadings, freight, normal=100..	66.8	69.0	64.7	63.9	64.9	61.9	59.6	59.1	57.6	58.9	63.1	66.2	67.3
Cement production, normal=100..	43.1	51.4	54.4	52.6	52.8	49.6	43.8	46.8	40.8	42.3	43.9	37.9	39.8
Cotton consumption, normal=100..	82.5	89.9	90.8	92.0	68.5	77.6	82.4	58.5	92.2	86.0	84.3	97.0	90.1
Electric power production, normal=100..	99.0	93.7	96.1	95.3	95.8	96.7	94.1	92.4	92.5	93.6	97.8	98.4	99.4
Lumber production, normal=100..		60.6	53.3	51.9	47.6	44.8	55.5	50.2	46.7	42.5	46.3	54.6	53.5
Pig-iron production, normal=100..	54.4	50.9	54.5	63.1	64.6	40.6	34.8	31.2	31.8	33.3	37.2	52.3	58.1
Silk consumption, normal=100..	70.1	69.6	71.6	71.8	61.7	58.2	57.1	54.4	75.5	60.8	74.6	67.1	68.2
Steel ingot production †, normal=100..	61.4	59.3	69.8	77.7	77.4	40.8	34.3	34.3	36.1	42.8	57.3	69.1	68.4
Wool consumption, normal=100..		77.4	72.6	66.8	63.0	69.0	62.8	41.2	76.0	102.2	123.1	143.0	111.1
Zinc production, normal=100..	63.8	62.1	59.1	59.6	52.2	51.4	52.7	53.8	66.2	68.0	66.7	65.3	65.1
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. B.)													
Total, unadjusted, 1923-25=100..	p 90	86	88	89	84	73	73	73	75	74	78	88	91
Manufactures, unadjusted, 1923-25=100..	p 91	85	89	89	83	71	71	70	73	73	77	87	91
Automobiles*, 1923-25=100..	130	98	109	98	93	82	67	56	38	24	58	86	112
Cement, 1923-25=100..	34	42	53	68	72	64	62	63	53	47	35	25	27
Food products, 1923-25=100..	75	82	87	96	95	100	100	122	110	108	105	90	79
Glass, plate, 1923-25=100..	199	115	108	90	79	91	87	85	87	79	105	155	179
Iron and steel*, 1923-25=100..	80	75	84	91	85	44	38	37	40	45	56	76	83
Leather and shoes ‡, 1923-25=100..	p 109	110	114	108	97	98	107	102	93	88	89	99	* 110
Lumber, 1923-25=100..		39	35	35	32	29	38	33	30	25	26	29	29
Paper and printing, 1923-25=100..	p 102	p 104	p 102										
Petroleum refining, 1923-25=100..	143	152	153	154	156	167	152	154	156	* 155	151	156	156
Rubber tires and tubes, 1923-25=100..	117	115	102	102	81	78	76	73	80	92	106	110	110
Shipbuilding, 1923-25=100..	46	63	50	47	41	140	133	12	12	14	19	48	105
Textiles, 1923-25=100..	p 100	96	93	89	73	73	76	63	92	92	108	108	108
Tobacco manufactures, 1923-25=100..	124	113	118	130	144	139	135	139	129	128	115	128	121
Minerals, unadjusted, 1923-25=100..	89	91	81	87	87	85	83	87	87	84	85	91	* 92
Anthracite, 1923-25=100..	p 45	89	76	76	60	52	50	62	68	65	71	82	* 72
Bituminous coal, 1923-25=100..	p 88	84	60	62	60	59	60	68	71	72	74	82	85
Iron ore shipments, 1923-25=100..				106	105	95	85	60	11				* 52
Lead, 1923-25=100..	56	58	55	65	57	51	43	52	58	57	60	50	* 129
Petroleum, crude, 1923-25=100..	127	121	125	128	132	131	126	125	123	120	120	126	126
Silver, 1923-25=100..	55	52	46	43	44	34	39	34	39	38	54	50	70
Zinc, 1923-25=100..	77	72	67	66	55	53	56	58	73	77	76	76	78
Total, adjusted, 1923-25=100..	88	84	85	86	83	76	73	71	73	74	86	90	88
Manufactures, adjusted, 1923-25=100..	82	85	86	83	74	72	69	72	73	73	86	90	88
Automobiles*, 1923-25=100..	106	* 80	85	78	82	78	61	51	41	37	105	104	105
Cement, 1923-25=100..	47	58	55	57	58	53	48	50	46	48	45	42	45
Food products, 1923-25=100..	77	84	93	98	96	102	106	120	107	102	102	91	81
Glass, plate, 1923-25=100..	183	106	98	83	77	92	86	84	87	83	140	174	166
Iron and steel*, 1923-25=100..	71	66	76	84	85	47	38	37	41	48	64	79	79
Leather and shoes ‡, 1923-25=100..	p 106	107	117	118	101	99	97	88	85	92	104	107	* 108
Lumber, 1923-25=100..		38	33	33	31	29	36	32	29	26	29	33	30
Paper and printing, 1923-25=100..	p 100	p 100	p 100										
Petroleum refining, 1923-25=100..	143	152	153	154	156	157	152	153	155	153	151	155	155
Rubber tires and tubes, 1923-25=100..	117	115	102	102	81	78	76	73	80	92	106	110	110
Shipbuilding, 1923-25=100..	46	63	50	47	41	140	133	12	12	14	19	48	105
Textiles, 1923-25=100..	p 98	94	90	88	77	78	80	63	89	87	97	103	100
Tobacco manufactures, 1923-25=100..	130	119	128	128	132	128	126	125	120	125	143	136	133
Minerals, adjusted, 1923-25=100..	96	100	90	89	87	85	80	82	81	81	89	94	* 96
Anthracite, 1923-25=100..	p 54	109	73	76	69	63	60	62	53	64	72	76	* 67
Bituminous coal, 1923-25=100..	p 88	84	72	72	67	65	61	64	64	65	69	74	80
Iron ore shipments, 1923-25=100..				40	54	52	47	44	35	55	55	60	50
Lead, 1923-25=100..	55	57	56	66	56	53	44	55	56	55	60	50	* 132
Petroleum, crude, 1923-25=100..	p 128	122	125	127	130	128	124	122	122	121	124	131	132
Silver, 1923-25=100..	50	47	45	44	45	40	39	36	39	35	53	50	65
Zinc, 1923-25=100..	73	68	64	65	57	57	60	61	76	77	74	71	73
MARKETINGS													
Agricultural products* (quantity) 1923-25=100..	54	67	66	77	74	92	93	105	114	89	73	59	50
Animal products, 1923-25=100..	66	80	84	97	93	107	112	102	100	93	84	74	60
Dairy products, 1923-25=100..	76	100	94	123	127	124	118	100	102	86	78	88	77
Livestock, 1923-25=100..	57	67	72	83	77	100	122	116	111	91	81	75	56
Poultry and eggs, 1923-25=100..	91	111	119	120	100	77	67	63	70	105	102	66	63
Wool, 1923-25=100..	35	24	22	91	253	444	173	105	91	81	36	34	18
Crops, 1923-25=100..	43	55	47	56	54	78	74	107	129	84	62	43	39
Cotton, 1923-25=100..	34	50	42	42	28	35	50	160	210	134	86	42	31
Fruits, 1923-25=100..	67	71	70	108	60	87	92	81	104	74	66	67	69
Grains, 1923-25=100..	27	37	29	37	57	119	101	69	58	38	33	23	22
Vegetables, 1923-25=100..	86	104	90	102	120	75	54	82	108	76	64	78	83

* New series. See p. 18 of the March 1933 issue, marketings (quantities).

† Revised series. For earlier data see p. 19 of the October 1933 issue.

‡ For 1933 revisions of the combined index and automobile and steel ingot production indexes see p. 22 of the August 1934 issue.

* Revised.

† Preliminary.

‡ Series revised. For earlier data see p. 19 of the January 1934 issue. Revisions did not change the combined indexes except for a few months and in these instances by a slight amount.

* Index of automobile and iron and steel production revised for 1933. See p. 22 of the September 1934 issue for a complete record of the revisions.

† Data revised for 1934. See p. 22 of the April 1935 issue.

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BUSINESS INDEXES—Continued

MARKETINGS—Continued													
Agricultural products, cash income received from marketings of:†													
Crops and livestock:													
Unadjusted.....1924-29=100..	49.0	48.0	45.0	50.0	48.5	54.5	60.0	69.0	74.5	57.5	51.5	* 51.0	45.0
Adjusted.....1924-29=100..	56.5	57.0	58.5	58.0	65.5	71.0	62.5	60.5	55.0	52.0	49.5	* 52.0	54.0
Crops, adjusted.....1924-29=100..	47.5	60.0	64.0	59.5	77.0	87.5	68.0	58.0	47.0	40.5	41.5	40.0	43.5
Livestock and products, adjusted													
.....1924-29=100..	66.5	53.5	52.5	56.0	54.0	54.5	56.5	63.0	63.5	63.5	58.0	* 64.5	* 65.0
Dairy products, adjusted.....1924-25=100..	73.5	65.0	63.5	65.0	63.5	65.0	70.0	72.0	72.5	73.5	72.5	76.0	79.0
Meat animals, adjusted.....1924-29=100..	63.0	45.5	47.0	51.5	48.0	47.5	48.5	58.5	57.5	54.0	49.5	59.0	57.0
Poultry and eggs, adjusted.....1924-29=100..	65.5	59.0	50.5	52.0	51.0	50.5	53.0	57.5	60.0	71.5	58.5	* 60.5	* 65.0
STOCKS													
Domestic stocks.....1923-25=100..	125	148	142	136	132	140	143	154	160	161	159	143	134
Manufactured goods.....1923-25=100..	103	108	109	108	109	114	108	109	108	107	106	105	105
Chemicals and allied prod.....1923-25=100..	118	126	123	117	115	117	119	121	117	113	* 116	115	* 122
Food products.....1923-25=100..	75	81	81	84	94	108	103	103	100	100	100	86	80
Forest products.....1923-25=100..	115	116	116	116	117	116	116	117	117	117	118	118	117
Iron and steel products.....1923-25=100..	96	99	104	105	95	96	96	93	94	96	95	95	96
Leather.....1923-25=100..	80	80	81	80	79	78	79	79	79	81	79	83	80
Metals, nonferrous.....1923-25=100..	156	162	159	150	143	141	145	150	155	160	163	163	161
Paper, newsprint.....1923-25=100..	67	71	85	78	92	115	79	91	86	71	48	66	71
Rubber products.....1923-25=100..	113	116	111	113	107	109	112	113	113	113	113	113	113
Stone, clay, and glass.....1923-25=100..	159	160	160	159	161	162	160	161	150	152	160	162	162
Textiles.....1923-25=100..	117	168	160	159	148	130	119	119	120	123	117	118	115
Raw materials.....1923-25=100..	141	178	168	158	149	161	169	187	198	200	198	170	155
Chemicals and allied prod.....1923-25=100..	91	101	96	94	93	90	92	109	122	121	116	107	98
Foodstuffs.....1923-25=100..	122	188	182	171	162	198	217	208	202	207	202	162	140
Metals.....1923-25=100..	93	108	98	93	97	108	105	107	113	107	93	87	90
Textile materials.....1923-25=100..	208	231	213	198	182	173	173	217	254	269	263	239	226
World stocks—foodstuffs and raw materials:													
Total.....1923-25=100..	p 223	p 249	258	260	259	p 265	262	p 250	p 236	p 229	p 229	p 224	p 219
Coffee—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	p 362	p 418	423	407	392	p 396	p 390	p 368	p 361	p 363	370	342	p 344
Cotton—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	162	209	211	225	218	221	231	221	191	174	171	163	150
Rubber—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	361	347	347	347	369	387	374	373	363	354	352	* 358	361
Silk—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	205	263	266	260	287	242	238	234	210	200	186	208	215
Sugar—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	-----	297	332	328	304	309	295	267	273	294	295	291	-----
Tea—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	153	144	152	147	142	142	141	146	153	148	145	140	142
Tin—unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	93	98	85	83	83	78	74	74	79	72	66	71	94
Wheat—adj. for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	-----	192	197	202	215	241	237	228	211	190	196	190	171

COMMODITY PRICES

COST OF LIVING (N. I. C. B.)													
Total, all groups.....1923=100..	82.4	78.5	78.4	78.6	78.8	79.1	79.6	81.0	80.9	80.8	80.8	81.6	82.4
Clothing.....1923=100..	76.0	77.7	77.9	77.8	77.3	77.0	77.2	77.6	77.5	77.4	77.3	76.9	80.3
Food.....1923=100..	83.3	74.3	73.5	74.1	74.5	75.2	76.5	79.9	79.1	78.8	78.4	81.1	73.5
Fuel and light.....1923=100..	87.1	87.1	86.5	85.7	85.8	86.4	86.9	87.4	87.5	87.6	87.5	87.1	87.1
Housing.....1923=100..	67.9	63.1	63.7	64.2	64.6	64.7	65.4	66.0	66.4	66.6	66.8	66.9	67.4
Sundries.....1923=100..	93.0	92.2	92.4	92.4	92.5	92.5	92.3	92.4	92.8	92.8	93.0	93.0	93.0
FARM PRICES (Dept. of Agri.) § †													
Total, all groups.....1909-14=100..	108	84	82	82	86	87	96	103	102	101	101	107	111
Chickens and eggs.....1909-14=100..	97	74	72	72	72	76	86	104	108	125	119	114	119
Cotton and cottonseed.....1909-14=100..	102	94	94	90	94	99	107	110	107	107	109	108	108
Dairy products.....1909-14=100..	114	95	91	91	93	94	97	99	99	105	107	112	121
Fruits.....1909-14=100..	90	97	96	110	137	113	101	93	98	94	85	87	90
Grains.....1909-14=100..	111	79	77	78	89	91	106	112	109	109	116	115	114
Meat animals.....1909-14=100..	117	66	64	64	64	66	68	82	74	72	73	96	105
Truck crops.....1909-14=100..	162	79	98	89	80	102	108	133	110	107	130	117	188
Miscellaneous.....1909-14=100..	92	98	96	92	90	94	126	126	137	123	113	111	101
RETAIL PRICES													
Department of Labor indexes:													
Coal.....1913=100..	164	168	164	156	157	159	162	165	166	165	165	164	165
Food.....1913=100..	122	109	107	108	109	110	112	117	116	115	114	119	122
Fairchild's index:*													
Combined index.....Dec. 1930=100..	86.3	89.6	89.4	88.6	88.2	87.9	87.7	87.7	87.4	87.4	87.2	86.8	86.6
Apparel:													
Infants' wear.....Dec. 1930=100..	93.6	93.6	93.9	93.9	93.8	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.3	93.9	93.9	93.4
Men's.....Dec. 1930=100..	87.3	88.9	87.9	88.1	87.7	88.3	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.3	87.4	87.4	87.4
Women's.....Dec. 1930=100..	87.7	91.2	91.4	91.0	90.8	90.4	90.1	80.8	89.5	88.8	88.1	87.9	87.8
Home furnishings.....Dec. 1930=100..	87.9	88.7	88.2	88.4	88.1	88.2	88.5	88.9	88.9	89.2	88.5	88.2	88.2
Piece goods.....Dec. 1930=100..	85.1	85.9	85.5	85.5	85.5	84.8	85.5	87.6	86.3	86.1	86.0	85.8	85.8
WHOLESALE PRICES													
Department of Labor index:													
Combined index (784).....1926=100..	79.4	73.7	73.3	73.7	74.6	74.8	76.4	77.6	76.5	76.5	76.9	78.8	79.5
Economic classes:													
Finished products.....1926=100..	81.7	77.2	77.1	77.8	78.2	78.2	79.2	80.1	79.2	79.3	79.5	80.8	81.5
Raw materials.....1926=100..	76.6	65.9	65.1	65.1	67.3	68.3	71.6	73.9	72.1	72.2	73.1	76.6	77.4
Seminufactures.....1926=100..	71.8	74.3	73.9	73.7	72.9	72.7	72.6	71.8	71.5	71.1	71.0	71.2	71.7
Farm products.....1926=100..	78.3	61.3	59.6	59.6	63.3	64.5	69.8	73.4	70.6	70.8	72.0	77.6	79.1
Grains.....1926=100..	82.8	62.3	58.8	63.9	72.4	74.8	86.0	88.1	85.0	87.2	91.5	88.8	87.4
Livestock and poultry.....1926=100..	85.8	49.5	49.2	47.8	48.3	48.8	56.2	64.1	55.3	54.0	57.2	73.2	78.4

* Revised.

* Preliminary.

* New series. See pp. 16-19 of the May 1934 issue, cash income for marketings of agricultural products and p. 19 of the December 1932 issue, Fairchild price index.

§ Data for Apr. 15, 1935: Total 111, chickens and eggs 105, cotton and cottonseed 103, dairy products 117, fruits 105, grains 115, meat animals 117, truck crops 156, miscellaneous 92.

† Index of farm prices has been completely revised. For earlier data see p. 20 of the November 1934 issue. Revised total, rubber adjusted and sugar adjusted indexes for January 1927-June 1932, appeared on p. 20 of the September 1932 issue. Cash income for marketings of agricultural products revised from July 1933-June 1934. See p. 23 of the September 1934 issue.

The data on retail prices of food until Aug. 15, 1933, were reported as of the 15th of each month. From then on the prices have been reported every 2 weeks. The monthly figures for months subsequent to August 1933 represent the figure nearest to the 15th of the month.

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COMMODITY PRICES—Continued

WHOLESALE PRICES—Continued													
Department of Labor index—Continued.													
Combined index—Continued.													
Foods.....1926=100..	81.9	67.3	66.2	67.1	69.8	70.6	73.9	76.1	74.8	75.1	75.3	79.9	82.7
Dairy products.....1926=100..	82.9	68.9	66.5	67.1	73.0	74.8	77.3	76.2	77.1	78.6	79.6	83.5	87.0
Fruits and vegetables.....1926=100..	63.2	71.6	67.9	68.2	70.1	68.2	65.6	66.0	67.6	65.3	62.4	62.8	63.6
Meats.....1926=100..	91.6	56.5	57.3	60.0	62.2	63.4	69.4	76.6	70.0	68.4	69.0	81.6	87.9
Other products.....1926=100..	77.3	78.5	78.6	78.9	78.2	78.4	78.3	78.3	78.0	78.0	78.0	77.7	77.4
Building materials.....1926=100..	84.9	86.4	86.7	87.3	87.8	87.0	85.8	85.6	85.2	85.0	85.1	84.9	85.0
Brick and tile.....1926=100..	90.2	88.5	90.7	91.2	91.1	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.1	90.6
Cement.....1926=100..	94.4	93.9	89.7	89.4	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Lumber.....1926=100..	79.9	86.4	87.2	85.9	86.3	85.3	81.8	82.3	82.0	81.2	81.2	79.9	80.5
Chemicals and drugs.....1926=100..	81.5	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.6	75.4	75.7	76.5	77.1	76.9	77.8	79.3	80.4
Chemicals.....1926=100..	88.1	79.0	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.5	79.2	80.3	81.1	80.9	82.2	84.5	86.5
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....1926=100..	73.0	71.9	72.2	72.8	73.1	73.0	72.7	72.7	73.5	73.5	73.4	73.1	73.1
Fertilizer materials.....1926=100..	66.3	69.5	68.7	66.4	67.9	67.6	64.8	66.4	65.7	64.6	65.3	66.5	66.2
Fuel and lighting.....1926=100..	73.0	71.4	71.7	72.5	72.8	73.9	74.6	74.6	74.6	74.4	73.7	72.9	72.5
Electricity.....1926=100..	88.5	88.3	88.9	90.6	92.4	92.6	92.6	95.2	94.5	94.0	93.1	89.9	90.3
Gas.....1926=100..	89.4	92.2	94.6	97.5	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.3	96.9	92.4	89.3	87.6	87.7
Petroleum products.....1926=100..	49.8	48.7	49.4	50.7	50.6	51.3	51.6	51.3	50.4	50.5	49.8	48.8	48.7
Hides and leather.....1926=100..	85.4	88.7	88.9	87.9	87.1	86.3	83.8	84.1	83.8	84.2	85.1	86.2	86.0
Boots and shoes.....1926=100..	97.2	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.4	98.0	97.9	97.9	97.7	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.2
Hides and skins.....1926=100..	66.6	73.4	76.7	73.5	70.1	66.6	57.4	60.4	59.7	63.1	67.4	71.1	69.6
Leather.....1926=100..	74.2	79.7	78.4	76.3	75.3	75.1	71.3	70.5	70.5	70.8	71.8	74.3	74.6
House-furnishing goods.....1926=100..	80.7	81.4	81.6	82.0	82.0	81.6	81.8	81.8	81.7	81.3	81.2	81.2	80.7
Furniture.....1926=100..	77.3	79.8	79.9	80.1	79.0	78.5	78.9	78.8	79.0	78.4	78.2	78.2	77.2
Furnishings.....1926=100..	84.1	83.2	83.5	84.1	85.1	84.8	84.6	84.8	84.4	84.3	84.2	84.3	84.1
Metals and metal products.....1926=100..	85.7	87.1	87.9	89.1	87.7	86.8	86.7	86.6	86.3	86.2	85.9	85.8	85.8
Iron and steel.....1926=100..	86.0	86.3	87.3	90.2	88.6	86.7	86.6	86.5	86.2	86.0	85.6	85.7	86.1
Metals, nonferrous.....1926=100..	67.1	66.3	68.0	68.1	68.5	68.8	68.9	68.4	68.1	67.7	67.5	67.6	67.2
Plumbing and heating equip- ment.....1926=100..	67.2	72.7	76.2	75.0	75.1	75.0	75.0	71.6	68.1	68.8	68.8	68.0	67.1
Textile products.....1926=100..	69.4	76.5	75.3	73.6	72.7	71.5	70.8	71.1	70.3	69.7	70.0	70.3	70.1
Clothing.....1926=100..	78.5	87.2	85.7	82.7	82.6	81.9	79.5	79.7	79.1	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.5
Cotton goods.....1926=100..	82.4	89.1	88.2	86.3	86.0	85.1	86.4	87.8	86.6	84.4	84.3	84.1	83.3
Knit goods.....1926=100..	62.5	65.6	64.2	65.3	62.8	59.5	59.3	59.9	60.5	61.0	61.9	63.5	63.6
Silk and rayon.....1926=100..	27.3	29.4	28.4	26.5	25.0	24.5	24.4	24.3	24.8	25.8	27.1	28.6	28.1
Woolens and worsted.....1926=100..	73.1	84.0	82.0	81.0	80.8	80.7	78.9	78.0	74.8	74.1	74.0	73.8	73.6
Miscellaneous.....1926=100..	69.2	69.3	69.5	69.8	70.2	69.9	70.2	69.7	69.7	70.6	71.0	70.7	70.1
Auto tires and tubes.....1926=100..	46.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.6	44.7	44.7	44.7	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5
Paper and pulp.....1926=100..	80.6	82.7	83.6	83.7	83.5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.1	81.5	81.5	80.9
Other wholesale price indexes:													
Bradstreet's (96).....1926=100..	74.8	71.0	70.9	70.7	71.5	72.1	73.4	73.2	71.8	71.9	73.5	75.7	75.8
Dun's (300).....1926=100..	91.4	86.6	85.5	86.9	88.6	89.0	89.7	90.2	89.1	90.2	91.8	93.7	93.7
World prices, foodstuffs and raw materials:*													
Combined index.....1923-25=100..	47.6	42.4	40.9	40.3	43.6	47.0	50.4	50.1	48.3	48.2	48.9	47.9	48.4
Coffee.....1923-25=100..	46.0	57.8	55.9	55.9	55.9	53.9	56.8	56.8	55.9	54.9	55.4	54.4	50.9
Copper.....1923-25=100..	63.5	56.3	59.1	59.9	62.1	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
Cotton.....1923-25=100..	42.3	45.2	43.8	41.9	45.2	47.4	49.3	48.2	46.0	46.3	46.7	46.7	46.3
Rubber.....1923-25=100..	26.8	25.8	28.3	31.0	31.6	34.2	36.2	36.0	32.7	30.5	30.3	30.7	30.1
Silk.....1923-25=100..	18.5	19.6	18.4	17.9	16.8	15.9	15.8	15.7	16.6	18.0	19.0	18.8	20.0
Sugar.....1923-25=100..	57.4	27.7	19.5	19.5	32.9	41.6	43.4	49.4	49.9	50.9	51.1	47.4	53.6
Tea.....1923-25=100..	61.7	76.3	76.8	74.3	69.0	66.4	67.5	64.2	66.6	64.5	61.3	61.4	62.1
Tin.....1923-25=100..	98.3	106.9	110.6	106.5	101.9	103.3	103.3	102.4	101.3	101.9	101.2	101.2	99.4
Wheat.....1923-25=100..	51.0	42.6	43.2	42.4	42.7	48.4	59.4	54.5	48.8	48.3	51.4	49.8	48.3
Wholesale prices, actual. (See under respec- tive commodities.)													
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR*													
Wholesale prices.....1923-25=100..	126.9	136.6	137.4	136.6	135.0	134.6	131.8	129.7	131.6	131.6	130.9	127.7	126.6
Retail food prices.....1923-25=100..	123.2	138.1	139.5	138.5	137.4	136.2	134.0	128.2	129.5	130.4	131.1	126.4	122.9
Farm prices†.....1923-25=100..	136.1	175.1	179.2	179.2	170.9	168.9	153.1	142.7	144.1	145.6	145.6	137.4	132.5
Cost of living.....1923-25=100..	123.6	129.7	129.9	129.5	129.2	128.7	127.9	125.6	125.8	125.9	125.9	124.7	123.6

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED													
Contracts awarded, F. R. B.:†													
Total, unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	26	33	36	32	31	30	28	30	29	28	25	22	24
Residential.....1923-25=100..	16	12	14	13	13	12	10	11	12	11	10	10	* 13
Total, adjusted.....1923-25=100..	26	33	32	26	26	27	27	29	31	31	31	27	28
Residential.....1923-25=100..	16	11	12	11	12	12	10	11	12	11	12	12	* 14
F. W. Dodge Corporation (37 States):▲													
Total, all types:													
Projects.....number.....	8,929	7,927	8,114	9,153	8,368	7,182	7,625	7,665	10,013	7,505	5,771	6,458	6,135
Valuation.....thous. of dol..	123,044	178,346	131,330	134,439	127,116	119,663	120,015	110,151	135,225	111,692	92,685	99,774	75,047
Nonresidential buildings:†													
Projects.....number.....	3,103	2,959	3,141	3,210	3,061	2,905	3,134	2,787	3,535	2,696	2,170	2,526	2,349
Floor space.....thous. of sq. ft..	6,994	7,673	7,991	8,093	7,147	8,275	8,996	7,524	7,885	7,258	4,939	5,622	4,985
Valuation.....thous. of dol..	44,582	57,329	38,737	52,797	43,142	60,751	50,816	42,309	43,686	39,440	28,067	32,958	30,613
Public utilities:‡													
Projects.....number.....	161	245	193	205	232	199	206	196	289	252	165	156	122
Valuation.....thous. of dol..	6,475	21,003	12,372	5,599	13,069	7,901	8,651	6,510	12,642	8,496	12,911	8,707	3,885
Public works:‡													
Projects.....number.....	933	1,761	1,184	1,537	1,344	1,051	1,087	1,313	1,918	1,210	945	876	700
Valuation.....thous. of dol..	39,779	71,937	57,535	51,202	44,340	31,166	41,906	43,479	52,598	43,847	37,156	35,699	23,933
Residential buildings:													
Projects.....number.....	4,732	2,962	3,596	4,201	3,731	3,027	3,198	3,370	4,271	3,347	2,491	2,900	2,964
Floor space.....thous. of sq. ft..	8,809	8,046	5,985	6,159	7,504	4,795	5,030	4,847	7,015	5,319	4,048	5,528	4,569
Valuation.....thous. of dol..	32,207	28,076	22,686	24,840	26,555	19,845	18,641	17,854	26,300	19,910	14,551	22,410	16,617
Engineering construction:¶													
Total contracts awarded (E. N. E.)													
thous. of dol..	90,958	147,204	101,192	116,743	109,993	118,000	109,115	94,439	90,501	134,148	101,419	148,264	68,089

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—Continued

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION													
Concrete pavement contract awards:													
Total.....thous. of sq. yd.	2,541	3,353	2,459	3,752	2,628	2,949	2,858	4,600	5,082	3,619	6,301	3,271	2,331
Roads only.....thous. of sq. yd.	1,978	2,143	1,463	2,200	1,572	2,093	1,557	3,491	3,760	3,101	4,336	2,356	1,683
Highways:													
Approved for construction (N. I. R. A.): *													
Mileage.....number of miles	3,193	4,267	3,279	2,405	1,718	1,225	1,614	2,886	2,845	2,892	3,320	3,367	3,561
Public works funds allotted.....thous. of dol.	51,509	77,283	62,216	43,297	31,149	22,481	25,548	38,824	43,654	46,851	58,065	57,573	59,385
Under construction (N. I. R. A.): *													
Estimated total cost.....thous. of dol.	170,756	239,974	269,229	288,460	283,506	267,509	231,554	203,027	179,453	159,599	147,807	145,639	155,448
Public works funds allotted.....thous. of dol.	154,988	221,169	248,942	267,371	263,042	246,394	211,960	183,915	160,775	139,017	131,388	130,660	140,060
Federal aid funds allotted.....thous. of dol.	4,103	7,955	8,435	8,914	8,634	8,421	7,608	7,123	6,093	5,399	4,714	4,146	4,031
Mileage.....number of miles	7,916	13,062	14,111	14,311	13,674	12,524	10,220	8,831	7,879	7,280	6,911	6,836	7,166
CONSTRUCTION COSTS													
Building costs—all types (American Appraisal Co.) *.....1913=100.		156	157	158	158	157	157	157	158	158	158	158	158
Building costs—all types (A. G. C.).....1913=100.	178	172	180	180	180	182	183	182	181	181	180	180	179
Building costs—all types (E. N. R.) §.....1913=100.	194.3	194.1	195.9	199.6	199.6	199.7	198.4	200.6	200.9	201.4	201.9	198.7	196.0
Building costs—factory (Aberthaw).....1914=100.	177	176			177			177			177		
MISCELLANEOUS DATA													
Construction—employment and wages:													
Employment, Ohio. (See Employment.)													
Wages, road building. (See Employment.)													
Fire losses, United States.....thous. of dol.	24,943	31,312	22,029	25,271	20,006	19,484	19,613	16,244	18,236	20,114	23,896	23,431	25,082
Foreclosures *.....number		16,111	15,807	16,680	16,348	15,499	15,462	15,972	16,723	16,940	17,736	17,896	15,319
Ship construction. (See Trans. Equipment.)													
Real estate:													
Home Loan Bank, loans outstanding *													
thous. of dol.	72,616	93,125	88,922	86,842	86,248	85,723	85,519	86,647	87,446	87,714	87,258	82,585	77,142
Market activity.....each month 1926=100.	(?)	46.3	45.2	45.7	47.9	48.3	52.5	48.0	56.1	51.8	53.4	(?)	(?)
New financing. (See Finance.)													

DOMESTIC TRADE

ADVERTISING													
Radio broadcasting:													
Cost of facilities, total.....thous. of dol.	4,822	3,998	3,740	3,728	3,104	2,495	2,249	2,561	4,527	4,363	4,451	4,646	4,412
Automotive.....thous. of dol.	398	348	338	371	309	188	178	222	544	299	380	408	363
Building materials.....thous. of dol.	31	0	7	32	26	0	0	18	35	37	33	22	25
Clothing and dry goods.....thous. of dol.	30	36	40	30	22	27	19	27	25	28	36	29	30
Confectionery.....thous. of dol.	193	119	109	78	80	68	34	20	117	115	130	185	176
Drugs and toilet goods.....thous. of dol.	1,607	1,222	1,168	1,168	1,022	921	787	969	1,497	1,460	1,513	1,610	1,552
Financial.....thous. of dol.	42	64	63	56	37	36	36	40	57	51	46	49	74
Foods.....thous. of dol.	1,300	1,061	999	974	829	688	719	700	1,218	1,259	1,279	1,303	1,197
House furnishings.....thous. of dol.	107	78	46	60	12	12	6	38	26	29	17	15	67
Machinery.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	21	8	0
Paints and hardware.....thous. of dol.	22	22	24	20	13	5	7	19	24	21	16	19	18
Petroleum products.....thous. of dol.	281	267	241	243	202	188	189	193	318	325	289	273	216
Radios.....thous. of dol.	95	45	45	36	33	34	39	56	91	96	97	91	91
Shoes and leather goods.....thous. of dol.	21	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	15	6	0	0	9
Soaps and housekeepers' supplies.....thous. of dol.	231	190	190	216	178	141	112	160	134	178	174	185	179
Sporting goods.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stationery and publishers.....thous. of dol.	37	18	31	35	48	27	23	24	49	72	56	54	32
Tobacco manufactures.....thous. of dol.	306	416	328	310	157	93	38	46	316	302	319	321	263
Miscellaneous.....thous. of dol.	108	112	114	110	107	65	54	16	48	75	46	67	90
Magazine advertising:													
Cost, total.....thous. of dol.	11,973	9,232	11,693	11,586	10,822	9,200	7,291	8,008	10,653	10,852	8,938	9,646	9,412
Automotive.....thous. of dol.	1,462	982	1,543	1,665	1,639	1,386	997	1,016	965	755	362	829	855
Building materials.....thous. of dol.	183	293	267	191	171	131	214	205	274	196	116	202	202
Clothing and dry goods.....thous. of dol.	484	298	413	393	326	281	113	296	477	452	278	172	240
Confectionery.....thous. of dol.	267	142	168	165	178	178	226	178	212	209	237	151	158
Drugs and toilet goods.....thous. of dol.	2,598	2,193	2,431	2,179	2,119	1,884	1,698	1,502	1,992	2,382	1,819	1,452	2,503
Financial.....thous. of dol.	315	220	250	206	241	222	195	230	232	285	232	254	265
Foods.....thous. of dol.	1,733	1,916	1,969	1,711	1,568	1,607	1,330	1,366	1,823	2,071	1,636	1,072	1,827
Garden.....thous. of dol.	108	59	75	61	41	31	8	16	11	7	18	57	111
House furnishings.....thous. of dol.	1,005	535	867	1,039	780	351	183	448	817	796	530	134	490
Jewelry and silverware.....thous. of dol.	84	33	109	190	236	86	36	52	179	233	284	45	36
Machinery.....thous. of dol.	90	27	40	45	39	32	41	32	62	60	49	55	58
Office equipment.....thous. of dol.	158	91	110	102	99	81	70	59	139	180	146	168	109
Paints and hardware.....thous. of dol.	129	91	163	203	135	88	24	51	144	84	28	11	27
Petroleum products.....thous. of dol.	226	145	258	228	303	288	248	213	229	163	180	103	158
Radios.....thous. of dol.	113	115	108	100	85	98	64	80	238	213	180	100	103
Schools.....thous. of dol.	129	101	113	128	133	132	143	150	128	109	115	130	145
Shoes and leather goods.....thous. of dol.	142	62	198	213	222	106	39	134	237	201	123	27	40
Soaps and housekeepers' supplies.....thous. of dol.	629	576	717	711	643	651	438	461	556	555	318	235	565
Sporting goods.....thous. of dol.	78	72	114	184	223	179	169	112	101	179	83	102	102
Stationery and books.....thous. of dol.	201	187	198	149	137	117	82	167	310	257	385	152	187
Tobacco manufactures.....thous. of dol.	621	449	523	425	486	454	461	433	548	503	539	406	532
Travel and amusement.....thous. of dol.	422	343	459	521	418	257	152	188	313	302	354	223	261
Miscellaneous.....thous. of dol.	683	414	574	652	580	472	433	554	643	600	739	612	672
Lineage, total.....thous. of lines	2,276	2,013	2,469	2,501	2,271	1,853	1,534	1,827	2,264	2,317	2,136	1,581	2,014

* Data discontinued by the reporting source.

* New series. For earlier data on building costs, American Appraisal Co., refer to p. 20 of the August 1933 issue. N. I. R. A. highway work started in September 1933, see November 1934 issue for beginning of series. First Home Loan Bank loan data were issued for December 1932. See special note below on foreclosures.

† Revised series. See p. 20 of the October 1933 issue, Magazine lineage.

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• Compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and represent the number of foreclosures on all types of properties in 1,013 identical communities in 48 States; having 53 percent of the population of the United States. Data prior to October 1933 not published. Comparable annual totals for 1926, 65,857; 1932, 210,821; and 1933, 209,003. Data were not compiled for other years. Months subsequent to September 1934 were computed by means of a link relative to keep series comparable since the figures for these months are from a slightly different number of communities.

• Revised.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1934											1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued

ADVERTISING—Continued													
Newspaper advertising:													
Lineage, total (52 cities)*.....thous. of lines.....	110,067	103,648	107,491	112,122	103,646	83,183	87,692	96,378	108,810	106,999	105,669	88,055	85,430
Classified.....thous. of lines.....	19,490	16,577	17,808	17,932	18,989	16,475	17,790	17,936	18,695	17,414	17,389	15,781	15,323
Display.....thous. of lines.....	90,577	87,071	89,683	94,190	84,657	66,708	69,902	78,442	90,205	89,585	88,280	72,274	70,108
Automotive.....thous. of lines.....	5,560	6,179	8,180	9,206	9,503	7,076	6,514	4,841	3,917	3,592	3,920	6,260	4,183
Financial.....thous. of lines.....	2,052	2,010	1,808	1,481	1,528	1,718	1,219	1,193	1,653	1,285	1,432	2,083	1,450
General.....thous. of lines.....	20,215	19,384	20,183	21,798	19,531	15,279	13,769	16,103	22,639	19,095	13,482	14,959	16,939
Retail.....thous. of lines.....	62,751	59,498	59,512	61,616	54,395	42,636	48,401	56,305	62,595	65,611	69,446	48,942	47,535
GOODS IN WAREHOUSES													
Space occupied, public merchandising ware- houses.....percent of total.....		67.4	65.9	66.0	70.1	65.8	66.0	63.9	63.2	65.7	67.1	66.3	65.2
NEW INCORPORATIONS													
Business incorporations (4 States)*.....number.....	2,356	2,507	2,398	2,320	2,185	2,048	2,013	1,788	2,140	2,092	2,106	2,608	2,159
POSTAL BUSINESS													
Air mail, mile performance*, thous. of pounds.....				246,861	374,591	454,193	511,006	487,707	580,239	516,295	581,405	508,604	
Money orders:													
Domestic, issued (50 cities):													
Number.....thousands.....	3,911	3,822	3,519	3,553	3,452	3,270	3,286	3,138	3,915	4,394	4,040	3,780	3,625
Value.....thous. of dol.....	36,834	39,183	34,225	31,697	33,896	32,670	32,795	31,753	36,639	34,306	38,328	36,429	33,812
Domestic, paid (50 cities):													
Number.....thousands.....	12,822	11,999	10,476	11,257	10,953	9,784	10,253	10,375	12,620	12,049	13,142	11,916	10,777
Value.....thous. of dol.....	95,674	94,176	85,219	89,684	88,088	83,727	88,045	87,976	111,756	102,390	101,699	90,710	82,717
Foreign, issued—value.....thous. of dol.....		3,047	2,118	2,219	2,422	2,043	2,299	2,507	1,985	2,267	5,567	2,217	2,148
Receipts, postal:†													
50 selected cities.....thous. of dol.....	27,313	26,609	23,876	25,981	23,899	21,419	23,198	23,527	27,527	25,825	33,164	25,827	24,118
50 industrial cities.....thous. of dol.....	3,616	3,011	2,823	2,879	2,739	2,661	2,753	2,664	3,106	2,823	3,390	3,112	2,907
RETAIL TRADE													
Automobiles:*													
New passenger car sales:													
Unadjusted.....1929-31=100.....	150.3	68.4	87.9	78.1	84.6	73.9	63.1	51.9	47.3	39.2	27.7	51.5	* 72.7
Adjusted.....1929-31=100.....	91.5	61.5	59.0	55.5	63.5	67.0	56.0	53.0	59.0	63.0	49.0	75.0	* 86.5
Chain store sales:													
Chain Store Age index:**													
Combined index (18 companies)†													
av. same month 1929-31=100.....		91	92	90	92	93	93	95	92	93	94	92	96
Apparel index (3 companies)†													
av. same month 1929-31=100.....		100	103	98	91	88	97	99	101	102	99	95	96
Grocery (5 companies)†													
av. same month 1929-31=100.....		81	82	82	81	85	87	86	85	85	86	86	88
Five-and-ten (variety) stores:*													
Unadjusted.....1929-31=100.....	* 78.1	87.2	82.5	90.6	86.3	79.7	79.9	85.5	91.3	92.9	103.9	67.2	* 75.8
Adjusted.....1929-31=100.....	* 93.0	94.8	87.2	90.0	90.8	89.5	90.3	89.5	90.0	91.5	88.9	90.2	* 90.8
H. L. Green Co., Inc.*													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	1,981	2,377	1,903	2,218	2,287	1,840	1,974	2,081	2,327	2,289	4,446	1,557	1,609
Stores operated.....number.....	129	133	133	132	131	131	132	131	130	130	130	128	128
S. S. Kresge Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	10,328	12,321	10,146	11,680	11,523	9,472	10,252	10,414	11,499	11,285	21,213	8,488	8,975
Stores operated.....number.....	731	723	724	723	724	724	726	727	728	731	731	732	732
S. H. Kress & Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	5,472	6,331	5,732	6,096	5,757	5,336	5,574	5,685	6,367	6,182	12,412	4,762	4,968
Stores operated.....number.....	232	230	230	230	229	227	227	230	230	232	232	232	232
McCrory Stores Corp.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	2,667	3,257	2,582	2,715	2,829	2,365	2,419	2,390	2,777	2,658	5,526	2,148	2,317
Stores operated.....number.....	205	204	204	204	202	200	195	194	194	194	194	207	205
G. C. Murphy Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	2,266	2,246	2,060	2,367	2,466	2,076	2,118	2,105	2,481	2,426	4,471	1,803	1,891
Stores operated.....number.....	183	180	180	181	181	181	181	181	184	185	186	186	186
F. W. Woolworth Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	20,483	21,035	19,788	22,005	22,000	19,515	20,795	21,342	23,304	22,332	39,566	17,148	18,219
Stores operated.....number.....	1,999	1,940	1,944	1,946	1,949	1,949	1,951	1,954	1,954	1,956	1,954	1,955	1,956
Restaurant chains (3 companies):													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....		3,678	3,541	3,475	3,308	3,265	3,623	3,520	3,725	3,444	3,766	3,418	3,193
Stores operated.....number.....		373	372	373	372	372	372	369	368	365	367	361	359
Other chains:													
W. T. Grant & Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	6,953	6,774	5,950	7,180	7,361	5,743	6,295	6,572	7,822	7,494	14,212	5,166	5,571
Stores operated.....number.....	463	457	457	457	458	458	458	461	462	464	465	465	465
J. C. Penney Co.:													
Sales.....thous. of dol.....	15,507	16,134	15,477	17,088	16,797	13,967	16,119	19,984	21,242	21,381	29,300	12,905	12,639
Stores operated.....number.....	1,474	1,467	1,465	1,467	1,465	1,465	1,467	1,468	1,469	1,473	1,474	1,474	1,474
Department stores:													
Collections:*													
Installment account													
percent of accounts receivable.....		18.3	17.3	17.5	16.0	15.0	16.0	15.6	17.1	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.3
Open account													
percent of accounts receivable.....		42.7	41.6	43.6	43.3	40.7	38.9	39.0	44.3	44.1	43.9	45.7	41.6
Sales, total value, unadjusted.....1923-25=100.....	70	73	73	77	70	51	60	79	82	83	135	59	61
Atlanta*.....1923-25=100.....	81	84	83	83	74	58	70	90	91	91	146	61	70
Boston.....1923-25=100.....	61	73	64	71	70	45	54	66	82	73	122	58	47
Chicago*†.....1923-25=100.....	75	75	72	78	73	51	66	80	79	78	126	* 61	62
Cleveland*.....1923-25=100.....	68	71	73	79	70	50	59	71	71	74	122	58	56
Dallas*.....1923-25=100.....	80	80	76	77	68	53	59	91	85	82	146	60	70
Kansas City.....1923-25=100.....	72	75	70	71	62	48	61	85	81	78	129	55	* 61
Minneapolis*.....1929=100.....	75	78	70	75	69	47	64	81	85	76	117	61	55
New York*.....1925-27=100.....		72	72	73	70	53	60	77	88	89	137	58	50
Philadelphia*.....1923-25=100.....	59	64	60	65	64	43	48	59	72	70	115	44	46
Richmond.....1923-25=100.....	87	92	81	97	90	59	73	85	112	102	172	65	* 64
St. Louis.....1923-25=100.....	68	71	67	75	62	43	58	76	74	78	117	53	53
San Francisco*.....1923-25=100.....		75	70	71	65	60	74	80	81	83	144	66	67

* Revised. * Preliminary.

* New series. For description of Chain Store Age indexes see p. 19 of the December 1932 issue. Comparable data of H. L. Green Co., Inc., sales prior to July 1933 not available. For earlier data on automobiles see p. 19 of the April 1934 issue and variety store sales p. 18 of the March 1934 issue. Data prior to October 1933 on collections not published. Data are currently being received from about 400 stores on open accounts and about 250 on installment accounts. New series on air mail not available prior to May 1934. Series on basis of weight carried was published in the Survey for the period February 1928 to December 1933. For earlier data on department store sales by Federal Reserve districts, see p. 20 of the February 1935 issue excepting Chicago, for which see note below. Note that the combined index of department store sales is computed by the Federal Reserve Board and the district indexes are computed by the Federal Reserve banks. For districts not marked by an asterisk the series are as published in the 1932 Annual Supplement and subsequent issues.

† Revised series. For revisions refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues as follows: Apparel sales index of Chain Store Age, p. 26, October 1933. Combined index and grocery index of Chain Store Age have been revised for period January 1932 through August 1934. See footnote on p. 26 of the November 1934 issue. For revised index of department store sales in the Chicago Federal Reserve district see p. 19 of the April 1935 issue.

* New York Evening Post series on newspaper advertising in 22 cities is available for the period 1916 through January 1933. See the 1932 annual supplement and monthly issues prior to December 1934.

† Monthly data from July 1933 through Feb. 1934 will be shown in a subsequent issue.

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	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued												
RETAIL TRADE—Continued												
Department stores—Continued.												
Sales, total value, adjusted*.....1923-25=100..	82	78	74	77	74	73	77	75	73	74	78	75
Atlanta*.....1923-25=100..	91	86	84	82	83	90	96	76	80	86	86	80
Chicago*.....1923-25=100..	83	76	73	76	74	70	82	78	72	71	75	79
Cleveland*.....1923-25=100..	79	77	68	74	72	66	70	68	67	70	74	68
Dallas*.....1923-25=100..	86	80	81	74	73	76	82	86	74	79	89	72
Minneapolis*.....1929=100..	76	79	68	74	71	61	74	75	72	77	78	69
New York*.....1925-27=100..	77	81	77	77	73	71	78	75	77	76	78	73
Philadelphia*.....1923-25=100..	66	69	62	67	67	59	63	66	63	58	65	54
San Francisco*.....1923-25=100..	79	79	73	73	74	73	76	78	78	81	83	79
Installment sales, New England dept. stores, ratio to total sales.....percent.....		6.6	6.5	7.5	6.1	7.6	12.2	8.5	8.5	7.3	4.7	9.2
Stocks, value, end of month:												
Unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	65	67	68	68	63	59	61	67	71	74	69	61
Adjusted.....1923-25=100..	63	65	65	66	65	64	64	64	64	65	64	64
Mail-order and store sales:												
Total sales, 2 companies.....thous. of dol. *	55,647	43,592	46,037	51,072	46,330	37,357	44,134	52,997	64,134	60,595	76,631	41,194
Montgomery Ward & Co.....thous. of dol. *	22,783	18,312	20,935	19,266	15,891	18,915	25,093	29,704	26,991	34,684	17,418	17,905
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....thous. of dol. *	32,864	25,280	25,102	30,137	27,064	21,466	25,219	29,904	34,430	33,604	41,947	23,776
Rural sales of general merchandise*.....												
Unadjusted.....1929-31=100..	90.6	74.0	70.8	74.9	68.3	58.2	68.1	97.9	108.7	110.4	134.2	72.6
Adjusted.....1929-31=100..	97.4	79.6	73.8	79.7	72.3	75.5	79.2	98.8	89.1	89.8	94.5	87.5

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES

EMPLOYMENT													
Factory, unadjusted (<i>B. L. S.</i>)*.....1923-25=100..	82.4	80.8	82.4	82.5	81.1	78.7	79.5	75.8	78.4	76.8	78.0	78.7	81.2
Chemicals and products.....1923-25=100..	112.7	112.8	113.3	106.1	104.5	105.3	106.9	108.6	109.4	108.6	108.8	108.4	109.4
Chemicals.....1923-25=100..	103.4	107.7	110.8	111.2	111.7	112.3	110.9	108.0	106.5	104.4	103.9	103.0	102.8
Druggists' preparations.....1923-25=100..	98.9	103.1	100.6	97.7	96.9	93.8	98.6	103.0	106.8	105.5	102.8	101.3	102.4
Paints and varnishes.....1923-25=100..	104.2	98.4	102.6	107.4	106.1	101.2	99.1	98.8	99.6	99.7	99.5	98.7	102.2
Petroleum refining.....1923-25=100..	107.9	110.2	107.8	109.5	111.4	111.7	113.4	112.9	111.9	111.9	110.8	109.0	107.3
Rayon and products.....1923-25=100..	348.9	321.9	319.0	267.7	273.8	296.8	304.2	305.5	307.0	320.8	329.5	338.0	346.8
Food and products.....1923-25=100..	92.7	96.2	97.2	99.6	105.1	110.1	122.1	127.1	110.5	109.0	103.8	91.4	93.8
Baking.....1923-25=100..	110.9	110.3	111.2	113.2	114.6	116.3	115.8	115.7	116.1	115.4	115.4	106.7	111.3
Beverages.....1923-25=100..	151.3	147.7	156.6	169.1	183.0	188.9	185.8	176.7	168.2	151.9	148.7	144.6	145.7
Slaughtering, meat packing.....1923-25=100..	82.9	92.8	92.4	96.7	101.4	103.5	112.4	121.2	117.6	109.3	105.5	94.3	87.2
Iron and steel and products.....1923-25=100..	71.9	70.0	72.6	75.2	76.4	70.5	68.6	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.6	67.8	* 70.6
Blast furnaces and steel works.....1923-25=100..	74.0	70.1	72.9	76.8	79.1	72.4	69.7	65.3	65.4	65.9	66.9	69.4	72.9
Structural and metal work.....1923-25=100..	55.6	53.9	56.0	58.5	59.7	59.0	58.6	57.1	57.9	57.6	55.9	53.8	* 55.4
Tin cans, etc.....1923-25=100..	86.4	85.4	88.2	91.2	96.7	99.6	99.1	101.0	93.9	89.6	85.5	85.0	* 85.4
Leather and products.....1923-25=100..	92.7	92.7	92.3	91.4	87.7	89.4	91.1	85.7	83.4	81.6	84.8	88.3	91.6
Boots and shoes.....1923-25=100..	92.1	92.2	92.2	91.3	86.8	89.0	91.9	85.5	82.3	79.8	82.9	87.0	90.7
Leather.....1923-25=100..	95.5	95.1	93.2	92.1	91.5	91.5	88.4	86.8	88.2	89.2	92.7	94.0	95.6
Lumber and products.....1923-25=100..	50.6	48.5	49.4	51.0	50.0	48.8	49.0	49.3	49.5	48.6	47.8	47.1	49.4
Furniture.....1923-25=100..	69.1	63.0	68.8	61.3	62.4	62.0	62.9	65.0	66.5	65.2	65.0	64.1	66.9
Millwork.....1923-25=100..	38.3	37.6	39.4	40.4	37.9	37.0	36.2	34.6	36.3	36.3	36.7	35.9	37.9
Sawmills.....1923-25=100..	33.5	32.6	34.3	36.1	35.1	33.8	33.9	34.1	33.9	32.8	31.6	30.9	32.7
Turpentine and rosin.....1923-25=100..	99.7	101.4	101.2	102.4	98.6	97.3	98.3	96.2	89.3	92.4	92.9	95.6	96.3
Machinery.....1923-25=100..	84.1	76.8	80.3	81.3	80.8	79.0	78.9	78.0	77.9	77.9	78.5	79.6	82.1
Agricultural implements.....1923-25=100..	101.3	75.9	87.2	83.0	73.3	69.3	66.8	67.8	72.9	79.6	83.8	82.6	92.7
Electrical machinery, etc.....1923-25=100..	69.2	61.8	63.7	65.4	66.2	65.1	65.3	65.9	65.0	63.4	65.6	65.9	67.5
Foundry and machine-shop products.....													
1923-25=100..	73.5	68.3	71.6	73.6	73.1	69.5	69.0	66.8	66.4	69.0	66.8	69.2	72.0
Radios and phonographs.....1923-25=100..	189.0	187.6	200.2	201.2	205.0	205.0	217.5	219.9	222.8	214.5	207.9	191.4	* 186.0
Metals, nonferrous.....1923-25=100..	80.5	75.1	76.9	77.8	75.9	73.1	73.4	73.2	75.1	76.0	76.9	75.9	79.2
Aluminum manufactures.....1923-25=100..	66.9	81.5	82.2	78.1	76.0	67.5	67.7	57.5	61.8	62.5	62.2	61.2	65.0
Brass, bronze, copper prod.....1923-25=100..	82.0	78.1	79.1	81.2	78.2	75.0	72.7	70.8	71.0	72.0	74.0	75.4	80.8
Stamped and enamel ware.....1923-25=100..	97.0	87.5	94.0	95.6	93.0	90.3	87.1	84.4	82.9	83.9	87.5	89.1	94.3
Paper and printing.....1923-25=100..	96.9	93.7	95.1	95.9	94.7	93.4	93.8	95.3	96.4	96.8	97.5	95.6	96.7
Paper and pulp.....1923-25=100..	109.7	104.4	106.8	107.2	106.0	104.8	104.8	105.4	106.6	106.9	107.4	106.8	108.7
Railroad repair shops.....1923-25=100..	53.6	55.5	57.8	59.6	59.8	58.3	55.2	55.7	53.9	51.6	52.0	51.6	52.9
Electric railroad.....1923-25=100..	65.8	66.3	66.3	66.7	66.7	66.3	66.0	65.7	65.1	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.9
Steam railroad.....1923-25=100..	52.7	54.7	57.2	59.1	59.3	57.7	54.4	55.0	53.1	50.5	51.0	50.6	51.9
Rubber products.....1923-25=100..	83.3	87.1	90.0	89.1	85.6	83.4	80.7	78.4	77.4	76.6	79.0	81.8	83.2
Rubber tires and tubes.....1923-25=100..	75.2	78.1	82.1	82.7	81.7	77.4	73.9	70.4	69.4	68.7	71.9	74.7	75.7
Stone, clay, and glass products.....1923-25=100..	51.5	52.1	55.3	57.7	57.1	54.2	53.1	52.9	51.9	52.2	50.1	47.2	49.6
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....1923-25=100..	27.6	26.9	30.5	33.1	34.4	31.7	31.8	30.4	29.9	29.9	28.0	24.8	25.7
Cement.....1923-25=100..	41.6	42.4	48.0	57.6	59.1	58.4	55.0	54.0	50.7	48.2	41.6	37.2	37.8
Glass.....1923-25=100..	93.7	93.9	95.9	95.1	95.6	89.1	87.6	87.3	86.1	88.5	87.4	86.5	91.7
Textiles and products.....1923-25=100..	99.2	100.0	99.1	96.1	90.9	85.9	88.2	73.1	92.3	90.9	92.8	95.2	98.4
Fabrics.....1923-25=100..	96.4	98.4	96.8	94.3	89.9	87.0	85.6	62.0	89.7	89.7	94.0	95.8	98.2
Wearing apparel.....1923-25=100..	101.4	99.4	100.0	94.7	89.3	79.8	90.1	95.5	94.4	89.6	86.0	89.4	96.8
Tobacco manufactures.....1923-25=100..	57.8	64.4	61.7	61.3	62.4	61.1	65.1	64.7	65.3	64.0	61.9	56.5	57.3
Transportation equipment.....1923-25=100..	103.5	93.4	99.4	99.7	95.6	88.4	83.7	74.2	64.2	62.2	78.4	92.4	100.9
Automobiles.....1923-25=100..	119.5	108.4	114.9	114.4	106.8	98.4	92.5	80.9	68.7	67.1	88.9	108.1	117.5
Cars, electric and steam.....1923-25=100..	52.2	41.1	46.2	50.6	57.8	55.8	51.7	44.8	36.6	32.4	34.0	34.2	43.6
Shipbuilding.....1923-25=100..	73.5	69.3	71.7	73.1	76.6	69.2	71.2	71.3	71.2	63.3	68.5	68.3	72.8
Factory adjusted (<i>F. R. B.</i>)*.....1923-25=100..	82.4	81.0	82.2	82.4	81.4	79.4	79.3	73.9	76.7	76.7	78.9	80.5	81.9
Chemicals and products.....1923-25=100..	110.7	110.9	109.4	107.9	109.6	109.6	110.9	108.2	107.5	107.2	108.1	108.4	108.6
Chemicals.....1923-25=100..	102.3	106.5	110.1	113.1	113.9	115.1	114.9	108.5	105.2	102.3	101.8	101.6	101.2
Druggists' preparations.....1923-25=100..	96.8	100.9	102.4	101.3	101.4	99.0	100.6	100.8	102.1	101.8	101.3	99.1	101.4
Paints and varnishes.....1923-25=100..	103.4	97.7	102.2	103.6	102.2	101.4	101.8	100.0	99.3	100.5	101.1	101.0	102.3
Petroleum refining.....1923-25=100..	109.0	111.3	107.8	109.7	110.4	109.3	111.3	110.9	113.1	113.0	112.1	111.1	108.7
Rayon and products.....1923-25=100..	348.9	321.9	319.0	267.7	273.8	296.8	304.2	305.5	307.0	320.8	329.5	338.0	346.8
Food and products.....1923-25=100..	102.8	107.8	104.0	106.4	107.3	106.7	110.8	110.5	109.3	107.3	107.9	104.8	105.0
Baking.....1923-25=100..	113.2	112.6	113.0	113.2	113.4	114.6	115.4	113.7	111.3	113.6	115.4	109.0	113.8
Slaughtering, meat packing.....1923-25=100..	84.9	95.1	95.4	97.9	101.9	104.1	114.7	122.4	116.7	108.2	101.1	91.6	85.7
Iron and steel and products.....1923-25=100..	70.9	69.1	71.5	74.3	76.3	71.4	68.8	65.4	65.6	66.4	67.7	69.4	* 70.6
Blast furnaces and steel works.....1923-25=100..	72.4	68.6	71.4	75.7	79.3	73.4	70.3	65.4	65.9	66.7	68.0	69.9	72.6
Structural and metal work.....1923-25=100..	56.9	55.2	56.7	58.9	59.4	57.8	57.6	57.0	55.8	57.8	58.1	57.4	55.3
Tin cans, etc.....1923-25=100..	89.2	88.1	87.8	90.3	93.4	95.8	92.4	95.3	94.1	93.6	88.9	90.8	* 89.2

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EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES—Continued													
EMPLOYMENT—Continued													
Factory adjusted—Continued.													
Leather and products..... 1923-25=100..	90.5	90.5	93.0	94.0	91.4	88.9	87.9	82.4	81.4	83.4	88.9	89.1	89.7
Boots and shoes..... 1923-25=100..	89.9	90.0	93.1	94.2	90.9	87.7	87.5	81.4	79.7	82.3	88.1	88.4	88.9
Leather..... 1923-25=100..	93.3	92.9	93.0	93.4	93.8	94.1	89.7	86.7	88.3	88.6	92.3	92.3	93.2
Lumber and products..... 1923-25=100..	51.9	49.8	50.0	51.3	49.8	48.8	48.4	48.0	47.7	47.3	47.8	48.8	50.8
Furniture..... 1923-25=100..	70.3	64.1	63.0	64.5	64.7	64.9	62.8	63.0	61.2	60.7	62.9	66.4	67.6
Millwork..... 1923-25=100..	38.8	38.1	39.2	39.9	37.4	36.7	35.7	34.3	36.0	36.3	37.3	37.0	38.4
Sawmills..... 1923-25=100..	31.6	33.7	34.5	35.6	34.2	33.1	33.0	33.0	33.3	32.6	32.2	32.4	34.2
Machinery..... 1923-25=100..	85.6	78.4	81.5	82.0	81.2	79.1	78.1	75.7	75.8	77.2	79.2	81.4	83.1
Agricultural implements..... 1923-25=100..	94.7	70.9	82.3	80.5	73.8	73.2	70.5	72.4	76.4	82.1	84.1	86.7	87.1
Electrical machinery, etc..... 1923-25=100..	69.2	61.8	63.7	65.4	66.2	65.1	65.3	65.9	65.0	65.4	65.6	65.9	67.5
Foundry and machine-shop products..... 1923-25=100..	72.6	67.4	70.4	72.4	72.3	69.5	68.9	66.6	66.9	67.3	68.4	70.3	71.6
Radios and phonographs..... 1923-25=100..	252.7	250.8	253.7	239.4	227.4	213.5	197.7	184.7	157.1	175.5	203.8	227.3	226.8
Metals, nonferrous..... 1923-25=100..	79.0	73.7	76.0	78.2	76.8	75.1	74.9	73.6	74.1	74.9	76.1	76.8	78.3
Brass, bronze, copper prod..... 1923-25=100..	79.8	76.0	77.7	80.7	78.7	75.8	73.3	71.6	71.9	72.8	74.5	75.8	79.3
Stamped and enamel ware..... 1923-25=100..	93.4	84.3	91.4	94.3	92.9	91.4	89.1	85.8	82.8	84.0	88.4	92.0	93.2
Paper and printing..... 1923-25=100..	96.7	93.4	95.5	96.5	95.5	94.4	95.0	95.0	96.0	95.4	95.8	94.9	96.4
Paper and pulp..... 1923-25=100..	109.7	104.4	106.8	107.2	106.0	104.8	104.8	105.4	106.6	106.9	107.4	106.8	108.7
Railroad repair shops..... 1923-25=100..	53.8	55.8	57.4	59.2	59.4	58.0	55.0	55.4	53.7	51.7	52.1	52.4	53.6
Electric railroads..... 1923-25=100..	65.8	66.3	66.3	66.7	66.7	66.3	66.0	65.7	65.1	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.9
Steam railroads..... 1923-25=100..	53.0	55.0	56.8	58.7	58.8	57.4	54.2	54.7	52.8	50.7	51.1	51.4	52.7
Rubber products..... 1923-25=100..	84.6	89.0	90.4	87.5	83.2	82.8	82.0	79.0	78.1	77.0	79.5	83.4	83.8
Rubber tires and tubes..... 1923-25=100..	76.7	79.7	80.7	78.9	76.7	74.0	73.8	71.7	71.8	71.0	74.4	77.0	76.4
Stone, clay, and glass products..... 1923-25=100..	52.4	53.1	54.7	56.2	54.9	53.0	52.0	51.1	50.0	51.9	51.2	51.7	52.4
Brick, tile, and terra cotta..... 1923-25=100..	29.9	29.2	30.3	31.3	32.0	29.3	29.4	28.7	29.2	30.0	29.5	28.2	29.6
Cement..... 1923-25=100..	44.4	45.3	48.2	55.9	55.4	54.3	51.6	50.9	48.8	47.8	43.9	41.9	42.4
Glass..... 1923-25=100..	92.9	93.1	94.4	93.4	90.5	92.8	89.1	85.3	81.7	87.4	87.8	94.0	94.1
Textiles and products..... 1923-25=100..	96.6	97.3	97.8	96.0	92.2	90.2	91.3	72.9	90.7	90.2	92.1	95.1	96.6
Fabrics..... 1923-25=100..	94.6	96.5	96.1	94.8	91.1	90.6	89.0	62.7	88.8	88.2	92.4	94.8	95.6
Wearing apparel..... 1923-25=100..	96.9	94.9	97.3	94.8	90.8	85.5	92.4	93.4	91.3	90.8	87.4	91.3	94.7
Tobacco manufactures..... 1923-25=100..	58.2	64.9	65.7	61.6	62.7	61.8	65.4	62.9	62.5	61.1	61.6	60.7	57.7
Transportation equipment..... 1923-25=100..	99.3	89.6	94.0	91.2	90.6	85.8	83.7	75.5	69.3	70.4	84.4	93.5	98.4
Automobiles..... 1923-25=100..	114.4	103.7	108.8	104.1	101.1	95.5	92.3	82.1	74.7	77.4	96.6	109.2	114.1
Cars, electric and steam..... 1923-25=100..	52.6	41.4	42.8	46.1	53.2	52.1	49.2	43.9	38.2	35.9	37.0	38.3	45.9
Shipbuilding..... 1923-25=100..	69.7	65.7	67.3	70.9	75.7	70.8	75.3	76.0	76.1	72.1	68.5	66.3	69.3
Factory, by cities and States:													
Cities:													
Baltimore*..... 1929-31=100..	80.2	79.6	84.6	84.5	81.9	81.6	80.1	80.6	79.4	78.2	77.3	75.7	78.4
Chicago*..... 1925-27=100..	68.6	64.2	65.1	66.9	67.7	67.2	67.9	70.1	69.3	65.9	66.0	65.6	68.3
Cleveland*..... 1923-25=100..	87.6	84.5	88.5	87.5	86.7	82.6	79.6	76.7	76.3	74.8	78.6	83.9	86.4
Detroit..... 1923-25=100..	110.2	107.7	112.7	100.5	83.1	83.9	70.2	64.2	50.2	62.4	91.2	108.3	109.5
Milwaukee*..... 1925-27=100..	80.6	81.6	86.2	85.1	85.1	82.6	81.0	77.5	76.9	79.4	84.0	86.9	90.0
New York..... 1925-27=100..	75.2	74.7	74.7	73.3	70.5	68.1	71.8	75.1	75.6	74.1	73.6	70.7	73.4
Philadelphia*..... 1923-25=100..	88.8	83.9	84.5	83.3	82.9	82.3	83.8	82.1	84.6	86.2	88.4	86.5	89.5
Pittsburgh*..... 1923-25=100..	68.4	65.8	67.0	69.2	70.8	68.4	68.9	65.3	66.6	65.8	66.3	65.5	67.4
States:													
Delaware..... 1923-25=100..	82.6	92.7	93.0	92.4	94.7	93.5	89.6	91.2	91.6	86.2	84.6	84.4	83.2
Illinois..... 1925-27=100..	74.3	69.1	70.4	72.1	72.7	71.5	72.9	74.2	73.5	70.3	69.9	69.9	73.1
Iowa..... 1923=100..	113.3	105.5	108.0	111.0	111.7	106.7	108.5	108.9	111.8	113.0	111.8	109.3	110.2
Massachusetts*..... 1925-27=100..	72.9	73.6	74.2	74.8	75.6	76.2	76.7	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.7	79.2	79.7
Maryland*..... 1929-31=100..	89.3	90.3	90.3	89.4	87.6	87.0	86.2	86.7	85.4	85.5	85.5	84.9	87.9
New Jersey..... 1923-25=100..	74.9	75.0	74.8	76.4	76.9	76.5	77.0	76.7	76.0	75.0	75.3	73.1	73.8
New York..... 1925-27=100..	74.3	72.2	73.2	72.1	71.0	69.7	70.4	71.4	72.0	70.9	71.1	70.6	73.1
Ohio..... 1926=100..	94.3	89.6	91.9	93.8	93.3	89.0	87.6	84.4	81.9	83.0	85.3	87.3	91.3
Pennsylvania..... 1923-25=100..	77.1	74.7	75.6	75.5	75.6	74.4	74.5	72.9	75.0	74.4	75.0	74.3	76.1
Wisconsin..... 1925-27=100..	79.3	79.6	84.1	84.1	85.7	82.4	80.9	80.2	79.5	80.6	81.3	84.0	84.0
Nonmanufacturing (Dept. of Labor):													
Mining:													
Anthracite..... 1929=100..	51.4	67.5	58.2	63.8	57.5	53.6	49.5	56.9	58.5	60.7	61.6	62.9	64.4
Bituminous coal..... 1929=100..	81.6	77.8	72.2	76.7	76.7	77.0	77.1	78.2	79.3	79.8	79.7	80.0	81.1
Metalliferous..... 1929=100..	45.0	39.8	41.7	40.8	41.0	39.9	42.7	42.3	43.3	43.2	44.4	44.3	44.3
Petroleum, crude production..... 1929=100..	74.0	72.8	74.0	76.7	80.0	81.6	82.7	81.8	79.5	78.8	78.7	74.9	74.2
Quarrying and nonmetallic..... 1929=100..	40.5	42.0	48.7	54.3	56.6	55.6	54.7	53.3	51.8	49.5	42.1	36.9	37.3
Public utilities:													
Electric railroads..... 1929=100..	71.3	71.7	72.2	72.6	73.2	73.1	72.8	72.5	72.2	71.8	71.0	71.2	71.0
Power and light..... 1929=100..	82.2	81.7	82.4	83.1	84.0	85.0	85.6	85.8	85.5	85.5	83.6	82.7	82.2
Telephone and telegraph..... 1929=100..	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.2	70.4	71.0	71.0	70.9	70.3	69.9	69.7	70.5	70.0
Trade:													
Retail..... 1919=100..	80.1	81.5	82.5	82.9	82.6	79.0	77.8	81.7	82.6	83.7	91.1	79.5	79.2
Wholesale..... 1929=100..	84.0	81.8	82.1	82.8	82.3	82.2	82.5	83.5	84.3	85.1	85.0	84.2	84.6
Miscellaneous:													
Banks, brokerage houses, etc.*..... 1929=100..	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Dyeing and cleaning*..... 1929=100..	72.5	72.4	73.9	84.3	84.9	80.5	78.6	80.0	80.3	75.8	72.4	70.3	69.6
Hotels..... 1929=100..	86.5	86.4	86.6	85.7	86.2	86.3	86.2	84.4	84.2	83.7	83.3	85.4	86.7
Laundries*..... 1929=100..	79.7	79.2	80.5	82.1	84.0	84.6	83.7	82.9	81.7	80.3	79.5	79.6	79.6
Miscellaneous data:													
Construction employment, Ohio, 1926=100..	18.4	20.2	24.5	31.7	38.0	30.5	26.6	26.4	25.1	24.7	21.6	17.5	18.3
Farm employees, hired, average per farm •	number	.72	.80	.80	.92	1.02	.87	.88	.94	.80	.66	.65	.68
Federal and State highway employment, total.....	number	217,539	296,265	345,278	466,504	545,013	549,203	531,034	498,151	450,322	426,603	323,700	240,414
Construction.....	number	109,390	164,038	209,167	299,133	374,056	380,701	350,764	309,745	281,057	267,152	189,020	120,131
Maintenance.....	number	108,149	132,227	136,111	167,371	170,957	168,502	180,270	188,406	169,235	159,451	134,680	120,283
Federal civilian employees:													
United States*.....	number	720,270	659,503	680,026	694,968	696,977	702,037	707,546	713,662	715,606	707,307	707,606	710,347
Washington.....	number	97,888	81,569	83,850	85,939	87,196	87,978	91,065	92,557	93,322	93,827	94,050	94,389
Railroad employees, class I.....	thousands	997	1,015	1,033	1,061	1,071	1,065	1,048	1,035	1,028	995	977	976
Trades-union members employed:													
All trades.....	percent of total	78	75	76	76	75	72	72	75	76	75	73	74
Building trades*.....	percent of total	41	45	42	43	45	42	40	42	44	44	43	40
Metal trades*.....	percent of total	70	70	72	75	78	76	75	75	73	73	74	75
Printing trades*.....	percent of total	85	82	82	83	83	83	82	83	83	83	84	85
All other trades*.....	percent of total	85	84	84	84	81	78	78	83	84			

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EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES—Continued

LABOR CONDITIONS													
Hours of work per week in factories:†													
Actual, average per wage earner.....hours..	36.6	36.4	35.9	35.5	35.4	34.0	33.5	33.3	33.9	34.0	35.0	36.4	37.1
Industrial disputes:§													
Disputes (in progress).....number.....	265	216	281	326	265	258	255	233	260	203	198	203	231
Man-days lost.....number.....	1,200,000	1,424,833	2,517,749	2,226,069	1,676,265	2,020,172	1,735,672	4,029,155	852,787	841,570	876,297	865,050	808,000
Workers involved (in progress).....number.....	98,000	127,742	199,580	240,693	106,852	219,037	122,144	486,798	102,971	98,201	73,481	100,427	91,000
Labor turn-over:†													
Accessions.....percent of no. on pay roll..	3.79	6.33	5.18	4.19	3.58	3.71	3.24	3.61	4.09	4.32	6.14	6.33	4.23
Separations:													
Discharged.....percent of no. on pay roll..	.17	.21	.23	.22	.18	.19	.19	.16	.19	.15	.15	.18	.18
Laid off.....percent of no. on pay roll..	2.32	2.08	2.04	3.65	3.48	2.96	3.56	3.41	4.38	3.78	2.72	2.10	1.88
Voluntary quits.....percent of no. on pay roll..	.75	.93	1.11	1.01	.94	.70	.75	1.55	.73	.62	.58	.76	.73
PAY ROLLS													
Factory unadjusted (B. L. S.)*.....1923-25=100..	70.8	64.8	67.3	67.1	64.9	60.5	62.2	58.0	61.0	59.5	63.2	64.1	69.1
Chemicals and products.....1923-25=100..	96.1	89.1	92.3	88.3	88.1	83.7	90.0	89.9	91.6	90.9	91.7	91.6	93.2
Chemicals.....1923-25=100..	93.7	89.1	95.8	94.4	96.1	96.6	96.5	92.1	92.4	90.7	90.0	90.8	91.0
Druggists' preparations.....1923-25=100..	95.9	92.6	92.4	88.5	90.3	86.1	89.9	92.3	99.1	96.8	94.8	96.8	97.9
Paints and varnishes.....1923-25=100..	86.2	77.1	83.0	87.9	86.3	78.8	77.9	75.8	78.1	78.5	78.1	79.4	83.7
Petroleum refining.....1923-25=100..	96.4	92.0	92.0	92.7	93.1	95.7	97.2	96.3	97.9	96.8	97.8	95.2	95.3
Rayon and products.....1923-25=100..	252.3	218.2	221.3	191.2	200.0	208.6	213.2	215.5	217.2	231.6	240.1	245.4	252.3
Food and products.....1923-25=100..	83.0	82.2	83.1	87.2	91.9	95.6	105.1	109.3	103.4	96.1	92.9	83.3	83.4
Baking.....1923-25=100..	93.7	91.8	91.3	95.3	96.5	98.2	97.8	99.6	98.3	98.6	98.7	89.6	93.7
Beverages.....1923-25=100..	146.9	138.3	150.9	167.0	182.5	193.5	185.0	167.0	157.2	142.2	135.0	133.4	137.2
Slaughtering, meat packing.....1923-25=100..	73.5	75.9	76.1	80.7	87.2	91.4	99.0	109.2	107.0	100.7	98.4	84.0	76.5
Iron and steel products.....1923-25=100..	59.5	51.3	56.8	61.3	62.6	47.6	45.5	41.1	42.8	44.2	47.6	51.9	59.0
Blast furnaces and steel works.....1923-25=100..	63.5	52.2	59.4	66.1	68.9	47.9	44.0	37.3	39.2	41.7	46.5	53.9	63.8
Structural and metal work.....1923-25=100..	39.1	35.1	37.6	41.5	42.7	40.6	41.8	40.5	40.8	41.2	39.2	39.5	37.6
Tin cans, etc.....1923-25=100..	83.3	79.7	84.2	86.9	94.1	94.5	93.6	96.2	82.5	79.4	79.6	80.7	77.3
Leather and products.....1923-25=100..	84.1	84.4	82.1	78.9	72.9	77.2	78.7	69.2	64.3	61.0	69.1	76.4	82.5
Boots and shoes.....1923-25=100..	80.7	84.1	81.8	77.6	70.5	76.2	79.1	67.7	60.4	54.6	63.7	72.5	79.2
Leather.....1923-25=100..	94.2	83.9	81.9	82.0	79.8	79.2	76.1	73.6	76.9	82.0	86.5	88.5	92.6
Lumber and products.....1923-25=100..	36.3	31.9	33.3	34.6	33.9	31.6	33.5	33.9	35.2	33.6	33.3	31.7	34.8
Furniture.....1923-25=100..	49.7	41.1	40.3	40.5	41.2	39.3	42.7	44.6	47.2	44.5	45.9	43.5	47.1
Millwork.....1923-25=100..	25.8	23.2	24.6	25.3	24.1	23.1	23.1	21.8	24.1	24.0	24.6	23.0	25.3
Sawmills.....1923-25=100..	22.4	20.7	22.5	24.2	23.2	20.9	22.1	22.3	22.6	21.3	20.0	19.1	21.4
Turpentine and rosin.....1923-25=100..	52.3	46.2	53.7	51.4	51.0	50.3	51.3	52.2	45.1	47.9	50.2	52.7	54.2
Machinery.....1923-25=100..	66.9	55.8	60.5	62.2	61.6	58.5	58.1	55.6	57.0	57.2	60.2	60.8	64.3
Agricultural implements.....1923-25=100..	113.7	78.2	93.6	87.2	76.1	70.2	68.3	66.7	74.4	85.7	91.2	97.5	100.9
Electrical machinery, etc.....1923-25=100..	57.2	43.8	47.8	49.9	51.8	49.8	50.2	48.0	49.3	50.0	52.2	52.4	55.0
Foundry and machine shop products.....1923-25=100..	57.5	49.9	54.4	56.8	55.5	51.1	50.3	46.7	47.6	46.6	49.7	51.5	55.7
Radios and phonographs.....1923-25=100..	110.6	101.5	108.9	112.4	117.4	114.4	123.1	127.0	137.8	131.5	132.0	112.5	103.2
Metals, nonferrous.....1923-25=100..	64.6	56.8	58.9	60.6	57.9	53.6	53.2	54.0	57.5	58.8	61.5	58.4	63.4
Aluminum manufactures.....1923-25=100..	61.2	64.2	67.0	63.5	59.1	43.8	40.8	41.4	51.1	53.8	56.2	51.1	58.7
Brass, bronze, copper prod.....1923-25=100..	64.0	56.3	59.8	62.1	58.4	54.4	51.2	48.7	49.5	51.3	55.6	58.3	63.2
Stamped and enamel ware.....1923-25=100..	91.4	75.8	80.8	83.6	80.1	72.9	70.8	66.7	70.4	71.9	79.1	77.6	86.8
Paper and printing.....1923-25=100..	84.5	77.7	77.7	80.6	78.9	77.3	78.4	80.3	82.7	82.7	86.3	83.4	84.1
Paper and pulp.....1923-25=100..	88.4	78.6	81.3	79.8	78.5	77.1	78.8	79.6	83.2	82.0	83.5	86.8	88.5
Railroad repair shops.....1923-25=100..	49.6	48.5	53.0	53.8	53.8	51.1	48.5	45.6	46.8	44.4	44.4	43.8	48.0
Electric railroads.....1923-25=100..	60.7	58.6	59.2	59.4	59.6	58.8	58.5	56.9	57.1	57.4	58.4	58.0	59.7
Steam railroads.....1923-25=100..	48.9	47.9	52.7	53.5	53.5	50.6	47.9	44.9	46.2	43.5	43.5	42.9	47.2
Rubber products.....1923-25=100..	70.4	70.5	73.4	70.3	66.5	61.9	58.8	56.1	58.3	58.1	66.0	69.4	71.9
Rubber tires and tubes.....1923-25=100..	62.5	63.4	67.6	64.5	61.1	55.9	49.9	47.6	49.6	50.4	60.0	62.2	65.8
Stone, clay, and glass products.....1923-25=100..	37.4	34.7	38.8	39.5	38.8	36.1	34.9	34.7	35.5	35.6	34.4	31.6	34.8
Brick, tile, and terra cotta.....1923-25=100..	16.3	13.7	16.4	18.1	19.3	17.0	16.8	16.1	16.9	16.5	15.3	13.0	15.0
Cement.....1923-25=100..	25.0	24.1	30.6	35.8	39.9	39.1	35.4	33.9	32.4	29.4	24.1	21.2	22.1
Glass.....1923-25=100..	81.3	74.6	80.8	75.8	73.4	69.5	68.2	67.4	69.4	72.0	71.9	69.9	75.6
Textiles and products.....1923-25=100..	86.8	82.6	78.8	74.1	66.4	62.5	68.1	57.5	74.7	71.1	75.3	78.5	84.5
Fabrics.....1923-25=100..	83.3	80.8	79.3	74.9	66.9	64.4	64.7	49.1	73.1	72.5	80.2	82.2	84.5
Wearing apparel.....1923-25=100..	88.5	81.4	76.1	68.1	61.7	55.3	70.6	70.9	73.4	64.1	61.3	66.6	79.5
Tobacco manufactures.....1923-25=100..	44.3	45.8	46.2	46.3	47.5	47.3	49.3	50.3	49.0	48.8	49.9	41.5	40.8
Transportation equipment.....1923-25=100..	99.0	84.4	92.4	88.3	78.5	66.0	70.4	52.3	49.7	48.4	67.6	79.4	94.7
Automobiles.....1923-25=100..	113.7	98.1	107.4	100.4	85.8	70.7	76.5	54.3	52.0	51.3	76.4	92.2	110.3
Cars, electric and steam.....1923-25=100..	54.5	38.9	44.8	49.2	56.7	50.7	51.2	40.0	34.4	30.0	31.5	31.7	43.4
Shipbuilding.....1923-25=100..	63.5	52.4	53.9	60.0	60.2	55.6	56.4	57.0	56.2	54.0	55.3	56.2	59.7
Factory by cities:													
Baltimore*.....1929-31=100..	76.1	70.6	75.3	76.6	77.6	75.4	68.8	68.9	66.2	67.7	66.4	65.2	72.0
Chicago*.....1925-27=100..	48.8	41.4	42.0	44.6	45.5	45.8	45.2	46.1	46.4	43.7	45.0	45.6	48.4
Milwaukee*.....1925-27=100..	58.6	59.7	64.8	65.8	61.8	61.1	56.7	58.8	60.7	66.4	67.7	73.4	73.4
New York*.....1925-27=100..	65.3	62.1	60.9	59.2	56.2	55.3	59.4	60.8	61.8	59.6	60.3	58.6	60.9
Philadelphia*†.....1923-25=100..	75.2	68.0	68.8	68.1	67.4	67.1	68.1	66.4	70.8	72.5	75.1	72.4	74.4
Pittsburgh*†.....1923-25=100..	65.8	54.9	57.8	68.3	68.6	62.9	58.4	50.3	54.7	53.7	55.8	56.4	64.1
Factory by States:													
Delaware.....1923-25=100..	61.5	66.2	66.7	65.9	68.5	68.3	64.7	65.1	67.7	61.6	61.2	61.7	62.8
Illinois*.....1925-27=100..	54.1	45.2	46.8	49.1	49.9	48.0	48.6	48.6	49.8	47.4	48.2	48.8	52.7
Maryland*.....1929-31=100..	81.0	74.5	78.7	78.9	79.9	77.1	72.6	73.0	70.5	72.5	72.1	70.9	78.0
Massachusetts*.....1925-27=100..	59.3	59.3	59.5	58.4	53.9	53.2	54.0	46.6	52.1	50.9	57.3	58.7	60.8
New Jersey*.....1923-25=100..	61.5	57.0	57.7	59.4	59.6	58.1	59.3	59.0	58.8	58.3	59.8	58.1	59.5
New York*.....1925-27=100..	63.1	58.3	59.0	58.2	57.0	55.7	56.9	57.3	57.2	56.1	58.0	58.3	60.9
Pennsylvania*.....1923-25=100..	63.4	57.6	59.3	62.9	61.7	55.5	57.3	53.1	57.2	56.4	58.1	57.8	61.9
Wisconsin.....1925-27=100..	58.9	58.9	59.6	63.9	64.0	62.1	60.7	57.8	60.8	60.2	62.5	62.0	67.3
Nonmanufacturing (Department of Labor):													
Mining:													
Anthracite.....1929=100..	38.9	82.4	51.7	64.0	53.3	42.3	39.7	47.0	48.3	51.2	52.3	57.5	64.3
Bituminous coal.....1929=100..													

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EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES—Continued													
PAY ROLLS—Continued													
Nonmanufacturing (<i>Department of Labor</i>)—Con- Trade:													
Retail †.....1929=100.....	60.4	59.8	61.2	61.5	61.4	60.1	58.4	60.6	61.9	61.9	66.2	59.7	59.3
Wholesale †.....1929=100.....	65.2	62.0	63.1	62.6	62.8	63.8	62.7	63.6	64.5	64.2	64.8	63.9	64.6
Miscellaneous:													
Banks, brokerage houses, etc.*†.1929=100..	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Dyeing and cleaning*†.....1929=100.....	53.5	51.7	60.8	65.1	64.1	58.9	56.7	59.0	59.1	53.9	51.1	50.4	49.8
Hotels.....1929=100.....	68.3	66.6	66.5	65.9	66.2	65.6	64.5	64.3	65.3	64.9	64.9	66.0	67.8
Laundries*†.....1929=100.....	64.6	62.7	64.4	66.9	68.3	68.2	66.6	65.9	64.8	63.7	63.3	63.9	64.1
WAGES—EARNINGS AND RATES													
Factory, weekly earnings (25 industries):*†‡													
All wage earners.....dollars.....	21.86	20.53	20.90	20.80	20.71	19.90	19.58	19.55	20.00	20.12	20.74	21.61	22.09
Male:													
Skilled and semiskilled.....dollars.....	24.25	22.53	23.15	23.29	23.20	22.34	21.72	21.62	22.48	22.60	23.03	23.95	24.64
Unskilled.....dollars.....	17.85	16.70	17.19	16.91	17.06	16.43	15.92	15.98	16.29	16.23	16.59	17.65	18.03
Female.....dollars.....	15.47	14.79	14.71	14.61	14.57	14.33	14.23	14.10	14.43	14.39	15.08	15.21	15.46
All wage earners.....1923=100.....	82.1	77.2	78.5	78.2	77.8	74.8	73.6	73.5	75.2	75.6	77.9	81.2	83.0
Male:													
Skilled and semiskilled.....1923=100.....	78.7	73.3	75.1	75.6	75.3	72.5	70.5	70.2	73.0	73.4	74.7	77.8	80.0
Unskilled.....1923=100.....	80.1	75.0	77.2	75.9	76.6	73.7	71.5	71.7	73.1	72.8	74.5	79.2	80.9
Female.....1923=100.....	89.7	85.8	85.3	84.7	84.5	83.1	82.5	81.8	83.7	83.5	87.5	88.2	89.7
Factory, av. hourly earnings (25 industries):*†‡													
All wage earners.....dollars.....	.597	.563	.581	.586	.586	.588	.588	.592	.593	.594	.594	.594	.595
Male:													
Skilled and semiskilled.....dollars.....	.659	.618	.639	.646	.649	.650	.650	.654	.656	.658	.656	.656	.659
Unskilled.....dollars.....	.494	.465	.481	.485	.480	.481	.480	.480	.487	.490	.487	.491	.490
Female.....dollars.....	.433	.422	.425	.428	.429	.429	.425	.430	.428	.428	.428	.430	.431
Factory, weekly earnings, by States:													
Delaware.....1923-25=100.....	78.6	75.4	75.8	75.3	76.3	77.1	76.3	75.4	78.0	75.4	76.3	77.1	79.6
Illinois.....1925-27=100.....	77.7	71.2	72.1	73.6	74.1	72.6	71.7	70.7	72.8	72.3	73.7	74.4	77.1
Massachusetts*†.....1925-27=100.....		81.4	80.8	80.7	79.1	80.0	80.3	82.5	77.1	76.4	83.0	83.8	84.9
New Jersey.....1923-25=100.....	92.0	85.4	86.7	87.3	87.0	85.3	86.5	86.4	86.9	87.3	88.0	89.1	90.4
New York.....1925-27=100.....	85.0	80.8	80.6	80.7	80.2	79.8	80.9	80.2	79.5	79.1	81.6	82.6	83.3
Pennsylvania.....1923-25=100.....	82.4	76.7	78.2	82.6	81.3	74.4	77.0	74.0	76.9	76.7	78.4	78.1	81.4
Wisconsin.....1925-27=100.....		72.1	72.2	74.0	74.3	69.3	71.2	69.4	73.5	73.0	75.2	74.3	78.4
Miscellaneous data:													
Construction wage rates:§													
Common labor (<i>E.N.R.</i>).....dol. per hour.....	.524	.527	.534	.534	.534	.530	.530	.535	.536	.539	.541	.538	.524
Skilled labor (<i>E.N.R.</i>).....dol. per hour.....	1.11	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.10
Farm wages, without board (quarterly)													
dol. per month.....	28.82	26.88			27.29			27.83			26.69		
dol. per hour.....		.669	.610	.600	.599	.596	.612	.629	.616	.632	.636	.647	
Road-building wages, common labor:¶													
United States.....dol. per hour.....	.39	.42	.43	.43	.43	.42	.41	.41	.41	.41	.40	.39	.39
East North Central.....dol. per hour.....	.52	.50	.51	.51	.51	.50	.50	.50	.51	.51	.52	.52	.53
East South Central.....dol. per hour.....	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
Middle Atlantic.....dol. per hour.....	.44	.42	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.44
Mountain States.....dol. per hour.....	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
New England.....dol. per hour.....	.47	.44	.46	.44	.43	.43	.43	.44	.42	.42	.42	.43	.45
Pacific States.....dol. per hour.....	.55	.57	.57	.57	.57	.58	.58	.58	.57	.57	.57	.57	.55
South Atlantic.....dol. per hour.....	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.32	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.31	.31
West North Central.....dol. per hour.....	.46	.41	.41	.43	.42	.43	.45	.45	.46	.47	.48	.47	.47
West South Central.....dol. per hour.....	.37	.35	.35	.35	.35	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.35	.36
Steel industry													
U.S. Steel Corporation.....dol. per hour.....	.485	.440	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485	.485
Youngstown district.....percent base scale.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5

FINANCE

BANKING														
Acceptances and com'l paper outstanding:														
Bankers' acceptances, total.....mills. of dol.....	496	685	613	569	534	516	520	539	562	561	543	516	493	
Held by Federal Reserve banks:														
For own account.....mills. of dol.....		23	3						1	1				
For foreign correspondents.....mills. of dol.....		5	4	3	2	1	1	1			1			
Held by group of accepting banks, total.....mills. of dol.....	423	576	536	507	480	472	483	503	516	517	597	485	452	
Own bills.....mills. of dol.....	197	242	236	226	220	222	222	223	245	243	243	238	217	
Purchased bills.....mills. of dol.....	226	324	299	281	260	250	261	280	271	265	254	247	235	
Held by others.....mills. of dol.....	43	81	70	59	53	42	37	35	46	44	46	30	41	
Com'l paper outstanding.....mills. of dol.....	182	133	139	141	151	168	188	192	188	178	166	171	177	
Agricultural loans outstanding:														
Farm mortgages:														
Federal land banks †.....mills. of dol.....	1,975	1,458	1,484	1,549	1,631	1,690	1,746	1,792	1,829	1,866	1,896	1,923	1,945	
Joint stock-land banks †.....mills. of dol.....		349	345	335	320	306	295	285	121					
Land bank commissioner*.....mills. of dol.....	687	238	259	311	379	430	478	516	552	587	617	643	665	
Federal intermediate credit bank loans to and discounts for: ▲														
Regional agricultural credit corp's and production credit ass'ns.....mills. of dol.....	115	86	103	120	127	128	125	118	105	101	100	100	103	
All other institutions.....mills. of dol.....	87	70	70	70	71	73	74	73	83	88	90	88	87	
Other loans:														
Agricultural marketing act revolving fund loans to cooperatives†.....mills. of dol.....	50	68	67	55	55	55	55	55	57	57	55	54	50	
Banks for cooperatives, incl. Central Bank*.....mills. of dol.....	28	16	17	19	21	21	23	23	25	25	28	28	29	
Emergency crop loans* (1921-1934).....mills. of dol.....	75	68	84	90	91	91	92	91	83	78	78	77	76	
Prod. cred. ass'ns*.....mills. of dol.....	86	4	14	28	39	50	58	61	58	58	61	65	71	
Regional ag. credit corp.*.....mills. of dol.....	80	145	145	143	138	129	118	107	97	91	87	85	82	

* Not available.

* Revised.

† Joint-stock land banks in liquidation. These figures will no longer be reported.

* New series. For earlier data on the following subjects refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues, as follows: Pay rolls, banks, brokerage houses, etc., p. 19, June 1933; pay rolls in dyeing and cleaning establishments and laundries, p. 19, June 1933; factory weekly earnings, p. 20, October 1932; factory hourly earnings, p. 18, December 1932; weekly earnings, Massachusetts, p. 18, December 1932; construction wage rates, p. 19, September 1933. Earlier data on additional series of agricultural loans outstanding will be shown in a subsequent issue.

† Revised series. For revisions on the following subjects refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues, as follows: Pay rolls of banks, brokerage houses, etc., for 1932, p. 29, January 1934; Massachusetts weekly earnings for 1931, p. 19, August 1933 issue; pay rolls in laundries and dyeing and cleaning establishments, p. 20, August 1934; factory weekly and hourly earnings revised for 1933, p. 20 of the July 1934 issue. Certain classes of loans included in figures shown through May 1934 have been reclassified by FCA and removed from the agricultural loan category. For revised data on pay rolls in wholesale and retail trade for 1929-34, inclusive, see p. 20 of the March 1935 issue.

‡ Beginning with March 1932 method of computing rates was changed.

§ Increase in wage rates during March 1934 was due to provisions of title I, sec. 204, par. 2, item C of the National Recovery Act, which required State highway departments to fix minimum wage scales.

¶ Construction wage rates as of Apr. 1, 1935, common labor, \$0.526; skilled labor, \$1.10.

* Breakdown of figure shown in issues up to November 1934.

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FINANCE—Continued

BANKING—Continued														
Bank debits, total.....	mills. of dol.	31,744	29,685	31,231	28,757	30,142	27,752	25,705	24,009	26,750	24,752	30,915	30,063	25,730
New York City.....	mills. of dol.	15,895	15,608	16,953	14,652	15,388	13,842	12,285	11,122	12,286	11,343	15,214	14,997	12,549
Outside New York City.....	mills. of dol.	15,849	14,077	14,278	14,105	14,754	13,910	13,420	12,888	14,465	13,409	15,701	15,066	13,181
Brokers' loans:														
Reported by N. Y. Stock Exch.	mills. of dol.	773	981	1,088	1,016	1,082	923	874	832	827	831	880	825	816
Ratio to market value.....	percent.	2.50	2.67	2.99	3.00	3.14	3.00	2.68	2.57	2.62	2.45	2.59	2.50	2.54
By reporting member banks:														
To brokers and dealers in N. Y.	mills. of dol.	720								693	660	598	702	726
To brokers and dealers outside N. Y.	mills. of dol.	170								153	155	54	166	166
Federal Reserve banks:														
Assets, total.....	mills. of dol.	8,833	7,669	7,953	8,028	8,175	8,161	8,197	8,220	8,229	8,332	8,442	8,719	8,873
Reserve bank credit outstanding														
Bills bought.....	mills. of dol.	2,471	2,545	2,485	2,463	2,472	2,462	2,464	2,464	2,455	2,453	2,463	2,461	2,465
Bills discounted.....	mills. of dol.	5	29	9	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
United States securities.....	mills. of dol.	2,437	2,447	2,431	2,430	2,432	2,432	2,432	2,431	2,430	2,430	2,430	2,430	2,430
Reserves, total.....	mills. of dol.	5,825	4,537	4,843	4,899	5,022	5,154	5,220	5,196	5,212	5,317	5,401	5,680	5,807
Gold reserves.....	mills. of dol.	5,592	4,336	4,303	4,683	4,808	4,930	5,101	4,980	4,989	5,107	5,143	5,405	5,559
Liabilities, total.....	mills. of dol.	8,833	7,669	7,953	8,028	8,175	8,161	8,197	8,220	8,229	8,332	8,442	8,719	8,873
Deposits, total.....	mills. of dol.	4,893	3,653	3,982	4,023	4,138	4,295	4,312	4,257	4,262	4,313	4,405	4,810	4,889
Member bank reserves.....	mills. of dol.	4,247	3,457	3,599	3,746	3,840	4,029	4,052	3,934	4,005	4,081	4,096	4,543	4,587
Notes in circulation.....	mills. of dol.	3,166	3,008	3,060	3,069	3,101	3,077	3,134	3,167	3,161	3,213	3,221	3,085	3,154
Reserve ratio.....	percent.	72.3	67.8	68.8	69.1	69.4	69.9	70.1	70.0	70.2	70.6	70.8	72.0	72.2
Federal Reserve reporting member banks:														
Deposits:														
Net demand.....	mills. of dol.	14,687	11,794	12,221	12,426	12,504	12,745	12,926	13,083	13,476	13,627	13,685	14,027	14,175
Time.....	mills. of dol.	4,476	4,419	4,454	4,455	4,501	4,488	4,510	4,471	4,474	4,392	4,388	4,434	4,449
Investments.....	mills. of dol.	10,900	9,311	9,326	9,280	9,723	9,889	9,906	10,017	10,030	10,059	10,575	10,683	10,723
U. S. Gov. direct obligations*.....	mills. of dol.	7,280								6,639	6,715	7,192	7,237	7,227
U. S. Gov. guaranteed issues*.....	mills. of dol.	702								529	555	583	601	660
Other securities*.....	mills. of dol.	2,918								2,862	2,789	2,800	2,845	2,836
Loans, total.....	mills. of dol.	7,609	8,161	8,136	8,026	8,014	7,873	7,802	7,794	7,807	7,705	7,646	7,561	7,598
Acceptances and commercial paper*.....	mills. of dol.	436								455	452	436	439	440
On real estate*.....	mills. of dol.	966								986	979	977	971	965
On securities.....	mills. of dol.	2,974	3,514	3,577	3,476	3,529	3,358	3,247	3,047	3,051	3,017	3,081	3,024	2,995
Other loans*.....	mills. of dol.	3,233								2,862	3,257	3,152	3,127	3,198
Interest rates:														
Acceptances, bankers' prime.....	percent.	1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2-1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Call loans, renewal.....	percent.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Com'l paper, prime (4-6 mos.).....	percent.	3/4	1-1/4	1-1/4	1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4
Discount rate, N. Y. F. R. Bank.....	percent.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Federal land bank loans*.....	percent.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Intermediate credit bank loans.....	percent.	2.00	2.74	2.50	2.26	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Real estate bonds, long term.....	percent.													
Time loans, 90 days.....	percent.	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1	3/4-1
Savings deposits:														
New York State.....	mills. of dol.	5,185	5,122	5,097	5,090	5,134	5,114	5,054	5,145	5,128	5,119	5,154	5,142	5,147
U. S. Postal Savings:														
Bal. to credit of depositors.....	thous. of dol.	1,202,539	1,199,985	1,197,488	1,196,907	1,197,920	1,190,288	1,192,199	1,192,764	1,198,578	1,203,548	1,207,428	*1,200,767	1,205,655
Balance on deposit in banks.....	thous. of dol.	465,375	855,533	806,163	730,051	694,575	643,600	596,937	573,022	559,918	550,608	539,547	*508,312	480,000
FAILURES														
Commercial failures:														
Total.....	number	976	1,102	1,052	977	1,033	912	929	790	1,091	923	963	1,184	1,005
Agents and brokers.....	number	99	106	102	99	95	98	95	84	117	103	100	89	116
Manufacturers, total.....	number	223	301	281	246	279	235	237	214	258	223	225	269	229
Chemicals, drugs, and paints.....	number	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	4	6	3	4	10	10
Foodstuffs and tobacco.....	number	17	23	32	32	27	23	22	19	28	16	25	32	15
Leather and manufactures.....	number	9	19	7	7	9	11	11	9	7	10	7	5	9
Lumber.....	number	33	40	36	26	32	37	32	35	24	30	32	28	32
Metals and machinery.....	number	26	33	38	26	41	25	32	26	28	19	26	37	25
Printing and engraving.....	number	9	16	10	10	17	9	16	9	12	12	14	15	10
Stone, clay, and glass.....	number	9	17	13	10	12	5	5	11	11	7	12	11	8
Textiles.....	number	24	22	26	27	47	40	32	19	30	30	29	43	40
Miscellaneous.....	number	93	125	113	101	88	81	84	82	112	96	76	88	80
Traders, total.....	number	654	695	669	632	659	579	597	512	716	597	638	826	660
Books and paper.....	number	10	14	12	11	14	8	12	9	3	1	6	13	8
Chemicals, drugs, and paints.....	number	56	68	59	64	57	68	69	41	68	62	55	76	53
Clothing.....	number	86	101	88	109	91	71	65	66	107	106	129	164	128
Food and tobacco.....	number	293	264	276	250	298	251	275	230	335	270	274	320	296
General stores.....	number	26	23	20	24	22	20	19	31	22	12	26	18	24
Household furnishings.....	number	87	131	95	68	64	68	65	64	65	52	60	118	70
Miscellaneous.....	number	96	94	119	106	113	93	92	71	116	94	88	117	81
Liabilities, total.....	thous. of dol.	18,523	27,228	25,787	22,561	23,868	19,326	18,460	16,440	19,968	18,350	19,911	18,824	18,738
Agents and brokers.....	thous. of dol.	5,006	4,880	5,319	3,350	3,968	4,416	3,401	1,735	4,477	4,988	4,503	5,375	4,722
Manufacturers, total.....	thous. of dol.	6,842	12,239	10,300	9,674	9,581	6,786	7,489	7,467	5,927	6,396	7,578	5,319	6,383
Chemicals, drugs, paints.....	thous. of dol.	62	165	225	62	252	309	22	291	38	20	36	157	164
Foodstuffs and tobacco.....	thous. of dol.	135	378	489	331	344	146	192	178	263	237	271	209	97
Leather and manufactures.....	thous. of dol.	235	339	86	178	468	138	220	365	73	94	73	59	315
Lumber.....	thous. of dol.	1,678	2,600	1,638	1,579	1,412	975	1,291	1,892	1,654	1,018	1,652	836	1,291
Metals and machinery.....	thous. of dol.	1,761	1,159	3,237	1,334	1,703	766	1,543	1,737	333	342	901	818	1,054
Printing and engraving.....	thous. of dol.	83	504	126	140	412	778	175	85	139	183	281	135	180
Stone, clay, and glass.....	thous. of dol.	269	1,099	194	348	432	192	146	365	312	316	138	132	265
Textiles.....	thous. of dol.	670	2,183	601	951	1,361	717	998	673	418	481	350	553	784
Miscellaneous.....	thous. of dol.	1,949	3,812	3,704	4,751	3,197	2,765	2,902	1,881	2,697	3,705	3,786	2,420	2,233
Traders, total.....	thous. of dol.	6,675	10,108	10,168	9,537	10,319	8,124	7,569	7,238	9,564	6,966	7,830	8,130	7,633
Books and paper.....	thous. of dol.	63	217	198	80	152	135	225	177	57	5	51	124	61
Chemicals, drugs, paints.....	thous. of dol.	525	812	609	739	467	870	714	436	568	634	478	580	421
Clothing.....	thous. of dol.	622	1,083	894	1,004	1,357	790	587	504	994	1,027	1,719	1,431	1,044
Food and tobacco.....	thous. of dol.	2,730	3,124	4,424	3,875	3								

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LIFE INSURANCE (Association of Life Insurance Presidents)													
Assets, admitted, total [†]	mills. of dol.	17,360	17,417	17,487	17,556	17,659	17,725	17,798	17,891	17,982	18,040	18,176	18,247
Mortgage loans.....	mills. of dol.	5,511	5,457	5,398	5,335	5,272	5,201	5,141	5,077	4,997	4,917	4,877	4,819
Farm.....	mills. of dol.	1,164	1,143	1,124	1,101	1,076	1,047	1,023	1,001	971	950	932	917
Other.....	mills. of dol.	4,347	4,314	4,274	4,234	4,196	4,154	4,118	4,076	4,026	3,967	3,945	3,902
Bonds and stocks held (book value):													
Government.....	mills. of dol.	6,794	6,868	6,919	7,010	7,133	7,200	7,302	7,517	7,603	7,834	7,918	8,016
Public utility.....	mills. of dol.	1,967	2,022	2,047	2,116	2,203	2,236	2,407	2,503	2,577	2,804	2,878	2,959
Railroad.....	mills. of dol.	1,716	1,719	1,727	1,732	1,740	1,750	1,754	1,758	1,784	1,791	1,805	1,812
Other.....	mills. of dol.	2,584	2,587	2,586	2,592	2,606	2,617	2,619	2,626	2,630	2,629	2,630	2,635
Policy loans and premium notes.....	mills. of dol.	527	540	559	570	584	597	612	630	612	610	635	610
Insurance written: [†]													
Policies and certificates.....	thousands	1,185	1,228	1,178	1,201	1,132	1,042	1,073	880	1,104	1,061	1,260	1,051
Group.....	thousands	23	30	46	34	51	26	25	16	25	54	24	14
Industrial.....	thousands	892	894	841	868	805	766	793	654	821	784	922	744
Ordinary.....	thousands	269	304	291	299	276	250	255	211	258	256	284	259
Value, total.....	thous. of dol.	768,491	787,628	794,495	791,544	762,490	694,259	699,879	551,556	694,718	676,757	838,576	824,903
Group.....	thous. of dol.	30,611	33,241	62,214	40,989	57,812	46,795	39,628	21,087	36,206	28,137	71,394	27,318
Industrial.....	thous. of dol.	235,261	223,107	220,366	226,013	211,473	202,256	212,380	170,935	215,439	205,463	239,873	195,255
Ordinary.....	thous. of dol.	502,619	526,280	511,915	524,542	493,205	445,208	447,871	359,534	442,073	443,157	527,309	491,986
Premium collections [†]	thous. of dol.	252,456	251,119	245,099	244,281	246,414	252,572	234,662	211,892	245,252	236,514	367,481	302,195
Annuities.....	thous. of dol.	26,605	22,557	25,030	28,742	29,266	33,246	33,501	22,760	27,165	36,771	73,579	27,352
Group.....	thous. of dol.	10,114	9,724	8,255	8,250	7,813	8,885	8,350	7,870	8,344	7,845	9,753	8,785
Industrial.....	thous. of dol.	54,257	54,012	52,340	48,018	54,523	54,072	49,111	50,772	55,301	48,392	104,056	52,549
Ordinary.....	thous. of dol.	161,480	164,826	159,474	159,271	154,812	156,369	143,700	130,490	154,442	143,506	180,093	167,985
(Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau)													
Insurance written, ordinary, total.....	mills. of dol.	545	571	581	588	556	498	484	400	495	476	590	645
Eastern district.....	mills. of dol.	233	244	248	251	233	213	208	162	213	206	251	305
Far Western district.....	mills. of dol.	54	55	55	56	58	48	47	40	49	46	59	55
Southern district.....	mills. of dol.	64	63	67	68	66	60	59	52	58	57	71	70
Western district.....	mills. of dol.	194	209	211	213	199	177	170	146	175	167	209	215
Lapse rates.....	1925-26=100		125			118						135	
MONETARY STATISTICS													
Foreign exchange rates:[‡]													
Argentina.....	dol. per gold peso	3.318	3.340	3.344	3.340	3.337	3.336	3.338	3.333	3.330	3.333	3.330	3.326
Belgium.....	dol. per belga	.228	.233	.234	.234	.234	.234	.237	.237	.235	.233	.234	.233
Brazil.....	dol. per milreis	.082	.085	.086	.086	.085	.084	.085	.083	.082	.082	.082	.081
Canada.....	dol. per Canadian dol.	.991	.998	1.002	1.002	1.008	1.012	1.024	1.029	1.021	1.025	1.013	1.002
Chile.....	dol. per peso	.051	.101	.103	.103	.102	.103	.103	.103	.103	.104	.102	.051
England.....	dol. per £	4.78	5.09	5.15	5.11	5.05	5.04	5.07	4.99	4.99	4.95	4.89	4.87
France.....	dol. per franc	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.066	.067	.067	.066	.066	.066	.066
Germany.....	dol. per reichsmark	.404	.397	.396	.395	.383	.385	.395	.403	.405	.402	.401	.401
India.....	dol. per rupee	.360	.363	.368	.363	.379	.379	.381	.376	.371	.375	.372	.369
Italy.....	dol. per lira	.083	.086	.086	.085	.086	.087	.087	.087	.086	.085	.085	.085
Japan.....	dol. per yen	.280	.300	.303	.302	.299	.298	.300	.298	.287	.291	.288	.284
Netherlands.....	dol. per florin	.680	.673	.679	.679	.678	.678	.684	.686	.681	.676	.676	.676
Spain.....	dol. per peseta	.137	.136	.137	.137	.137	.133	.138	.138	.137	.137	.137	.137
Sweden.....	dol. per krona	.246	.263	.266	.263	.260	.260	.258	.255	.257	.255	.252	.251
Uruguay.....	dol. per peso	.805	.802	.806	.806	.803	.801	.810	.812	.806	.802	.802	.801
Gold and money:													
Gold:													
Monetary stocks, U. S.....	mills. of dol.	8,552	7,602	7,736	7,759	7,821	7,893	7,971	7,971	7,989	8,047	8,191	8,284
Movement, foreign:													
Net release from earmark.....	thous. of dol.	-661	-837	-1,133	489	986	588	-1,055	2,419	260	-85	71	1,131
Exports.....	thous. of dol.	540	44	37	1,780	6,586	114	14,556	22,255	2,173	310	140	363
Imports.....	thous. of dol.	13,543	237,380	54,785	35,362	70,291	52,460	51,781	3,585	13,010	121,199	92,249	149,755
Net gold imports, including gold released from earmark.....	thous. of dol.	12,342	236,499	53,615	34,071	64,691	52,934	36,170	-16,251	11,097	120,804	92,170	150,523
Production, Rand.....	fine ounces	874,112	865,822	898,418	868,129	876,094	881,861	857,442	885,627	878,847	866,037	890,875	821,246
Receipts at mint, domestic.....	fine ounces	117,786	93,222	97,751	101,217	94,439	141,910	93,212	144,313	153,887	96,365	119,864	98,590
Money in circulation, total.....	mills. of dol.	5,477	5,308	5,366	5,355	5,341	5,350	5,355	5,427	5,473	5,494	5,577	5,439
Silver:													
Exports.....	thous. of dol.	3,128	665	1,425	1,638	2,404	1,789	1,741	1,424	1,162	1,698	1,014	1,248
Imports.....	thous. of dol.	26,842	1,823	1,955	4,435	5,431	2,458	21,926	20,831	14,425	15,011	8,711	19,085
Price at New York.....	dol. per fine oz.	.990	.459	.452	.442	.452	.463	.490	.495	.524	.544	.544	.546
Production, world.....	thous. of fine oz.	15,940	13,640	16,519	16,151	14,871	13,667	15,481	15,032	15,581	15,349	15,462	14,869
Canada.....	thous. of fine oz.	.966	1,085	1,015	1,543	963	1,359	1,378	1,512	1,039	1,517	1,187	1,531
Mexico.....	thous. of fine oz.	6,500	4,495	7,822	7,065	6,461	5,321	6,536	6,098	6,821	6,241	5,614	5,892
United States.....	thous. of fine oz.	2,950	2,791	2,389	2,303	2,312	1,853	2,087	1,786	2,099	1,976	2,917	2,722
Stocks, refinery, end of month:													
United States.....	thous. of fine oz.	1,853	10,645	11,865	7,174	7,907	7,865	5,068	5,465	4,419	916	1,146	1,369
Canada.....	thous. of fine oz.	3,106	2,141	2,423	2,449	2,630	2,402	2,257	2,739	2,593	2,955	2,743	3,452
NET CORPORATION PROFITS (Quarterly)													
Profits, total.....	mills. of dol.	315.0				364.1							
Industrial and mercantile, total.....	mills. of dol.	94.6				145.3							
Autos, parts and accessories.....	mills. of dol.	31.8				46.2							
Foods.....	mills. of dol.	20.6				24.8							
Metals and mining.....	mills. of dol.	9.2				5.4							
Machinery.....	mills. of dol.	3.1				5.4							
Oil.....	mills. of dol.	2.8				5.8							
Steel and railroad equip.....	mills. of dol.	10.9				14.8							
Miscellaneous.....	mills. of dol.	38.0				39.9							
Public utilities.....	mills. of dol.	59.1				55.1							
Railroads, class I (net railway operating income).....	mills. of dol.	112.2				113.6							
Telephones (net op. income).....	mills. of dol.	49.1				50.1							

[†] Or exports (-).

[‡] Deficit.

[§] Preliminary.

[§] Quotation based on paper peso Dec. 10, 1933, instead of gold peso as formerly. Former equivalent to 44 percent of latter. See note on p. 56 of the March 1934 issue.
[†] New series superseding old series which covered the physical movement only. For earlier data see p. 20 of December 1932 issue, net gold imports.
[‡] Revised series. For earlier data see pp. 18 and 20 of the July 1933 issue, insurance written and admitted assets; p. 18 of the June 1933 issue, premium collections, and p. 19 of the July 1934 issue, corporation profits.

[§] Data are compiled by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics and represent the estimated world output. The series previously presented in the SURVEY covered the principal producing countries which produced the following percentages of the world total: 1923, 87.9; 1929, 87.1; 1930, 85.5; 1931, 82.0; 1932, 75.5; and 1933, 77.5.

[§] Par values of foreign currencies as given on pp. 86 and 87 of 1932 annual supplement were changed with the reduction in gold content of the United States dollar.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1933	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
FINANCE—Continued													
PUBLIC FINANCE (FEDERAL)													
Debt, gross, end of month.....thous. of dol.	28,817	26,158	26,118	26,155	27,053	27,189	27,080	27,190	27,188	27,299	28,479	28,476	28,526
Expenditures, total (incl. emergency)†.....thous. of dol.	576,224	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592	623,592
Receipts, total.....thous. of dol.	645,605	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555	434,555
Customs.....thous. of dol.	32,303	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122	23,122
Internal revenue, total.....thous. of dol.	557,304	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353	390,353
Income tax.....thous. of dol.	321,908	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526	228,526
Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans out- standing, end of month:†\$†.....thous. of dol.	2,628,667	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838	2,654,838
Grand total.....thous. of dol.	1,196,541	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661
Total section 5 as amended.....thous. of dol.	1,196,541	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661	1,498,661
Bank and trust companies, including re- ceivers.....thous. of dol.	538,431	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176	651,176
Building and loan assoc.....thous. of dol.	12,281	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226	55,226
Insurance companies.....thous. of dol.	22,035	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553	51,553
Mortgage loan companies.....thous. of dol.	151,706	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098	161,098
Railroads, incl. receivers.....thous. of dol.	380,199	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179	345,179
All other under section 5.....thous. of dol.	91,799	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435	234,435
Total emergency relief and construction act as amended.....thous. of dol.	490,455	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231	556,231
Self-liquidating projects.....thous. of dol.	132,908	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196	80,196
Financing of exports of agricultural surpluses.....thous. of dol.	14,953	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051	11,051
Financing of agricultural commodities, and livestock.....thous. of dol.	44,883	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993	165,993
Amounts made available for relief and work relief.....thous. of dol.	297,711	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991	298,991
Total bank conservation act as amended.....thous. of dol.	890,346	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041	593,041
Other loans.....thous. of dol.	51,325	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900
CAPITAL ISSUES													
Total, all issues (Commercial and Financial Chronicle).....thous. of dol.	288,495	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352
Domestic, total.....thous. of dol.	288,495	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352	149,352
Foreign, total.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corporate, total.....thous. of dol.	120,165	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340
Industrial.....thous. of dol.	44,750	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609
Investment trusts.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land, buildings, etc.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long-term issues.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apartment and hotels.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office and commercial.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public utilities.....thous. of dol.	58,470	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Railroads.....thous. of dol.	16,945	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481	6,481
Miscellaneous.....thous. of dol.	0	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Farm loan bank issues.....thous. of dol.	20,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Municipal, State, etc.....thous. of dol.	148,330	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012	98,012
Purpose of issue:													
New capital, total.....thous. of dol.	108,079	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315
Domestic, total.....thous. of dol.	108,079	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315	99,315
Corporate.....thous. of dol.	7,945	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770	13,770
Farm loan bank issues.....thous. of dol.	0	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Municipal, State, etc.....thous. of dol.	100,134	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544	82,544
Foreign.....thous. of dol.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunding, total.....thous. of dol.	180,416	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037	50,037
Corporate.....thous. of dol.	112,220	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599	12,599
Type of security, all issues:													
Bonds and notes, total.....thous. of dol.	288,495	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743	144,743
Corporate.....thous. of dol.	120,165	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340	26,340
Stocks.....thous. of dol.	0	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609	4,609
State and municipals (Bond Buyer):													
Permanent (long term).....thous. of dol.	104,954	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710	111,710
Temporary (short term).....thous. of dol.	65,544	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950	18,950
SECURITY MARKETS													
Bonds													
All listed bonds (N. Y. S. E.).....dollars.	89.49	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15	89.15
Domestic issues.....dollars.	91.79	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09	91.09
Foreign issues.....dollars.	77.80	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89	80.89
Domestic (Dow-Jones) (40).....percent of par 4% bond.	79.00	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.73
Industrials (10).....percent of par 4% bond.	81.20	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34	72.34
Public utilities (10).....percent of par 4% bond.	89.91	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98	81.98
Rails, high grade (10).....percent of par 4% bond.	111.42	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46	97.46
Rails, second grade (10).....percent of par 4% bond.	54.88	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97	71.97
Domestic† (Standard Statistics) (60).....dollars.	99.9	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1
U. S. Government (Stand. Stat.).....dollars.	107.18	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74	103.74
Foreign (N. Y. Trust) (40).....percent of par.	65.07	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78	66.78
Sales on New York Stock Exchange:													
Total.....thous. of dol. par value.	310,655	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464	324,464
Liberty-Treas.....thous. of dol. par value.	113,211	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980	47,980
Value, issues listed on N. Y. S. E.:													
Par, all issues.....thous. of dol.	45,101	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727	41,727
Domestic issues.....thous. of dol.	37,676	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771	33,771
Foreign issues.....thous. of dol.	7,425	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955	7,955
Market value, all issues.....thous. of dol.	40,361	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198	37,198
Domestic issues.....thous. of dol.	34,584	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764	30,764
Foreign issues.....thous. of dol.	5,776	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435	6,435

* Revised.

† New series. For earlier data see p. 20 of the August 1933 issue, Reconstruction Finance Corporation excepting the item "other loans" which appears first in December 1934 issue and p. 20 of the June 1933 issue, U. S. Government bond prices.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

FINANCE—Continued

SECURITY MARKETS—Continued													
Bonds—Continued													
Yields:													
Domestic (Standard Statistics) (60).....percent..	4.41	4.74	4.61	4.56	4.47	4.45	4.55	4.63	4.51	4.48	4.40	4.32	4.32
Industrials (15).....percent..	4.76	5.51	5.28	5.29	5.19	5.10	5.12	5.22	5.09	4.99	4.88	4.75	4.75
Municipals (15)†.....percent..	3.27	4.24	4.11	3.93	3.73	3.75	3.81	3.84	3.69	3.57	3.52	3.45	3.39
Public utilities (15).....percent..	4.44	4.65	4.58	4.57	4.51	4.47	4.57	4.64	4.56	4.53	4.47	4.44	4.41
Railroads (15).....percent..	5.15	4.56	4.46	4.47	4.45	4.47	4.68	4.82	4.68	4.82	4.70	4.63	4.72
Domestic, municipals (Bond Buyer) (20).....percent..	3.37	4.56	4.27	4.17	4.01	4.05	4.15	4.21	3.94	3.89	3.81	3.61	3.55
Domestic, U. S. Government:													
U. S. Treasury bills:													
91-day bills*.....percent..		.08	.08	.06									
182-day bills*.....percent..	1.10	.27	.18	.14	.07	.08	.20	.27	.21	.22	.15	.14	.12
U. S. Treasury bonds*.....percent..	2.69	3.21	3.12	3.01	2.94	2.85	2.99	3.20	3.08	3.05	2.97	2.83	2.73
Cash Dividend and Interest Payments and Rates													
Dividend payments (N. Y. Times)													
Industrial and miscellaneous.....thous. of dol..	202,988	177,807	162,170	264,155	217,544	113,295	245,625	162,704	140,477	343,031	231,750	181,107	212,606
Railroad.....thous. of dol..	199,945	172,416	155,651	246,149	182,794	107,860	230,336	158,368	135,419	319,129	209,080	152,303	196,048
Dividend payments and rates (Moody's):													
Dividend payments, annual payments at current rate (600 companies).....mills. of dol..	1,181.6	1,079.8	1,073.4	1,094.5	1,105.1	1,113.4	1,128.9	1,131.1	1,137.1	1,163.9	1,168.7	1,177.5	1,184.4
Number of shares, adjusted.....millions..	918.42	929.04	929.04	929.04	929.04	918.05	918.08	918.08	918.08	918.08	918.08	918.08	918.08
Dividend rate per share, weighted average (600).....dollars..	1.29	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.29
Banks (21).....dollars..	3.28	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.60	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.68
Industrial (492).....dollars..	1.09	.90	.91	.94	.95	.96	.98	.98	.99	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.08
Insurance (21).....dollars..	1.91	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.78	1.91	1.91
Public utilities (30).....dollars..	1.86	2.06	1.98	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.90	1.87	1.87
Railroads (36).....dollars..	1.24	.98	.98	.98	1.09	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.24	1.24
Stocks													
Prices:													
Dow-Jones:													
Industrials (30).....dol. per share..	99.8	102.1	104.3	95.3	96.7	94.5	91.6	90.5	93.5	99.3	101.6	103.1	103.0
Public utilities (20).....dol. per share..	15.6	26.4	26.0	23.1	23.8	22.2	20.5	19.8	19.8	18.8	18.0	17.5	16.5
Railroads (20).....dol. per share..	28.5	48.1	49.5	43.6	44.3	40.7	35.4	35.1	35.7	35.8	36.5	35.5	32.4
New York Times (50).....dol. per share..	80.74	90.06	92.36	82.66	85.71	83.00	79.16	78.76	81.71	85.14	85.07	85.82	84.64
Industrials (25).....dol. per share..	139.48	141.30	144.84	131.17	135.70	133.87	130.46	129.95	135.32	141.62	141.46	144.21	144.23
Railroads (25).....dol. per share..	22.01	38.83	39.88	34.15	35.73	32.12	27.86	27.56	28.11	28.67	28.68	27.43	25.06
Standard Statistics (421).....1926=100..	63.9	77.1	79.6	71.8	73.5	71.4	67.8	67.0	67.3	69.4	69.2	69.7	67.8
Industrials (351).....1926=100..	75.4	84.9	88.3	79.6	81.4	79.7	76.7	75.7	76.4	80.1	80.3	81.4	80.0
Public utilities (37).....1926=100..	53.2	76.1	76.3	69.8	71.9	69.2	64.6	63.7	62.9	60.7	58.2	57.4	54.5
Railroads (33).....1926=100..	27.8	47.6	49.3	43.3	44.1	41.2	35.6	35.1	35.6	35.3	35.8	34.6	31.8
Standard Statistics:													
Banks, N. Y. (20).....1926=100..	47.5	56.7	60.4	58.6	58.7	57.8	53.4	48.1	48.7	51.6	49.1	51.5	53.4
Fire insurance (20).....1926=100..	72.3	62.8	66.9	65.2	66.7	66.8	65.1	65.0	67.3	72.4	73.2	73.7	74.2
Sales, N. Y. S. E.:thous. of shares..	15,948	29,916	29,847	25,343	16,802	21,116	16,693	12,636	15,660	20,868	23,588	19,410	14,404
Values, and shares listed, N. Y. S. E.:													
Market value all listed shares.....mills. of dol..	30,936	36,700	36,432	33,817	34,440	30,752	32,618	32,320	31,613	33,888	33,934	32,991	32,180
Number of shares listed.....millions..	1,304	1,294	1,295	1,294	1,295	1,294	1,310	1,313	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,303
Yields:													
Common, Standard Statistics (90).....percent..	4.51	3.33	3.25	3.58	3.55	3.67	4.00	4.21	4.22	4.14	4.25	4.24	4.24
Industrials (50).....percent..	4.01	3.00	2.90	3.25	3.29	3.38	3.60	3.83	3.83	3.70	3.76	3.74	3.74
Public utilities (20).....percent..	8.12	5.50	5.58	5.83	5.44	5.73	6.30	6.53	6.71	7.14	7.84	8.02	8.07
Railroads (20).....percent..	4.70	2.32	2.24	2.54	2.49	2.69	3.71	3.76	3.70	3.72	3.68	3.79	4.13
Preferred, Standard Statistics:													
Industrials, high grade (20).....percent..	5.33	5.96	5.82	5.78	5.73	5.67	5.71	5.79	5.79	5.64	5.48	5.42	5.38
Stockholders (Common Stock)													
American Tel. & Tel. Co., total.....number..	675,755	671,052			675,426			675,410			674,739		
Foreign.....number..	7,877	7,563			7,686			7,743			7,826		
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., total.....number..	235,809	235,809			233,826			233,707			232,998		
Foreign.....number..	3,174	3,174			3,165			3,151			3,156		
U. S. Steel Corporation, total.....number..	19,224	186,612			190,745			192,214			191,446		
Foreign.....number..	4,062	3,770			3,785			3,802			4,083		
Shares held by brokers.....percent of total..	19.34	19.01			19.73			19.03			19.44		

FOREIGN TRADE

INDEXES													
Value:													
Exports, unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	49	50	47	42	45	43	45	50	54	51	45	46	43
Exports, adjusted for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	48	50	50	45	50	48	49	48	45	45	43	45	47
Imports, unadjusted.....1923-25=100..	55	49	45	48	42	39	37	41	40	47	41	52	47
Imports, adjusted for seasonal.....1923-25=100..	49	44	42	47	44	43	39	43	39	47	41	51	48
Quantity, exports:													
Total agricultural products.....1910-14=100..	45	75	60	50	59	46	46	65	82	73	62	57	50
Total, excluding cotton.....1910-14=100..	41	67	63	60	48	46	54	61	70	58	46	43	39
VALUE\$													
Exports, incl. reexports.....thous. of dol..	185,001	191,015	179,444	160,207	170,574	161,787	171,965	191,660	206,352	194,901	170,676	176,223	163,006
By grand divisions and countries:													
Africa.....thous. of dol..	8,135	6,595	5,708	5,637	7,064	8,502	6,659	7,996	5,757	7,290	6,663	5,376	7,149
Asia and Oceania.....thous. of dol..	38,593	37,641	37,490	27,538	38,393	35,935	38,132	40,119	46,883	41,837	44,294	39,969	37,403
Japan.....thous. of dol..	14,744	16,295	14,824	11,507	16,310	12,812	13,857	19,977	26,994	22,846	23,309	19,901	15,974
Europe.....thous. of dol..	76,013	92,496	80,150	66,692	67,618	61,814	68,728	86,912	95,100	88,541	69,346	78,550	66,482
France.....thous. of dol..	7,334	12,909	10,674	7,263	8,140	6,379	6,476	13,334	10,512	9,131	9,935	7,544	7,326
Germany.....thous. of dol..	6,113	15,392	10,824	6,847	8,230	7,703	6,803	7,443	6,275	5,063	4,646	4,735	6,075

* New series. For earlier data see p. 20 of the August 1934 issue, yield on United States domestic long term bonds (all issues except those due or callable within 8 years).

See special note below on yield on U. S. Treasury bills.

† Revised series. For earlier data see pp. 19 and 33, of the April 1933 issue, yield on domestic and municipal bonds.

‡ Data revised for 1932. See p. 34 of the March 1933 issue. Other revisions for the year 1932 were shown on p. 34 of the April, May, December 1933, and January 1934 issues. For revised data for months of 1933 see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

* Monthly data on yields from 91-day bills for period December 1929 to May 1934 are shown on p. 20 of January 1935 issue. Data on yields from 182-day bills not available prior to February 1934.

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

FOREIGN TRADE—Continued

VALUE—Continued													
Exports, incl. reexports—Continued.													
By grand divisions and countries—Contd.													
Europe—Continued.													
Italy.....thous. of dol.	6,947	5,327	4,596	4,853	4,276	4,275	4,951	5,093	6,226	8,445	4,821	6,233	6,870
United Kingdom.....thous. of dol.	29,444	32,288	28,840	25,922	24,862	24,380	30,694	40,119	47,036	40,536	28,486	37,968	25,766
North America, northern.....thous. of dol.	26,532	25,798	26,650	32,415	28,515	27,281	27,852	25,370	27,420	26,655	21,379	23,151	23,664
Canada.....thous. of dol.	26,005	25,363	26,254	31,989	27,987	26,761	27,257	24,850	26,875	26,038	21,009	22,815	23,317
North America, southern.....thous. of dol.	18,706	15,405	15,989	14,927	15,064	14,656	14,073	15,976	17,418	15,485	15,842	15,674	14,353
Mexico.....thous. of dol.	5,963	4,382	4,668	4,753	4,666	4,762	4,765	4,614	5,910	4,506	4,407	5,035	4,370
South America.....thous. of dol.	17,021	13,081	13,449	12,998	13,919	13,597	16,522	15,318	13,774	15,092	13,152	13,503	13,955
Argentina.....thous. of dol.	4,623	3,909	3,619	3,368	3,504	3,692	4,437	3,712	4,135	3,780	2,946	3,504	3,765
Brazil.....thous. of dol.	4,125	3,400	3,169	2,989	3,343	3,216	3,965	3,979	2,961	4,359	3,225	3,551	3,534
Chile.....thous. of dol.	1,316	654	1,020	883	1,048	814	1,329	1,181	1,045	1,645	1,271	1,110	1,316
By economic classes:													
Exports, domestic.....thous. of dol.	181,969	187,495	176,499	157,171	167,957	150,242	169,832	189,237	203,622	192,321	168,467	173,560	160,312
Crude materials.....thous. of dol.	40,450	55,276	45,878	37,975	47,003	37,199	39,662	66,437	82,879	71,744	54,520	55,814	44,995
Raw cotton.....thous. of dol.	21.8	34.7	24.5	17.6	28.9	20.3	17.8	32.2	43.4	39.2	35.0	32.2	27.1
Foodstuffs, total.....thous. of dol.	16,215	20,073	17,821	16,816	14,923	17,058	22,071	20,059	21,873	18,458	15,669	16,253	16,270
Foodstuffs, crude.....thous. of dol.	3,681	6,139	5,348	3,994	3,023	3,685	5,287	4,060	5,342	4,589	3,621	4,086	3,897
Foodstuffs, mfgd.....thous. of dol.	12,534	13,934	12,473	12,822	11,900	13,373	16,784	15,999	16,531	13,869	12,048	12,167	12,373
Fruits and prep.....thous. of dol.	5.4	5.5	4.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	7.7	7.1	9.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.2
Meats and fats.....thous. of dol.	4.1	5.9	5.1	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.6	4.1	4.7	4.4
Wheat and flour.....thous. of dol.	1.4	3.2	3.7	1.9	1.1	1.6	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
Manufactures, semi.....thous. of dol.	30,827	31,382	29,361	26,189	27,923	28,834	29,408	29,729	28,818	30,412	30,309	27,196	25,483
Manufactures, finished.....thous. of dol.	94,477	80,764	83,440	76,191	78,108	76,152	78,690	73,012	70,053	71,707	67,970	74,297	73,565
Autos and parts.....thous. of dol.	25.0	20.6	21.5	20.6	20.0	18.4	15.3	14.0	12.4	11.0	12.4	17.2	20.5
Gasoline.....thous. of dol.	5.0	5.6	5.8	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.3	2.8
Machinery.....thous. of dol.	23.8	18.3	19.2	17.0	18.6	18.9	20.2	18.8	18.7	20.6	19.1	18.2	18.8
Imports, total.....thous. of dol.	177,279	157,908	146,517	154,647	136,082	127,342	119,515	131,659	129,629	150,919	132,252	167,006	152,537
Imports for consumption*.....thous. of dol.	175,408	153,075	141,137	146,866	135,048	124,123	117,288	149,755	137,859	149,412	126,231	168,623	152,288
By grand divisions and countries:†													
Africa.....thous. of dol.	5,921	4,785	3,700	2,605	2,806	2,335	2,260	1,960	2,620	2,488	1,961	3,016	4,746
Asia and Oceania.....thous. of dol.	54,221	48,893	51,746	55,877	49,146	38,335	34,368	37,290	36,839	42,709	26,535	60,515	50,922
Japan.....thous. of dol.	12,428	11,453	10,186	10,121	9,279	8,599	8,805	11,913	10,242	11,818	7,032	10,196	12,251
Europe.....thous. of dol.	46,498	45,753	37,545	39,412	35,823	37,899	35,785	41,980	40,566	47,862	37,023	46,614	40,606
France.....thous. of dol.	4,643	5,611	3,898	4,320	4,189	3,534	4,198	4,358	4,560	6,165	5,167	4,644	4,054
Germany.....thous. of dol.	6,340	7,495	5,738	5,469	5,168	5,354	5,515	5,854	5,719	5,675	5,056	7,024	5,918
Italy.....thous. of dol.	2,866	3,613	2,912	2,988	2,474	2,651	2,771	3,130	3,402	4,113	2,905	2,764	2,674
United Kingdom.....thous. of dol.	11,621	11,357	9,008	10,302	7,881	9,703	7,649	10,433	8,215	10,377	7,743	10,970	11,065
North America, northern.....thous. of dol.	21,311	18,208	16,506	19,242	18,468	19,360	19,260	21,078	22,497	21,974	24,432	19,555	18,342
Canada.....thous. of dol.	20,880	17,929	16,271	18,735	17,856	18,679	17,759	20,648	21,661	21,602	23,685	19,248	18,194
North America, southern.....thous. of dol.	20,968	10,768	9,720	10,912	13,039	9,285	10,651	29,016	15,314	13,280	19,441	18,864	14,242
Mexico.....thous. of dol.	4,449	3,922	3,110	3,000	3,466	2,441	2,962	2,509	2,165	2,279	3,484	4,023	3,869
South America.....thous. of dol.	26,508	24,620	21,921	18,818	16,800	16,908	14,961	18,432	20,023	21,100	16,839	20,059	23,429
Argentina.....thous. of dol.	6,075	3,365	3,076	2,981	1,683	2,010	1,159	2,006	2,222	2,302	3,706	2,980	4,419
Brazil.....thous. of dol.	8,610	8,436	7,127	5,496	5,635	6,583	6,671	8,648	10,219	9,508	6,305	8,181	9,194
Chile.....thous. of dol.	2,904	2,631	3,784	2,288	1,325	1,448	1,038	972	1,940	1,912	1,685	1,909	2,324
By economic classes:‡													
Crude materials.....thous. of dol.	50,378	44,862	41,009	42,812	42,578	39,086	34,237	38,612	35,090	40,117	28,839	43,133	45,209
Foodstuffs, crude.....thous. of dol.	33,605	26,108	21,916	18,406	17,283	17,239	17,748	23,023	22,726	23,440	18,597	27,693	30,118
Foodstuffs, manufactured.....thous. of dol.	25,662	22,482	23,676	27,913	21,977	11,960	13,100	34,319	24,068	24,326	29,190	38,118	21,609
Manufactures, semi.....thous. of dol.	35,237	29,728	26,118	26,889	26,849	27,644	22,973	24,249	26,103	27,447	21,018	29,550	29,029
Manufactures, finished.....thous. of dol.	30,526	29,847	28,418	30,846	26,361	28,474	29,230	29,552	29,872	34,082	28,587	30,129	26,322

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

TRANSPORTATION													
Express Operations													
Operating revenue.....thous. of dol.....		7,052	7,011	7,392	6,961	6,826	7,079	7,421	7,521	7,497	8,051	7,274	-----
Operating income.....thous. of dol.....		136	136	122	149	136	118	139	141	146	142	140	-----
Electric Street Railways													
Fares, average (320 cities).....cents.....	8,120	8,143	8,143	8,143	8,143	8,143	8,143	8,143	8,126	8,126	8,126	8,120	8,120
Passengers carried.....thousands.....		790,773	833,230	751,053	697,676	640,278	654,485	654,649	736,686	702,067	754,459	752,500	-----
Operating revenues.....thous. of dol.....													-----
Steam Railroads													
Freight carloadings (F. R. B.):													
Index, unadjusted.....1923-25=100.....	62	63	60	63	64	63	63	67	64	60	56	58	61
Coal.....1923-25=100.....	77	82	57	61	58	55	57	68	69	70	76	82	81
Coke.....1923-25=100.....	52	71	48	58	56	38	35	45	46	44	54	69	70
Forest products.....1923-25=100.....	34	33	33	35	34	30	31	31	31	29	26	28	36
Grain and products.....1923-25=100.....	57	63	57	61	78	95	84	76	65	60	57	54	57
Livestock.....1923-25=100.....	34	40	48	49	46	70	95	103	83	64	51	44	37
Merchandise, l. c. l.....1923-25=100.....	65	67	67	67	65	64	65	67	66	65	62	61	63
Ore.....1923-25=100.....	10	19	59	87	83	73	63	42	14	8	7	8	8
Miscellaneous.....1923-25=100.....	67	64	68	70	71	65	64	69	70	63	55	58	62
Index, adjusted.....1923-25=100.....	65	66	62	63	64	61	59	59	57	59	64	64	65
Coal.....1923-25=100.....	82	87	68	69	66	63	58	63	60	64	71	73	75
Coke.....1923-25=100.....	52	71	50	58	56	43	39	45	45	43	51	62	62
Forest products.....1923-25=100.....	33	32	31	33	33	30	29	30	30	30	32	31	35
Grain and products.....1923-25=100.....	67	75	74	75	90	79	70	63	58	56	58	56	59
Livestock.....1923-25=100.....	39	46	52	52	54	84	107	87	62	55	51	42	39
Merchandise, l. c. l.....1923-25=100.....	64	66	65	65	65	65	65	64	63	64	66	65	65
Ore.....1923-25=100.....	40	41	38	39	48	46	43	39	30	20	34	31	34
Miscellaneous.....1923-25=100.....	70	67	66	68	68	62	59	58	60	64	71	72	73
Total cars.....thousands.....	3,015	* 3,068	2,335	2,442	3,078	2,346	2,420	3,142	2,531	2,353	2,592	2,170	2,326
Coal.....thousands.....	683	* 736	401	427	502	373	383	581	484	494	615	551	574
Coke.....thousands.....	33	45	23	27	34	18	17	26	22	22	30	31	35
Forest products.....thousands.....	126	* 119	97	101	123	83	89	110	90	85	92	75	100
Grain and products.....thousands.....	135	148	106	112	174	171	160	174	122	111	125	96	102
Livestock.....thousands.....	58	67	65	65	77	89	124	171	114	90	82	58	50
Merchandise, l. c. l.....thousands.....	804	828	664	660	789	613	638	797	653	640	721	577	609
Ore.....thousands.....	18	19	29	83	166	125	116	122	69	26	16	11	13
Miscellaneous.....thousands.....	1.157	* 1.106	950	967	1.214	875	892	1.163	978	885	912	773	844

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TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS—Continued														
TRANSPORTATION—Continued														
Steam Railroads—Continued														
Freight-car surplus, total.....thousands..	300	357	368	355	338	348	359	318	328	381	392	342	320	
Box.....thousands..	183	210	211	213	200	201	209	195	207	224	228	207	192	
Coal.....thousands..	67	93	106	93	94	111	119	94	85	109	111	84	78	
Equipment, mfrs. (See Trans. Equip.)														
Financial operations (class I railways):														
Operating revenues.....thous. of dol.	280,899	*293,201	265,391	282,024	282,779	275,984	282,679	275,511	292,903	256,967	257,506	264,213	254,940	
Freight.....thous. of dol.	228,603	*209,270	214,266	228,587	225,709	221,291	224,837	220,492	238,792	208,547	199,356	211,008	206,024	
Passenger.....thous. of dol.	27,737	27,440	27,045	26,575	31,555	32,187	32,801	30,607	28,572	24,846	32,016	30,448	27,264	
Operating expenses.....thous. of dol.	213,278	*241,013	200,187	210,011	208,313	208,484	211,706	203,800	212,573	197,872	195,351	212,972	200,103	
Net railway operating income.....thous. of dol.	37,851	*52,217	32,265	39,495	41,836	35,221	39,677	41,020	48,625	31,583	38,738	21,349	25,720	
Operating results (class I roads):														
Freight carried 1 mile.....mills of tons..		27,793	23,472	25,260	25,212	24,257	25,402	25,885	26,497	23,708	23,105	24,964	24,140	
Receipts per ton-mile.....cents		.966	1.015	1.007	.994	1.011	.985	.943	.980	.961	.946	942	-----	
Passengers carried 1 mile.....millions..		1,343	1,377	1,340	1,612	1,778	1,854	1,695	1,543	1,279	1,635	1,491	-----	
Waterway Traffic														
Canals:														
Cape Cod.....thous. of short tons..	236	217	250	274	243	206	223	214	272	264	254	204	164	
New York State.....thous. of short tons..	0	0	140	550	557	519	627	465	726	559	0	0	0	
Panama, total.....thous. of long tons..	2,210	2,465	2,291	2,302	1,767	1,934	2,188	2,143	2,173	2,339	2,089	1,945	1,836	
U. S. vessels.....thous. of long tons..	961	1,119	1,038	1,008	835	770	976	1,045	1,029	1,015	885	825	708	
St. Lawrence.....thous. of short tons..	0	0	54	979	901	977	866	924	1,036	884	39	0	0	
Sault Ste. Marie.....thous. of short tons..	0	0	13	5,745	7,901	7,522	6,990	6,145	5,006	2,627	300	0	0	
Suez.....thous. of metric tons..		2,435	2,534	2,392	2,151	2,194	2,403	2,303	2,707	2,424	2,414	2,513	2,090	
Welland.....thous. of short tons..	0	0	254	1,287	1,236	1,334	1,273	1,171	1,331	1,253	142	0	0	
Rivers:														
Allegheny.....thous. of short tons..	155	133	174	248	280	282	261	222	213	181	147	113	125	
Mississippi (Government barges)														
Monongahela.....thous. of short tons..	* 109	82	90	106	101	109	120	113	100	100	76	* 88	* 78	
Ohio (Pittsburgh to Wheeling)	1,784	1,427	1,404	1,592	1,683	1,030	1,088	944	963	977	1,049	1,429	1,545	
thous. of short tons..	886	788	807	888	918	698	599	569	584	597	632	711	717	
Ocean traffic:														
Clearances, vessels in foreign trade†														
Foreign.....thous. of net tons..	4,643	4,717	4,860	5,739	5,996	6,023	6,541	5,855	5,691	5,296	4,327	4,288	4,170	
United States.....thous. of net tons..	3,109	3,123	3,098	3,492	3,818	3,859	4,290	3,666	3,666	3,402	2,819	2,818	2,735	
Shipbuilding. (See Trans. Equip.)	1,534	1,594	1,762	2,247	2,177	2,165	2,282	2,188	2,025	1,893	1,508	1,471	1,435	
Travel														
Airplane travel:														
Express carried*.....pounds..	233,924	135,354	150,383	153,331	170,275	163,342	198,902	206,327	221,905	206,327	217,852	177,553	171,815	
Miles flown*.....thous. of miles..	4,098	2,399	2,451	2,699	3,655	4,118	4,189	3,660	4,019	3,660	3,365	3,231	3,349	
Passengers carried*.....number..	51,694	22,606	31,415	35,899	43,292	48,172	54,835	44,728	48,477	44,728	33,563	28,922	34,998	
Passenger miles flown*.....thous. of miles..	24,134	8,717	12,374	14,409	17,897	18,153	21,358	18,875	20,838	18,875	15,595	13,405	16,232	
Hotel business:														
Average sale per occupied room.....dollars..	2.83	2.83	2.88	2.74	2.86	2.84	2.98	2.91	2.96	3.03	2.92	2.85	2.95	
Rooms occupied.....percent of total..	60	54	57	58	54	52	54	57	61	58	54	64	62	
Foreign travel:														
Arrivals, U. S. citizens.....number..	20,470	20,795	22,249	19,479	18,213	24,065	49,341	43,927	24,976	15,091	12,388	14,443	15,474	
Departures, U. S. citizens.....number..	16,663	14,899	22,349	18,003	18,984	26,642	48,696	37,533	20,825	18,542	13,942	17,016	17,628	
Emigrants.....number..	2,469	2,304	2,730	2,343	3,033	3,515	4,094	4,710	2,630	4,354	3,853	2,424	2,226	
Immigrants.....number..	2,401	2,324	2,432	3,126	2,975	2,777	3,785	3,585	3,586	2,599	2,559	2,943	1,948	
Passports issued.....number..	8,453	6,541	10,946	19,760	24,279	12,294	7,591	5,599	5,059	5,046	4,959	5,658	5,139	
National parks:														
Visitors.....number..		81,707	81,939	132,030	287,721	570,295	551,734	385,147	74,709	38,729	37,404	54,720	63,237	
Automobiles.....number..		12,453	15,291	31,626	78,928	145,887	163,074	54,624	16,830	7,375	7,656	9,767	9,599	
Pullman Co.:														
Passengers carried.....thousands..	1,219	1,227	1,212	1,122	1,303	1,280	1,403	1,354	1,265	1,131	1,371	1,398	1,204	
Revenues, total.....thous. of dol.		3,740	3,488	3,334	3,978	3,710	3,928	3,892	3,790	3,310	3,794	4,231	3,702	
COMMUNICATIONS														
Telephone (class A companies):#														
Operating revenues.....thous. of dol.		82,615	81,785	83,349	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Station revenues.....thous. of dol.		55,015	54,862	55,428	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Tolls, message.....thous. of dol.		20,507	19,833	20,799	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Operating expenses.....thous. of dol.		57,763	56,414	58,564	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Operating income.....thous. of dol.		16,621	17,416	16,230	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Stations in service, end of mo.....thousands..		14,581	14,635	14,685	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Telegraphs and cables:														
Operating revenues.....thous. of dol.		9,557	8,910	9,523	9,477	8,750	9,324	8,686	9,130	8,443	9,411	8,754	-----	
Commercial telegraph tolls.....thous. of dol.		7,396	6,887	7,397	7,372	6,715	7,226	6,657	6,984	6,477	7,362	6,768	-----	
Operating expenses.....thous. of dol.		7,925	7,768	8,168	8,154	7,961	8,024	7,664	7,906	7,639	8,095	7,808	-----	
Operating income.....thous. of dol.		1,222	734	943	910	381	895	620	822	405	1,091	557	-----	

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

CHEMICALS														
Alcohol:														
Denatured:														
Consumption (disposed of)														
	thous. of wine gal.	6,103	5,228	5,680	5,589	6,448	6,760	10,048	19,582	10,542	8,874	5,897	4,482	
Production.....	thous. of wine gal.	5,870	5,259	6,192	5,540	6,731	6,943	9,841	19,194	10,316	8,780	6,047	4,611	
Stocks, end of month.....	thous. of wine gal.	1,059	1,076	1,580	1,527	1,801	1,978	1,763	1,380	1,149	1,063	1,236	1,363	
Ethyl:														
Production.....	thous. of proof gal.	12,836	12,313	12,731	13,478	12,998	13,702	13,823	15,636	21,332	19,550	17,065	12,290	9,767
Stocks, warehoused, end of month	thous. of proof gal.	15,193	21,590	24,375	25,893	27,971	28,967	29,788	27,094	14,449	15,566	15,216	15,630	16,957
Withdrawn for denaturing	thous. of proof gal.		9,668	8,666	10,148	9,248	11,359	11,684	16,456	32,682	17,272	14,855	9,757	7,382
Tax paid*	thous. of proof gal.	1,539	1,558	1,025	1,172	1,176	1,052	1,121	1,075	1,266	1,573	2,096	1,453	1,019
* Revised.														

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued														
CHEMICALS—Continued														
Alcohol—Continued:														
Methanol:														
Exports, refined.....	gallons.....	73,365	135,279	57,259	38,556	52,612	28,348	77,732	44,937	41,941	48,945	38,211	23,222	44,525
Price, refined, wholesale, N. Y. dol. per gal.....		.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Production:														
Crude (wood distilled) * †	gallons.....	351,468	366,052	342,307	324,063	298,165	256,136	253,612	260,402	297,750	309,739	319,190	315,983	300,008
Synthetic.....	gallons.....	1,303,230	916,872	754,980	897,294	922,551	939,439	951,834	1,079,910	1,309,086	1,789,970	1,301,841	1,303,171	1,126,799
Explosives:														
Orders, new*.....	thous. of lb.....	18,544	27,725	26,958	24,231	24,812	23,384	26,063	25,489	26,892	25,108	22,635	29,147	26,019
Sulphur and sulphuric acid:														
Sulphur, production (quarterly) •.....	long tons.....	291,366	291,366	291,366	291,366	289,089	289,089	314,199	314,199	293,025	293,025	293,025	293,025	293,025
Sulphuric acid (104 plants):														
Consumed in prod. of fertilizer.....	short tons.....	133,983	107,842	83,969	80,214	83,079	77,404	85,915	137,357	143,282	152,268	162,658	162,658	133,319
Price, wholesale 66°, at works.....	dol. per short ton.....	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Production.....	short tons.....	132,549	119,619	107,568	92,594	88,049	97,478	116,120	149,968	159,781	172,052	169,301	154,359	154,359
Purchases:														
From fertilizer mfrs.....	short tons.....	16,945	12,158	5,735	3,441	7,411	13,048	21,136	38,164	39,330	36,734	34,545	26,269	26,269
From others.....	short tons.....	27,766	22,721	18,793	26,577	25,951	17,060	12,560	27,249	22,796	28,813	27,824	21,647	21,647
Shipments:														
To fertilizer mfrs.....	short tons.....	23,733	21,926	14,312	10,242	14,596	28,111	31,056	39,797	41,520	47,367	39,693	30,615	30,615
To others.....	short tons.....	34,167	30,240	25,894	25,783	21,991	29,587	23,594	34,938	28,615	28,537	35,186	38,716	38,716
FERTILIZER														
Consumption, Southern States †.....	thous. of short tons.....	1,413	1,234	764	157	51	26	48	101	126	88	97	316	684
Exports, total†.....	long tons.....	84,296	118,692	98,294	113,752	105,285	83,382	126,110	109,982	135,588	118,437	127,081	68,928	92,846
Nitrogenous†.....	long tons.....	6,707	37,438	18,043	2,646	5,064	4,577	16,553	20,591	27,121	21,093	13,615	6,241	10,746
Phosphate material†.....	long tons.....	66,562	75,950	74,287	106,354	96,262	75,600	108,475	76,987	104,143	93,509	107,313	56,946	78,276
Prepared fertilizers.....	long tons.....	196	280	206	426	164	273	405	174	350	265	312	153	258
Imports, total†.....	long tons.....	159,071	206,781	178,430	103,723	66,707	69,285	48,442	69,176	81,500	82,121	91,807	155,348	141,787
Nitrogenous†.....	long tons.....	107,341	147,722	133,706	71,057	44,164	43,576	18,535	24,666	31,579	38,728	42,085	63,245	89,477
Nitrate of soda†.....	long tons.....	55,957	74,584	80,466	39,321	10,564	10,976	150	931	1,212	7,195	17,085	27,811	44,494
Phosphate†.....	long tons.....	3,177	2,267	4,158	5,847	1,910	1,495	1,541	3,141	1,786	2,001	2,411	3,126	3,169
Potash†.....	long tons.....	42,699	55,344	35,845	17,310	13,355	19,265	25,845	38,963	44,422	35,276	44,015	84,235	46,213
Price, nitrate of soda, 95 percent, N. Y.	dol. per cwt.....	1.275	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275	1.275
Superphosphate, bulk:														
Production.....	short tons.....	285,762	232,936	168,509	153,236	147,084	152,566	188,007	276,444	307,653	332,140	342,210	282,810	282,810
Shipments to consumers.....	short tons.....	161,372	209,026	85,508	21,463	9,711	21,831	108,752	63,486	24,965	23,358	34,553	63,856	63,856
Stocks, end of month.....	short tons.....	976,775	806,914	820,096	839,680	871,093	875,320	880,238	957,279	1,078,044	1,159,392	1,189,505	1,160,817	1,160,817
NAVAL STORES														
Pine oil:														
Production.....	gallons.....	337,646	293,589	305,273	293,807	266,020	261,410	282,242	312,375	300,544	303,686	317,912	330,830	360,252
Rosin, gum:														
Price, wholesale "B", N. Y.	dol. per bbl.....	4.99	5.44	5.56	5.49	5.46	5.31	5.31	5.30	5.42	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.16
Receipts, net, 3 ports.....	bbl. (500 lb.).....	59,443	69,496	97,905	102,417	116,019	109,234	89,289	92,482	100,257	122,173	27,411	19,525	19,525
Stocks, 3 ports, end of month.....	bbl. (500 lb.).....	142,574	156,447	161,001	171,805	200,649	218,256	244,968	260,040	272,027	321,660	272,474	217,489	217,489
Rosin, wood:														
Production.....	bbl. (500 lb.).....	43,294	43,753	45,454	43,243	38,554	37,037	38,537	43,095	39,785	41,884	41,016	44,489	43,252
Stocks, end of month.....	bbl. (500 lb.).....	108,956	89,963	90,329	98,080	98,558	105,286	105,887	108,933	109,812	108,244	105,339	110,806	111,659
Turpentine, gum:														
Price, wholesale, N. Y.	dol. per gal.....	.55	.59	.59	.56	.51	.48	.46	.46	.52	.53	.52	.54	.55
Receipts, net, 3 ports.....	bbl. (50 gal.).....	8,721	17,315	24,658	27,614	31,148	32,473	26,856	25,161	22,999	22,834	4,300	2,235	2,235
Stocks, 3 ports, end of month.....	bbl. (50 gal.).....	46,010	46,465	42,570	47,692	55,171	65,510	71,778	86,020	94,189	106,971	94,781	86,987	86,987
Turpentine, wood:														
Production.....	bbl. (50 gal.).....	6,316	7,279	7,729	7,050	6,393	5,547	5,904	6,798	6,288	6,548	6,290	7,075	6,138
Stocks, end of month.....	bbl. (50 gal.).....	10,526	19,253	20,289	20,689	19,515	19,016	19,078	19,817	18,504	18,752	16,819	16,116	13,418
OILS, FATS, AND BYPRODUCTS														
Animal fats and byproducts (quarterly):														
Animal fats:†														
Consumption, factory.....	thous. of lb.....	177,809	177,809	177,809	177,809	190,774	190,774	228,945	228,945	217,186	217,186	217,186	217,186	217,186
Production.....	thous. of lb.....	692,340	692,340	692,340	692,340	545,950	545,950	465,719	465,719	498,603	498,603	498,603	498,603	498,603
Stocks, end of quarter.....	thous. of lb.....	417,599	417,599	417,599	417,599	444,620	444,620	382,938	382,938	418,631	418,631	418,631	418,631	418,631
Gelatin, edible:														
Production.....	thous. of lb.....	5,047	4,886	4,886	4,886	3,585	3,585	1,570	1,570	5,279	5,279	5,279	5,279	5,279
Stocks, end of quarter.....	thous. of lb.....	8,629	9,561	9,561	9,561	8,908	8,908	6,556	6,556	7,817	7,817	7,817	7,817	7,817
Greases:†														
Consumption, factory.....	thous. of lb.....	64,940	64,940	64,940	64,940	64,722	64,722	60,992	60,992	49,246	49,246	49,246	49,246	49,246
Production.....	thous. of lb.....	88,154	88,154	88,154	88,154	90,175	90,175	81,954	81,954	89,257	89,257	89,257	89,257	89,257
Stocks, end of quarter.....	thous. of lb.....	84,600	84,600	84,600	84,600	75,652	75,652	69,600	69,600	73,856	73,856	73,856	73,856	73,856
Lard compounds and substitutes:†														
Production.....	thous. of lb.....	240,739	240,739	240,739	240,739	218,114	218,114	352,965	352,965	338,859	338,859	338,859	338,859	338,859
Stocks, end of quarter.....	thous. of lb.....	26,599	26,599	26,599	26,599	25,133	25,133	24,964	24,964	27,584	27,584	27,584	27,584	27,584
Fish oils (quarterly):†														
Consumption, factory.....	thous. of lb.....	38,166	38,166	38,166	38,166	43,104	43,104	33,595	33,595	46,358	46,358	46,358	46,358	46,358
Production.....	thous. of lb.....	33,158	33,158	33,158	33,158	9,136	9,136	68,374	68,374	98,116	98,116	98,116	98,116	98,116
Stocks, end of quarter.....	thous. of lb.....	158,396	158,396	158,396	158,396	161,411	161,411	189,492	189,492	71,872	71,872	71,872	71,872	71,872
Vegetable oils and products:														
Vegetable oils, total:														
Consumption, factory (quarterly) †.....	thous. of lb.....	829,229	829,229	829,229	829,229	652,544	652,544	479,873	479,873	802,381	802,381	802,381	802,381	802,381
Exports.....	thous. of lb.....	396	2,138	1,773	923	1,094	1,034	883	1,161	234	427	372	331	522
Imports†.....	thous. of lb.....	80,395	51,535	70,163</										

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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued

OILS, FATS, AND BYPRODUCTS—Con.

Vegetable oils and products—Continued.													
Copra and coconut oils—Continued.													
Coconut or copra oil:													
Consumption, factory:													
Crude (quarterly).....thous. of lb.		178,399			177,236			113,731				124,715	
Refined, total (quarterly).....thous. of lb.		78,290			72,048			67,374				94,292	
In oleomargarine.....thous. of lb.	14,560	13,599	10,559	9,396	4,542	6,315	7,765	10,279	11,360	12,787	13,771	14,428	17,282
Imports.....thous. of lb.	25,045	22,079	30,533	24,614	29,047	35,742	17,210	17,990	14,810	20,935	17,492	31,609	27,736
Production (quarterly):													
Crude.....thous. of lb.		95,032			84,291			56,716				61,238	
Refined.....thous. of lb.		70,143			97,301			63,617				80,658	
Stocks, end of quarter:†													
Crude.....thous. of lb.		192,808			174,154			174,924				152,747	
Refined.....thous. of lb.		14,792			39,886			37,381				34,277	
Cottonseed and products:†													
Cottonseed (crush).....short tons.	252,863	344,610	176,268	109,367	92,258	99,699	195,761	442,281	598,613	531,067	415,455	400,855	343,591
Receipts at mills.....short tons.	39,613	107,420	46,346	55,546	62,407	42,923	271,145	947,372	1,030,607	527,904	300,626	138,700	63,347
Stocks at mills, end of month.....short tons.	361,489	504,131	374,209	320,388	280,537	222,761	300,023	803,236	1,255,230	1,232,067	1,117,238	855,083	574,739
Cottonseed cake and meal:†													
Exports.....short tons.	236	380	203	78	366	91	1,195	124	306	82	94	127	
Production.....short tons.	116,882	161,050	84,241	51,407	41,011	45,738	90,633	197,694	265,597	245,389	189,717	180,603	157,998
Stocks at mills, end of month.....short tons.	311,279	265,348	252,625	219,637	175,441	124,572	96,147	170,251	257,409	299,200	320,832	340,057	346,876
Cottonseed oil, crude:†													
Production.....thous. of lb.	83,529	112,032	59,563	38,462	29,879	31,544	59,322	133,970	183,600	165,808	128,872	123,708	109,046
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of lb.	93,770	145,129	109,328	76,318	45,794	34,400	38,670	74,034	97,752	100,685	95,267	100,563	102,514
Cottonseed oil, refined:													
Consumption, factory (quarterly)†													
In oleomargarine.....thous. of lb.		248,412			257,527			381,728				352,209	
Price, summer yellow, prime, N. Y.dol. per lb.	9,854	2,158	2,073	3,369	3,718	4,150	6,280	7,428	7,322	7,323	7,533	9,015	12,171
Production.....thous. of lb.	108	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of lb.	553,531	841,139	843,168	804,946	738,542	655,552	543,144	450,012	461,440	487,369	516,717	513,341	524,340
Flaxseed and products:													
Flaxseed:													
Imports, United States.....thous. of bu.	1,970	1,690	1,144	1,637	806	821	695	959	1,297	743	1,823	770	1,997
Minneapolis and Duluth:													
Receipts.....thous. of bu.	105	155	139	322	298	162	681	1,230	910	294	252	139	135
Shipments.....thous. of bu.	44	58	208	169	113	98	152	126	234	127	83	114	54
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of bu.	878	981	793	696	646	628	672	1,008	1,218	1,210	1,108	1,011	978
Oil mills:†													
Consumption, quarterly.....thous. of bu.		5,156			5,016			4,293				4,569	
Stocks, end of quarter.....thous. of bu.		2,051			1,421			1,368				1,851	
Price, no. 1, Minneapolis.....dol. per bu.	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.91	1.91	1.90	2.05	1.98	1.90	1.86	1.99	1.97	1.94
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.													
Stocks, Argentina, end of month.....thous. of bu.	7,087	7,283	6,693	5,118	4,724	3,150	3,543	2,756	2,362	1,575	2,362	3,937	5,118
Linseed cake and meal:													
Exports.....thous. of lb.	30,704	38,080	38,136	31,739	34,328	33,441	32,126	20,935	30,869	31,338	21,558	32,805	23,524
Shipments from Minneapolis.....thous. of lb.	7,952	9,847	5,513	6,648	5,871	5,292	7,628	5,533	6,483	7,325	8,182	7,714	9,633
Linseed oil:													
Consumption, factory (quarterly)†													
Price, wholesale, N. Y.dol. per lb.	.095	.093	.093	.097	.099	.098	.099	.094	.091	.088	.087	.089	.092
Production (quarterly).....thous. of lb.	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452	97,452
Shipments from Minn.....thous. of lb.	6,324	2,859	3,644	3,969	3,603	3,735	2,774	4,163	4,145	3,525	2,233	3,298	4,209
Stocks at factory, end of quarter.....thous. of lb.	160,791				128,413			109,367			113,722		
Lard compound:													
Price, tierces, Chicago*.....dol. per lb.	.130	.074	.073	.073	.074	.078	.086	.098	.107	.111	.124	.129	.133
Oleomargarine:													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals).....thous. of lb.	31,511	22,083	16,146	20,063	13,870	15,847	25,736	27,545	26,421	28,980	32,178	33,724	45,351
Price, standard, uncolored, Chicago.....dol. per lb.	.141	.080	.073	.070	.078	.080	.080	.090	.098	.100	.104	.119	.125
Production.....thous. of lb.	34,200	23,617	18,023	18,280	13,983	16,363	22,026	26,842	26,517	28,809	30,470	33,632	41,895
PAINTS													
Paints, varnish, and lacquer products:§													
Total sales.....thous. of dol.	27,333	23,135	27,704	33,615	28,750	23,451	24,314	22,199	24,206	20,300	16,515	21,529	21,889
Classified.....thous. of dol.	18,418	15,610	18,436	22,172	18,944	15,910	16,081	14,177	15,382	13,224	10,805	14,687	15,252
Industrial.....thous. of dol.	8,061	7,105	7,590	8,092	7,630	7,449	6,579	5,268	5,814	5,208	5,226	7,140	7,299
Trade.....thous. of dol.	10,357	8,505	10,846	14,080	11,314	8,461	9,502	8,909	9,568	8,016	5,579	7,547	7,953
Unclassified (273 estab.).....thous. of dol.	8,915	7,525	9,268	11,443	9,806	7,541	8,233	8,022	8,824	7,076	5,710	6,842	6,636
Plastic, cold-water paints, and calcimines:													
Sales:													
Calcimines.....dollars.	299,610	140,743	271,929	322,583	277,547	211,782	235,325	259,136	274,366	225,078	227,827	284,758	221,663
Plastic paints.....dollars.	33,675	45,136	44,706	39,825	25,782	21,330	25,292	27,314	30,807	27,864	18,188	22,665	24,312
Cold-water paints.....dollars.	88,114	69,406	70,783	93,204	77,454	63,442	71,299	71,828	78,496	70,304	52,869	64,215	69,000
CELLULOSE PLASTIC PRODUCTS													
Nitro-cellulose:*													
Sheets, rods, and tubes:													
Production.....thous. of lb.	1,357	1,435	1,384	973	778	715	965	841	1,131	948	1,089	1,465	1,476
Shipments.....thous. of lb.	1,211	1,252	1,085	1,069	946	748	956	872	1,094	1,028	954	1,263	1,122
Cellulose-acetate:*													
Sheets, rods, and tubes:													
Production.....thous. of lb.	962	405	510	512	302	317	375	393	449	304	466	1,004	922
Shipments.....thous. of lb.	1,237	351	558	512	265	220	383	415	409	276	448	1,026	849

* Dec. 1 estimate.

† For earlier data on lard compound price see p. 18 of the January 1934 issue. Data not available for cellulose products prior to January 1933.

§ Revised series. For year ended July 1932 see p. 20 of the February 1933 issue, and year ended July 1934 see p. 38 of the November 1934 issue, revisions for each month of 1933 were shown when monthly data for 1934 became available, cottonseed, and for the year of 1932 see p. 37 of the June 1933 issue, exports of cottonseed cake and meal. Data revised for 1933; see p. 19 of the September 1934 issue; quarterly data on oils, fats, and byproducts shown on this page for the years 1932 and 1933 also revised. See p. 19 of the March 1935 issue.

* Since March 1932, detailed figures are not strictly comparable owing to changes in firms reporting.

† See footnote on p. 35 of the October 1934 issue. Data revised for 1933; see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—Continued

ROOFING													
Dry roofing felt:													
Production.....short tons..	15,223	13,817	19,816	19,945	17,021	12,232	19,467	15,667	14,710	12,972	11,310	12,899	11,726
Stocks, end of month.....short tons..	7,909	6,350	5,072	4,677	6,324	5,397	5,687	6,411	6,048	6,672	8,555	6,629	7,484
Prepared roofing shipments: †													
Total.....thous. squares..	2,032	2,221	2,955	2,413	1,326	1,677	3,762	2,019	2,387	1,941	1,373	1,277	1,118
Grit roll.....thous. squares..	464	430	550	606	336	395	790	557	597	462	345	368	278
Shingles (all types).....thous. squares..	555	424	743	678	406	436	850	477	655	483	315	247	257
Smooth roll.....thous. squares..	1,012	1,367	1,662	1,129	583	846	2,123	985	1,136	996	713	663	583

ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS

ELECTRIC POWER													
Fuel consumed in production of electrical energy. (See Fuels.)													
Production, total.....mills. of kw.-hr..	7,973	7,717	7,443	7,683	7,472	7,605	7,710	7,206	7,831	7,606	8,058	8,349	7,489
By source:													
Fuel.....mills. of kw.-hr..	4,420	4,642	3,955	4,465	4,779	5,005	5,234	4,813	5,136	4,662	4,875	5,079	4,506
Water power.....mills. of kw.-hr..	3,553	3,075	3,488	3,218	2,693	2,600	2,475	2,393	2,695	2,944	3,183	3,270	2,982
By type of producer:													
Central stations.....mills. of kw.-hr..	7,514	7,263	6,981	7,195	7,040	7,176	7,318	6,845	7,424	7,203	7,601	7,881	7,058
Street railways, manufacturing plants, etc. mills. of kw.-hr..	459	454	462	488	432	429	392	361	407	403	457	468	431
Sales of electrical energy:													
Sales to ultimate consumers, total (Edison Elec. Inst.).....mills. of kw.-hr..	5,796	5,842	5,917	5,882	5,808	5,982	5,774	5,988	5,989	6,126	6,469	6,194	6,194
Domestic service.....mills. of kw.-hr..	1,056	1,026	967	973	956	957	1,024	1,081	1,168	1,224	1,317	1,211	1,211
Commercial-retail.....mills. of kw.-hr..	1,046	1,059	1,035	1,049	1,060	1,080	1,111	1,112	1,157	1,192	1,245	1,164	1,164
Commercial-wholesale.....mills. of kw.-hr..	2,971	3,119	3,293	3,273	3,212	3,337	3,034	3,142	2,989	2,969	3,135	3,103	3,103
Municipal and street lighting.....mills. of kw.-hr..													
Railroads:													
Electrified steam.....mills. of kw.-hr..	66	59	57	55	54	54	55	59	56	64	67	62	62
Street and interurban.....mills. of kw.-hr..	413	356	349	338	324	334	323	353	361	418	431	391	391
Revenues from ultimate consumers (Edison Elec. Inst.).....thous. of dol.	149,780	149,852	147,915	147,337	146,529	148,464	150,196	155,812	160,451	163,807	170,101	162,470	162,470
GAS													
Manufactured gas: *†													
Customers, total.....thousands..	9,786	9,831	9,915	9,933	9,937	9,968	10,022	10,027	9,994	9,972	9,915	9,928	9,928
Domestic.....thousands..	9,248	9,290	9,374	9,396	9,403	9,431	9,480	9,474	9,432	9,404	9,346	9,362	9,362
House heating.....thousands..	88	93	95	92	87	89	96	106	115	118	121	123	123
Industrial and commercial.....thousands..	439	437	435	435	436	438	437	438	438	441	439	433	433
Sales to consumers.....millions of cu. ft..	33,617	31,685	30,181	28,558	25,325	24,661	27,586	29,231	30,101	32,119	34,809	33,943	33,943
Domestic.....millions of cu. ft..	21,242	20,067	20,267	20,260	17,924	17,397	20,163	20,732	19,128	19,137	20,198	19,652	19,652
House heating.....millions of cu. ft..	4,372	3,620	2,177	793	420	368	490	1,295	3,630	5,321	6,391	6,019	6,019
Industrial and commercial.....millions of cu. ft..	7,807	7,822	7,583	7,364	6,809	6,765	6,770	7,022	7,154	7,445	8,000	8,071	8,071
Revenue from sales to consumers													
Domestic.....thous. of dol.	34,202	32,632	32,204	31,244	28,195	27,554	30,694	31,935	31,921	32,902	34,424	33,482	33,482
House heating.....thous. of dol.	25,170	24,492	25,099	25,077	22,649	22,102	24,972	25,405	24,210	24,060	24,485	23,576	23,576
Industrial and commercial.....thous. of dol.	2,832	2,135	1,200	544	303	272	402	912	1,942	2,939	3,797	3,778	3,778
Natural gas: *†													
Customers, total.....thousands..	5,504	5,493	5,504	5,490	5,465	5,484	5,530	5,588	5,647	5,673	5,620	5,638	5,638
Domestic.....thousands..	5,162	5,157	5,177	5,176	5,156	5,176	5,218	5,263	5,302	5,316	5,267	5,284	5,284
Industrial and commercial.....thousands..	341	334	325	313	307	307	310	322	343	355	351	351	351
Sales to consumers.....millions of cu. ft..	91,017	81,095	70,393	64,736	60,069	60,912	64,021	69,450	80,812	93,384	101,570	100,606	100,606
Domestic.....millions of cu. ft..	37,168	29,089	20,566	14,864	11,215	10,223	12,216	15,657	23,135	33,916	40,640	39,945	39,945
Industrial and commercial.....millions of cu. ft..	52,715	51,059	48,809	49,017	47,880	49,692	50,819	52,983	56,780	58,444	59,833	59,514	59,514
Revenues, from sales to consumers													
Domestic.....thous. of dol.	33,986	29,092	24,032	20,865	18,440	18,050	19,415	21,655	26,580	33,239	37,679	36,870	36,870
Industrial and commercial.....thous. of dol.	22,736	18,729	14,568	11,701	9,784	9,242	10,356	12,103	15,938	21,414	25,302	24,339	24,339
Industrial and commercial.....thous. of dol.	11,063	10,203	9,309	9,036	8,506	8,668	8,918	9,430	10,509	11,666	12,198	12,348	12,348

FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO

BEVERAGES													
Fermented malt liquors:*													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)													
Production.....thous. of bbl..	3,270	2,625	2,855	3,796	4,550	4,939	4,567	3,512	3,277	2,968	2,722	2,329	2,545
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of bbl..	4,036	3,263	3,703	4,455	4,826	5,075	4,708	3,271	3,290	2,721	2,592	2,874	2,825
Distilled spirits:*													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)*†													
Whisky.....thous. of proof gal..	5,258	2,802	2,410	2,384	2,366	2,748	3,431	4,604	5,963	6,072	6,323	4,214	4,591
Production, total.....thous. of proof gal..	4,715	2,376	2,124	2,097	1,974	2,210	2,828	3,961	5,267	5,338	5,516	3,700	4,203
Whisky.....thous. of proof gal..	16,067	10,281	9,635	9,334	8,158	8,814	8,838	9,465	12,110	12,224	14,536	15,754	14,543
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of proof gal..	15,348	9,009	8,828	8,695	7,600	8,182	8,170	8,785	11,200	11,258	13,134	14,875	13,954
Rectified spirits:													
Alcohol, ethyl, withdrawn tax paid (see p. 36).													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)*													
Whisky.....thous. of proof gal..	149,679	45,766	51,404	58,137	63,351	68,872	73,841	78,380	84,093	90,054	98,028	109,203	119,034
Rectified spirits:													
Alcohol, ethyl, withdrawn tax paid (see p. 36).													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals)*													
Whisky.....thous. of proof gal..	122,560	41,326	46,386	52,859	57,962	63,422	68,343	72,883	78,471	84,198	91,630	102,504	112,082
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
Butter:													
Consumption, apparent*†.....thous. of lb..	114,699	144,667	136,671	159,369	138,657	133,067	150,881	137,487	144,961	140,844	136,810	128,802	110,936
Price, N. Y., wholesale (92 score), dol. per lb..	32	25	24	24	25	24	27	26	27	29	31	34	36
Production (factory)†.....thous. of lb..	107,060	123,305	133,218	174,692	181,759	171,652	162,589	141,809	130,861	110,655	102,702	100,130	97,003
Receipts, 5 markets.....thous. of lb..	38,127	50,520	47,206	61,499	63,812	61,251	57,881	49,392	49,928	41,504	39,110	42,716	37,873
Stocks, cold storage, creamery, end of month													
thous. of lb..	5,338	15,351	11,838	27,161	70,148	108,748	120,467	125,047	111,073	81,034	47,175	18,907	8,110

* Revised.

† New series. For earlier data see p. 19 of this issue, manufactured and natural gas, and p. 19 of the June 1933 issue, butter consumption. Beverage figures are from the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue monthly data on distilled spirits available beginning July 1933 and on fermented malt liquors, April 1933. Data on consumption of rectified spirits, as indicated by the sale of stamps. Earlier data not published.

† For revised data for electric-power production for 1932 see pp. 38 and 56 of the May 1933 issue; for 1933 see p. 38 of the May 1934 issue; manufactured and natural gas revisions for years 1929-34, inclusive, are shown on pp. 19 and 20 of this issue; for butter production for 1931 see p. 20 of the January 1933 issue; for 1932 and 1933 butter consumption and 1933 butter production see p. 19 of the March 1935 issue. Data consumption of distilled spirits revised to include brandy tax paid direct from fruit distilleries. For revisions see p. 39 of the March 1935 issue. Series on prepared roofing revised. Revisions for earlier months will be shown in a subsequent issue.

* Consumption of rectified spirits figures plus ethyl alcohol withdrawn tax paid (see p. 36) equals Bureau of Internal Revenue total of distilled spirits withdrawn tax paid.

† Revised series. Data revised beginning with January 1933. See p. 39 of the April 1935 issue. Revisions for 1933 will be shown in a subsequent issue.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935		1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary	
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued														
DAIRY PRODUCTS—Continued														
Cheese:														
Consumption, apparent†.....thous. of lb.	45,820	50,550	45,459	59,854	45,352	46,932	54,874	50,163	61,136	50,072	42,394	50,528	42,820	
Imports#.....thous. of lb.	4,220	4,757	3,676	3,936	3,897	3,213	3,511	4,063	4,460	5,730	3,565	3,575	4,084	
Price, no. 1 Amer. N. Y.....dol. per lb.	.17	.15	.13	.14	.15	.13	.15	.14	.14	.15	.15	.17	.18	
Production (factory)†.....thous. of lb.	34,408	40,257	44,897	61,754	66,545	62,682	57,887	51,206	47,464	35,835	31,163	26,109	27,743	
American whole milk†.....thous. of lb.	23,891	29,891	33,788	47,563	53,222	49,106	44,650	38,205	33,732	28,146	21,517	18,771	19,493	
Receipts, 5 markets.....thous. of lb.	8,955	9,938	10,553	15,029	14,392	16,487	17,257	12,840	14,277	13,609	9,522	13,526	10,821	
Stocks, cold storage, end of month†.....thous. of lb.	62,849	62,153	65,450	71,469	96,960	115,842	122,495	127,363	118,008	109,972	102,197	81,220	70,156	
American whole milk†.....thous. of lb.	54,741	49,856	52,217	58,073	79,925	97,018	103,805	108,624	102,832	96,688	89,878	71,007	60,943	
Milk:														
Condensed and evaporated:														
Production:†														
Condensed (sweetened).....thous. of lb.	18,764	17,254	20,532	24,907	22,103	16,997	19,425	16,226	16,691	15,943	13,683	14,297	15,122	
Evaporated (unsweetened).....thous. of lb.	141,331	127,085	152,401	188,688	210,750	190,089	175,125	146,130	138,107	103,419	93,731	118,562	123,657	
Exports:														
Condensed (sweetened).....thous. of lb.	842	201	597	544	1,276	1,261	985	797	553	821	470	499	509	
Evaporated (unsweetened).....thous. of lb.	4,882	3,421	4,053	1,615	2,562	3,278	5,066	2,759	3,324	2,840	2,965	2,679	2,642	
Prices, wholesale, N. Y.:														
Condensed (sweetened).....dol. per case	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	
Evaporated (unsweet'ed).....dol. per case	3.00	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.00	
Stocks, manufacturers, end of month:														
Condensed (sweetened):														
Bulk goods.....thous. of lb.	4,832	4,918	4,937	8,458	10,105	9,921	9,210	9,476	9,417	9,135	7,687	5,635	4,646	
Case goods.....thous. of lb.	3,714	4,875	5,924	9,239	13,912	17,156	17,432	15,891	13,555	11,236	10,516	8,068	5,153	
Evaporated (unsweetened):														
Case goods.....thous. of lb.	39,993	99,176	117,115	151,691	153,149	205,545	167,864	175,129	215,700	203,402	156,793	59,791	28,913	
Fluid milk:														
Consumption in oleomargarine.....thous. of lb.	7,700	5,682	4,225	4,168	3,461	3,900	5,184	6,332	6,165	6,552	6,880	7,731	9,622	
Production, Minn. and St. Paul.....thous. of lb.	29,538	38,665	36,732	37,908	35,202	31,899	27,988	24,004	24,174	23,449	24,747	27,094	25,978	
Receipts:														
Boston, incl. cream.....thous. of qt.	18,216	17,758	18,793	19,168	20,766	19,291	18,099	18,290	17,846	17,350	17,656	15,747	15,747	
Greater New York*.....thous. of qt.	107,667	103,395	111,196	110,931	110,460	103,812	103,331	106,118	102,914	101,691	103,072	92,157	92,157	
Powdered milk:														
Exports.....thous. of lb.	170	316	316	225	309	209	319	376	163	234	168	213	223	
Orders, net, new.....thous. of lb.	12,456	11,197	10,923	12,670	14,691	13,184	11,601	11,090	11,629	11,437	11,176	10,700	15,367	
Stocks, mfrs. end of mo.....thous. of lb.	20,332	25,006	27,648	35,003	40,315	43,007	42,838	41,794	40,795	36,530	33,151	30,207	23,568	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES														
Apples:														
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.	4,074	4,367	2,254	1,387	756	1,145	1,897	10,405	17,742	7,776	119,855	5,732	5,838	
Shipments, car lot†.....carloads	2,667	2,131	1,055	392				4,092	10,408	10,328	8,890	6,928	4,646	
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....thous. of bbl.	15,198	15,785	13,039	12,303	10,140	8,128	7,051	5,851	7,394	13,631	14,533	14,866	14,199	
Onions, car-lot shipments†.....carloads	1,208	1,971	2,933	3,031	2,872	1,303	2,342	3,682	3,514	2,083	1,886	2,787	2,601	
Potatoes:														
Price, white, N. Y.....dol. per 100 lb.	.881	2.388	2.013	1.762	1.541	1.200	.894	1.006	.948	1.006	.975	.975	1.006	
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.	20,878	23,634	19,763	21,467	25,687	18,748	11,513	14,761	21,627	14,829	385,287	12,066	20,923	
Shipments, car lot†.....carloads														
GRAINS														
Exports, principal grains, including flour and meal†.....thous. of bu.	1,762	5,757	6,220	5,182	1,884	759	3,371	3,388	2,884	2,773	1,842	2,050	1,615	
Barley:														
Exports, including malt†.....thous. of bu.	128	690	425	408	139	165	789	743	582	535	111	628	209	
Price, no. 2, Minn.:														
Straight*.....dol. per bu.	1.01					.81	.95	1.07	1.02	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.08	
Malting*.....dol. per bu.	1.08					.91	1.00	1.16	1.10	1.17	1.20	1.18	1.15	
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.	2,104	3,574	2,678	3,502	3,813	3,509	8,556	8,595	5,484	5,188	4,796	2,297	1,893	
Receipts, principal markets*.....thous. of bu.	9,005	12,207	10,911	9,301	8,317	6,946	9,006	12,403	13,525	14,900	14,401	12,962	11,516	
Visible supply, end of month*.....thous. of bu.														
Corn:														
Exports, including meal†.....thous. of bu.	62	247	209	371	248	518	471	357	308	224	147	74	51	
Grindings.....thous. of bu.	4,574	5,562	4,690	5,271	6,738	5,721	6,539	4,839	5,302	4,062	5,261	4,051	3,399	
Prices, wholesale:														
No. 3, yellow (Kansas City).....dol. per bu.	.88	.45	(1)	(1)	.57	(1)	.78	.81	.80	.91	.96	.96	.92	
No. 3, white (Chicago).....dol. per bu.	.89	.51	.49	.55	.62	.66	.76	.84	.82	.93	1.01	.98	.94	
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.	7,559	12,800	8,632	8,072	9,579	26,568	41,447	18,685	16,157	8,858	9,226	6,720	5,099	
Receipts, principal markets*.....thous. of bu.	9,308	9,017	9,471	15,877	11,353	13,610	17,488	10,448	12,372	12,514	11,294	8,931	7,767	
Shipments, principal markets.....thous. of bu.	21,923	65,682	57,396	46,808	38,518	44,830	60,451	62,407	58,683	50,537	43,462	34,204	28,160	
Visible supply, end of month*.....thous. of bu.														
Oats:														
Exports, including oatmeal†.....thous. of bu.	68	84	95	68	81	76	69	87	71	78	73	91	54	
Price, no. 3, white (Chicago).....dol. per bu.	.49	.33	.32	.35	.43	.45	.49	.55	.52	.54	.56	.56	.54	
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.	2,261	3,050	2,736	5,002	2,811	3,388	7,231	4,886	4,516	3,876	3,119	1,983	2,256	
Receipts, principal markets.....thous. of bu.	14,366	38,011	32,902	26,205	22,524	21,445	24,605	24,241	22,627	22,191	22,576	21,258	19,443	
Visible supply, end of month*.....thous. of bu.														
Rice:														
Exports†.....pockets 100 lb.	26,121	142,504	58,656	41,267	89,197	75,296	59,421	31,328	61,164	61,640	53,225	73,882	46,194	
Imports#.....pockets 100 lb.	81,158	35,581	44,493	52,973	50,149	58,464	46,173	47,313	44,645	42,643	46,330	93,287	182,985	
Price, wholesale, head, clean, New Orleans.....dol. per lb.	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.039	.049	.049	.049	.039	
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu.														
Receipts, southern paddy, at mills.....thous. of bbl. (162 lb.)	825	496	191	191	183	163	244	836	1,974	910	612	688	1,280	
Shipments to mills, total.....thous. of pockets (100 lb.)	910	746	436	417	525	483	555	747	993	810	714	829	1,054	
New Orleans.....thous. of pockets (100 lb.)	33	64	52	57	35	71	78	86	112	77	58	78	103	
Stocks, domestic, end of month.....thous. of pockets (100 lb.)	2,550	2,439	2,215	1,896	1,575	1,267	972	1,083	2,189	2,356	2,311	2,247	2,562	

* Revised.

† Dec. 1 estimate.

‡ Prices not available.

* New series. For earlier data see p. 20 of the November 1932 issue, barley, receipts of milk in Greater New York, p. 20 of the August 1934 issue. Since the division of no. 2 barley by the Department of Agriculture into straight and malting grades as of July 1, 1934, prices for each grade have been reported separately.

† Revised series. For revisions refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues, as follows: For 1931 on apparent consumption of cheese, production of total and American whole-milk cheese, and production of condensed and evaporated milk, p. 20, January 1933. For earlier data on stocks (cold-storage holdings) of total and American whole-milk cheese, p. 19, April 1933. For 1932 revised data on production of factory and American whole-milk cheese, production of condensed and evaporated milk, p. 39, September 1933. For subsequent revisions for 1932 on production of evaporated milk, p. 39, November 1933. For 1932 and 1933 revisions on cheese consumption and 1933 revisions on production of cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, see p. 19 of the March 1933 issue. For final revision for 1933, car-lot shipments of apples, citrus fruits, onions, and potatoes, see p. 20, January 1935 issue. For 1932 exports of rice, p. 39, June 1933. For revised figures on 1933 exports of grains (total barley, corn, and rice by months), see p. 2 of September 1934 issue.

See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data for 1933 also revised, see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

§ Bulk evaporated milk not included since December 1931.

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FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued

GRAINS—Continued													
Rye:													
Exports, including flour.....thous. of bu..	0	3	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Price, no. 2, Minneapolis.....dol. per bu..	.61	.59	.57	.60	.69	.74	.89	.87	.76	.76	.80	.76	.69
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bu..											16,040		
Receipts, principal markets.....thous. of bu..	405	181	251	1,368	1,903	2,246	847	1,401	1,502	2,332	445	86	57
Visible supply, end of month.....thous. of bu..	9,652	11,621	11,002	10,505	11,452	12,208	11,798	11,776	12,323	13,425	12,572	11,486	10,630
Wheat:													
Exports:†													
Wheat, including flour.....thous. of bu..	1,502	4,733	5,482	4,335	1,415	2,168	2,042	2,199	1,923	1,936	1,511	1,257	1,301
Wheat only.....thous. of bu..	10	3,065	3,576	1,456	387	826	1,776	109	57	152	32	14	4
Prices, wholesale:													
No. 1, Northern, Spring, Minn.....dol. per bu..	(2)	.88	.83	.94	1.09	1.10	1.17	1.25	(1)	1.10	1.12	1.10	(2)
No. 2, Red, Winter, St. Louis.....dol. per bu..	.95	.89	.83	.87	.91	.92	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.02	.98
No. 2, Hard, Winter, K. C.....dol. per bu..	.97	.82	.78	.86	.89	.93	1.07	1.08	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.01	1.00
Weighted average 6 markets, all grades.....dol. per bu..	1.06	.88	.83	.94	.95	.95	1.15	1.19	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.12
Production, crop estimate, total.....thous. of bu..											496,469		
Spring wheat.....thous. of bu..											91,435		
Winter wheat.....thous. of bu..											405,034		
Receipts.....thous. of bu..	4,068	9,064	8,408	12,479	23,445	49,708	23,045	19,082	12,916	9,154	7,843	5,127	3,771
Shipments.....thous. of bu..	6,355	10,231	6,492	14,566	15,447	16,831	13,934	14,767	15,395	15,066	8,051	8,638	6,846
Stocks, visible supply, world.....thous. of bu..		532,980	495,150	463,660	451,860	477,190	491,130	506,250	497,570	471,620	509,410	517,317	481,793
Canada.....thous. of bu..	227,259	220,759	211,091	196,869	190,717	185,120	183,710	222,260	246,247	249,686	253,119	242,363	235,515
United States.....thous. of bu..	52,735	94,504	86,856	77,631	79,395	117,973	121,727	119,001	107,050	98,756	89,766	74,774	62,769
Stocks, held by mills (quarterly).....thous. of bu..	87,314	115,247			102,968			160,904			134,935		481,793
Wheat flour:													
Consumption (computed)†.....thous. of bbl..	8,697	9,171	7,963	9,052	8,487	7,550	8,891	9,268	9,875	8,881	8,694	8,600	8,009
Exports.....thous. of bbl..	317	355	406	270	219	286	435	443	397	330	315	265	276
Grinding of wheat.....thous. of bbl..	36,311	38,320	34,187	37,089	34,476	33,701	39,682	40,371	41,833	37,393	34,323	37,766	34,509
Prices, wholesale:													
Standard Patents, Minn.....dol. per bbl..	7.16	6.64	6.34	6.84	7.05	7.18	7.46	7.50	7.32	7.25	7.25	7.32	7.28
Winter, straights, Kansas City.....dol. per bbl..	5.66	5.40	5.28	5.48	5.79	6.01	6.14	6.22	5.88	5.79	5.85	5.79	5.75
Production:													
Flour, actual (Census).....thous. of bbl..	7,986	8,362	7,455	8,103	7,507	7,325	8,654	8,822	9,181	8,211	7,547	8,315	7,599
Flour prorated, total (Russell's)†.....thous. of bbl..	8,767	9,465	8,298	9,208	8,407	7,966	9,425	9,881	10,382	9,311	8,585	9,024	8,465
Offal.....thous. of bbl..	631,628	674,587	607,078	657,205	613,279	600,486	704,298	716,936	736,619	655,023	601,417	657,904	599,975
Operations, percent of total capacity.....	50	50	48	50	46	47	52	59	55	53	49	51	53
Stocks, total, end of month (computed).....thous. of bbl..	4,500	4,700	4,764	4,659	4,570	4,700	4,920	5,090	5,200	5,250	4,820	4,700	4,600
Held by mills (quarterly).....thous. of bbl..	3,582	4,157			3,914			3,473			3,857		
LIVESTOCK AND MEATS													
Total meats:													
Consumption, apparent.....mills. of lb..		1,052	1,015	1,178	1,085	981	1,092						
Production (inspected slaughter).....mills. of lb..		1,015	1,057	1,241	1,142	1,076	1,008						
Stocks, cold storage, end of month, total.....mills. of lb..	912	945	935	920	932	994	881	852	828	921	1,077	1,021	981
Miscellaneous meats.....mills. of lb..	78	56	52	53	61	78	90	105	107	113	126	110	89
Cattle and beef:													
Beef and veal:													
Consumption, apparent.....thous. of lb..		463,946	448,926	499,805	461,905	440,043	483,974		1,683	1,638	1,961	1,371	1,164
Exports.....thous. of lb..	1,285	2,670	2,063	1,514	1,356	2,250	2,269						
Price, wholesale:													
Beef, fresh native steers, Chicago.....dol. per lb..	.184	.092	.099	.123	.113	.114	.125	.141	.133	.123	.126	.157	.175
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb..		454,655	437,914	493,768	463,411	453,986	498,457	573,493					
Stocks, cold storage, end of month.....thous. of lb..	98,180	55,848	46,590	42,546	45,471	61,545	80,075	92,575	108,399	127,953	140,940	127,097	110,777
Cattle and calves:													
Movement, primary markets:													
Receipts.....thous. of animals..	1,470	1,500	1,592	1,809	1,812	2,085	4,234	3,777	3,000	2,163	1,797	1,889	1,381
Slaughter, local.....thous. of animals..	915	999	1,045	1,209	1,225	1,672	2,186	2,140	1,711	1,356	1,221	1,226	859
Slaughter, inspected. (See Leather and leather products.).....thous. of animals..													
Shipments, total.....thous. of animals..	537	495	518	592	585	1,231	2,041	1,071	1,257	835	565	640	509
Stocker and feeder.....thous. of animals..	192	*139	147	162	139	470	802	550	477	317	165	199	192
Price, wholesale, cattle, corn-fed, Chicago.....dol. per 100 lb..	12.33	6.51	7.44	8.23	8.57	8.40	8.50	9.36	8.71	8.46	9.17	10.88	11.98
Hogs and products:													
Hogs:													
Movement, primary markets:													
Receipts.....thous. of animals..	1,622	2,468	2,674	3,076	2,684	2,519	2,067	2,093	2,807	3,218	3,140	2,422	1,823
Slaughter, local.....thous. of animals..	1,126	1,679	1,883	2,272	1,934	1,777	1,420	1,531	2,032	2,338	2,189	1,651	1,223
Slaughter, inspected. (See Leather and leather products.).....thous. of animals..													
Shipments, total.....thous. of animals..	498	801	781	798	759	732	645	561	771	881	953	764	601
Stocker and feeder.....thous. of animals..	32	37	28	39	45	46	59	67	66	52	42	30	26
Price, heavy, Chicago.....dol. per 100 lb..	9.29	4.33	3.87	3.58	4.34	4.85	6.19	7.23	5.95	5.55	6.51	7.99	8.49
Pork, including lard:													
Consumption, apparent.....thous. of lb..		536,044	518,588	631,250	*577,166	493,580	550,967	442,679	563,240	525,748	486,486	482,726	365,749
Exports, total†.....thous. of lb..	19,364	52,114	49,762	79,942	50,251	51,243	45,644	41,650	35,737	34,023	25,670	27,419	24,165
Lard.....thous. of lb..	10,635	39,493	39,350	66,167	41,008	33,466	29,358	31,506	26,870	19,739	16,170	17,067	15,890
Prices:													
Hams, smoked, Chicago.....dol. per lb..	.167	.136	.138	.136	.156	.171	.172	.184	.176	.164	.161	.165	.176
Lard:													
Prime contract, N. Y.....dol. per lb..	.144	.067	.071	.066	.068	.072	.090	.102	.101	.112	.122	.136	.143
Refined, Chicago.....dol. per lb..	.148	.077	.073	.070	.073	.081	.099	.116	.108	.116	.131	.144	.145

* Revised. * New series. For earlier data, see p. 20 of the November 1932 issue, rye; and p. 18 of the January 1934 issue, wholesale price of lard.

† Data revised. For revisions of wheat flour, production and consumption (Russell's) from July 1931 to December 1932, see p. 19 of the August 1933 issue. For revisions of beef and veal exports for 1932, see p. 40 of the June 1933 issue. For revised export data for 1933, see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

* Dec. 1 estimate.

* Represents the visible supply east of the Rocky Mountains as reported by Dun & Bradstreet.

† Price not available.

‡ Discontinued.

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued													
LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Continued													
Hogs and products—Continued.													
Production, inspected slaughter, total													
Lard.....thous. of lb.....	508,993	572,457	699,676	633,062	574,229	452,672	427,324	561,807	625,056	641,917	484,691	385,906	
Lard.....thous. of lb.....	99,612	113,056	137,597	124,069	107,101	78,125	69,424	88,548	101,482	109,999	78,393	61,221	
Stocks, cold storage, end of mo.													
Fresh and cured.....thous. of lb.....	732,024	830,997	835,185	823,808	823,560	853,063	709,165	652,274	610,256	675,740	805,670	780,481	* 776,795
Lard.....thous. of lb.....	627,163	657,222	656,087	641,568	628,425	643,566	542,010	524,220	504,737	571,913	687,563	667,984	* 666,598
Lard.....thous. of lb.....	104,861	173,775	179,098	182,240	195,135	209,497	167,155	128,054	105,519	103,827	118,107	112,497	* 110,197
Sheep and lambs:													
Lamb and mutton:													
Consumption, apparent.....thous. of lb.....	52,039	47,676	47,166	45,709	47,452	57,083							
Production, inspected slaughter.....thous. of lb.....	51,097	46,976	47,286	45,829	47,551	57,215							
Stocks, cold storage, end of mo.....thous. of lb.....	3,206	2,024	1,281	1,363	1,450	1,518	1,608	2,400	3,074	4,687	4,560	3,819	* 3,506
Movement, primary markets:													
Receipts.....thous. of animals.....	1,803	1,570	1,838	2,114	1,810	2,152	2,615	3,324	4,056	1,833	1,542	1,740	1,522
Slaughter, local.....thous. of animals.....	1,011	957	959	1,014	918	998	1,106	1,384	2,126	1,017	902	1,022	850
Slaughter, inspected. (See Leather and leather products.)													
Shipments, total.....thous. of animals.....	784	625	872	1,104	891	1,155	1,482	1,931	1,943	819	644	720	666
Stock and feeder.....thous. of animals.....	137	81	135	155	115	190	390	774	908	283	133	151	134
Prices, wholesale:													
Ewes, Chicago.....dol. per 100 lb.....	4.13	5.00	4.75	3.00	1.63	1.78	1.47	2.09	2.00	2.00	2.63	3.91	4.09
Lambs, Chicago.....dol. per 100 lb.....	6.63	8.63	8.90	8.97	7.24	5.91	5.59	5.56	5.56	5.61	5.98	6.53	6.47
Poultry and eggs:													
Eggs:													
Receipts, 5 markets.....thous. of cases.....	1,483	1,824	2,051	1,927	1,452	1,009	828	665	655	588	642	750	858
Stocks, cold storage, end of month:													
Case.....thous. of cases.....	1,499	1,208	4,640	7,819	8,965	8,961	7,938	6,803	4,633	2,380	648	39	* 34
Frozen.....thous. of lb.....	39,532	38,679	62,632	93,947	116,058	121,564	111,994	99,951	88,715	76,073	64,879	52,726	* 39,413
Poultry:													
Receipts, 5 markets.....thous. of lb.....	13,542	16,435	13,347	19,604	22,755	22,417	21,861	24,725	31,383	64,370	59,223	23,641	16,501
Stocks, cold storage, end of mo.....thous. of lb.....	83,174	74,197	49,212	39,790	40,609	44,904	46,053	55,262	73,401	105,565	132,001	122,285	* 106,776
TROPICAL PRODUCTS													
Cocoa:													
Imports #.....long tons.....	44,285	30,502	26,539	8,044	10,843	10,456	10,914	18,973	17,154	16,713	10,933	23,378	46,706
Price, spot, Accra, N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.0500	.0540	.0539	.0561	.0572	.0535	.0535	.0510	.0485	.0487	.0504	.0527	.0525
Shipments, Gold Coast and Nigeria.....long tons.....	30,175	42,235	22,287	9,850	10,568	10,798	15,803	3,441	11,822	32,462	45,259	59,032	52,091
Coffee:													
Clearances from Brazil, total.....thous. of bags.....	1,006	1,242	842	903	1,449	787	1,077	1,467	1,308	978	1,076	1,096	1,118
To United States.....thous. of bags.....	610	636	425	418	546	512	649	783	815	514	572	609	724
Imports into United States #.....thous. of bags.....	1,201	1,305	996	790	736	758	919	1,018	1,021	1,021	762	1,039	1,199
Price, Rio No. 7, N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.076	.109	.104	.103	.102	.095	.097	.095	.094	.093	.093	.094	.085
Receipts at ports, Brazil.....thous. of bags.....	1,514	1,534	1,212	780	901	919	1,245	1,047	1,154	1,113	1,105	1,093	1,029
Stocks, world total, incl. interior of Brazil.....thous. of bags.....	(1)	(1)	31,118	29,309	27,141	(1)	(1)	22,266	21,133	(1)	26,168	25,904	
Visible supply, total excl. interior of Brazil.....thous. of bags.....	6,915	8,084	8,600	8,564	8,526	8,496	8,499	8,302	7,061	6,820	6,642	6,537	6,477
United States.....thous. of bags.....	769	1,025	891	932	886	955	916	818	866	820	716	705	878
Sugar:													
Raw sugar:													
Cuba:													
Stocks, total, end of month.....thous. of long tons.....	2,317	1,862	2,422	2,475	2,364	2,212	2,041	1,764	1,589	1,345	983	930	1,789
United States:													
Meltings, 8 ports.....long tons.....	327,724	289,666	272,885	344,352	350,731	300,448	307,685	350,048	411,507	278,822	227,522	356,818	300,884
Price, wholesale, 96° centrifugal, New York.....dol. per lb.....	.030	.031	.028	.028	.029	.032	.033	.029	.029	.029	.029	.028	.029
Receipts:													
From Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....long tons.....	181,898	205,989	155,446	146,258	149,087	188,196	73,180	98,415	49,393	65,794	58,463	100,348	151,033
Imports #.....long tons.....	205,251	173,838	214,079	250,111	197,640	53,117	91,212	683,137	241,262	165,562	290,715	484,448	139,153
Stocks at refineries, end of mo.....long tons.....	508,114	406,345	516,505	561,680	537,831	633,593	626,796	501,240	363,952	456,679	718,953	483,143	439,952
Refined sugar:													
Exports, including maple.....long tons.....	4,248	4,246	5,622	4,649	6,376	9,494	13,369	20,194	24,453	21,461	8,948	10,307	
Price, retail, gran., N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.051	.051	.051	.052	.055	.055	.055	.055	.055	.053	.052	.052	.051
Price, wholesale, gran., N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.043	.044	.044	.041	.045	.047	.047	.047	.046	.045	.043	.042	.042
Receipts:													
From Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....long tons.....	13,158	13,596	15,294	14,180	12,366	11,039	536	3,089	0	670	2,528	6,972	18,816
Cuba.....long tons.....	15,263	10,879	9,913	16,473	21,226	18,317	15,439	134,194	64,724	4,911	6,343	53,280	18,385
Philippine Islands.....long tons.....	729			21,512	3,323	590	0	0	2,619	2,435	53	18	0
Shipments, 2 ports.....long tons.....	53,045	45,883	76,934	58,694	70,545	68,609	73,211	59,952	59,952				
Stocks, end of month, 2 ports.....long tons.....	30,382	31,164	25,147	22,373	18,918	10,228	16,805	20,663					
Tea:													
Imports #.....thous. of lb.....	8,401	6,758	4,493	4,389	5,419	6,471	9,193	7,426	7,942	7,668	5,015	7,385	6,524
Price, wholesale, Formosa, fine, N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.275	.185	.193	.199	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215	.275
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS													
Candy sales by manufacturers.....thous. of dol.....	21,753	21,951	16,792	16,884	12,945	10,010	16,433	24,420	25,106	24,935	24,596	20,475	21,238
Fish:													
Landings, fresh fish, principal ports.....thous. of lb.....	24,782	37,906	34,848	30,699	33,392	37,791	33,240	20,288	26,966	24,350	21,616	27,454	
Salmon, canned, shipments.....cases.....	449,736	229,108	203,316	263,883	496,061	832,225	941,121	889,651	367,430	362,326	348,805	659,355	
Stocks, total, cold storage, 15th of month.....thous. of lb.....	35,213	18,513	15,839	20,553	34,674	50,777	62,601	73,637	77,151	77,126	73,850	64,176	51,574

* Revised. Note major correction in data on imports of sugar from Cuba June-November 1934.

† New series. For earlier data, see p. 20 of the August 1934 issue, for receipts of refined sugar from Hawaii and Puerto Rico and imports from Cuba. Data prior to May 1934 not available on imports of refined sugar from the Philippine Islands.

‡ For revised data for 1932 on sugar meltings and stocks, see p. 41 of the May 1933 issue. For 1932 revisions of sugar imports and exports, see p. 41 of the June 1933 issue.

§ For revisions of exports in 1933, see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

¶ See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

‡ Data not available.

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Continued													
TOBACCO													
Leaf:													
Exports†.....thous. of lb.	31,897	44,411	41,342	31,380	29,563	19,013	25,605	53,097	64,810	47,534	28,609	31,711	24,629
Imports, unmanufactured#.....thous. of lb.	4,643	4,228	4,775	4,548	6,139	5,209	3,830	5,989	5,140	4,521	3,608	4,418	4,501
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of lb.											41,095,662		
Stocks, total, including imported types (quarterly).....mills. of lb.		2,435			2,214			2,202			2,223		
Flue-cured, fire-cured, and air-curedmills. of lb.		1,957			1,736			1,749			1,782		
Cigar types.....mills. of lb.		384			387			372			359		
Manufactured products:													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals):													
Small cigarettes.....millions	10,200	9,333	9,294	11,174	12,045	11,355	11,810	10,294	10,718	9,727	9,210	11,337	9,306
Large cigars.....thousands	351,694	354,165	345,067	380,450	404,456	378,056	425,453	394,862	494,456	466,164	317,563	327,578	320,864
Manufactured tobacco and snuff.....thous. of lb.	27,970	31,478	27,260	29,056	29,420	28,691	30,948	27,234	30,506	27,769	22,709	30,120	26,103
Exports, cigarettes.....thousands	323,732	246,278	344,740	336,264	252,609	225,387	310,334	260,409	280,590	282,269	288,768	332,412	329,290
Prices, wholesale:													
Cigarettes.....dol. per 1,000..	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380	5.380
Cigars.....dol. per 1,000..	46.820	46.839	46.839	46.839	46.839	46.839	46.839	46.839	46.742	46.697	46.697	46.697	48.820

FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS

COAL													
Anthracite:													
Exports.....thous. of long tons..	84	88	71	125	89	82	87	90	122	120	91	116	14
Prices:													
Retail, composite, chestnutdol. per short ton..	13.01	13.27	12.94	12.34	12.40	12.60	12.83	13.05	13.11	13.04	13.02	13.01	13.02
Wholesale, composite, chestnut†dol. per short ton..	9.716	9.878	9.459	9.084	9.216	9.451	9.598	9.760	9.815	9.833	9.847	11.033	9.841
Production†.....thous. of short tons..	3,082	6,418	4,837	5,250	4,184	3,443	3,584	3,977	4,729	4,181	4,705	5,691	4,505
Shipments†.....thous. of short tons..	2,555	5,356	4,173	4,491	3,495	2,974	3,110	3,401	4,027	3,601	4,214	5,071	3,946
Stocks in storage: •													
Total.....thous. of short tons..	774	308	690	1,165	1,541	1,769	2,197	2,506	2,673	2,540	1,921	1,415	921
Stocks, in yards of dealers, end of monthno. of days' supply..	24	17	42	59	61	65	79	80	54	60	36	24	23
Bituminous:													
Consumption:													
Coke plants.....thous. of short tons..	4,381	4,600	4,306	4,757	4,459	3,529	3,376	3,241	3,481	3,438	3,637	4,199	4,178
Electric power plants†.....thous. of short tons..	2,628	2,821	2,391	2,652	2,801	2,944	3,006	2,740	2,911	2,696	2,870	3,011	2,675
Railroads.....thous. of short tons..	5,759	4,837	4,804	4,553	4,543	4,735	4,801	5,089	4,855	5,248	5,550		
Vessels, bunker.....thous. of long tons..	99	90	81	122	107	101	119	98	109	120	89	79	82
Exports.....thous. of long tons..	356	490	675	1,074	991	1,108	1,036	1,033	1,059	949	537	366	351
Price, retail composite, 38 citiesdol. per short ton..	8.39	8.23	8.18	8.13	8.18	8.23	8.30	8.31	8.35	8.35	8.36	8.37	8.39
Prices, wholesale:													
Composite, mine run.....dol. per short ton..	4.180	3.972	4.120	4.179	4.200	4.185	4.199	4.192	4.190	4.190	4.190	4.180	4.180
Prepared sizes (composite)dol. per short ton..	4.446	4.216	4.233	4.217	4.236	4.343	4.393	4.435	4.449	4.449	4.460	4.459	4.462
Production†.....thous. of short tons..	38,848	38,470	24,591	27,385	25,877	24,869	27,452	27,772	32,807	30,856	32,331	36,393	34,423
Stocks, consumers, end of monththous. of short tons..	38,432	28,371	27,711	28,490	29,493	30,387	31,441	33,077	35,810	36,356	34,476	32,045	32,197
COKE													
Exports.....thous. of long tons..	23	45	25	52	66	105	127	114	92	83	42	32	25
Price, furnace, Connellsvilledol. per short ton..	3.70	3.43	3.59	3.64	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73
Production:													
Beehive†.....thous. of short tons..	101	161	61	51	51	51	44	55	76	94	84	88	93
Byproduct†.....thous. of short tons..	2,911	2,969	2,875	3,192	2,990	2,881	2,280	2,175	2,317	2,267	2,418	2,802	2,781
Petroleum.....thous. of short tons..	126	101	74	104	96	101	110	110	129	113	97	116	110
Stocks, end of month:													
Byproduct plants.....thous. of short tons..	2,961	1,713	1,964	1,948	2,047	2,312	2,648	2,846	3,081	3,418	3,418	3,129	2,860
Petroleum, refinery.....thous. of short tons..	565	553	515	504	494	478	484	464	459	405	375		353
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS													
Crude petroleum:													
Consumption (run to stills).....thous. of bbl.	71,807	73,563	76,258	78,054	80,065	79,928	73,611	75,991	73,784	76,593	75,456	70,817	
Imports#.....thous. of bbl.	3,227	2,272	2,877	3,442	3,947	2,561	2,621	3,270	2,395	3,448	2,794	1,699	1,753
Price, Kansas-Oklahoma.....dol. per bbl.	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940	.940
Production †.....thous. of bbl.	75,548	75,796	79,870	80,040	81,548	79,058	75,810	76,776	72,463	75,010	78,715	72,763	
Refinery operations.....pct. of capacity	67	71	70	72	73	72	68	68	67	69	70	69	72
Stocks, end of month:													
California:													
Heavy crude and fuel oil§.....thous. of bbl.	81,584	78,965	76,604	74,815	73,834	71,207	69,490	67,133	63,891	61,861	60,879	60,689	
Light crude §.....thous. of bbl.	35,842	35,659	35,607	35,507	35,881	36,279	36,672	37,209	37,290	37,529	37,823	37,447	
East of California, total†.....thous. of bbl.	311,576	312,005	313,840	315,263	312,938	308,138	305,740	302,636	297,068	292,810	293,226	292,776	
Refineries †.....thous. of bbl.	56,383	55,482	57,069	56,738	55,959	55,432	56,245	56,339	55,253	55,019	55,892	56,316	
Tank farms and pipe lines†.....thous. of bbl.	255,193	256,523	256,771	258,525	256,979	252,706	249,495	246,297	241,815	237,791	237,334	236,460	
Wells completed†.....number	930	914	1,112	1,126	1,182	1,216	1,047	1,234	1,032	1,050	1,004	1,103	
Mexico:													
Exports.....thous. of bbl.	2,260	2,179	2,167	2,037	2,621	2,099	2,573	1,407	1,646	1,957			
Production.....thous. of bbl.	3,189	3,206	2,715	2,919	3,303	3,435	3,277	3,394	3,333	3,425			
Venezuela:													
Exports.....thous. of bbl.	10,510	10,268	9,962	10,723	10,822	10,576	10,661	10,586	10,930	10,319	11,112	11,528	9,944
Production.....thous. of bbl.	11,654	10,900	11,028	11,542	11,203	11,976	12,233	12,076	12,241	11,732	12,115	12,451	10,916

• Revised.

† Preliminary.

† Revised series. For revisions refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues, as follows: Exports of tobacco for 1932, p. 42, June 1933—data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the September 1934 issue; 1932 final revision of anthracite and bituminous coal production, p. 42, January 1934. Bituminous coal production revised for 1933 and 1934. Revisions not shown above will appear in a subsequent issue; anthracite shipments for 1932, p. 42, December 1933; consumption of bituminous coal by electric power plants, p. 42, May 1933; beehive and byproduct coke for 1932, p. 43 of December 1933 issue and for 1933 revisions see p. 43, July 1934. Crude petroleum production, stocks, east of California (total), at refineries and at tank farms and pipe lines, and wells completed, for 1932. See footnote on p. 56, November 1933.

See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

† Price converted to short-ton basis. Data prior to November 1931 not published.

§ Dec. 1 estimate.

• Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the January 1935 issue.

• Beginning with August 1934 certain anthracite stocks were included which had not been covered in previous reports. The original figure for the end of August was 2,023,120 tons; revised for the month was, as shown, 2,197,411 tons.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS—Continued

PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS—Con.													
Refined products:													
Gas and fuel oils:													
Consumption:													
Electric power plants†.....thous. of bbl.	796	812	755	801	832	866	914	865	924	800	894	892	786
Railroads.....thous. of bbl.		3,250	3,118	3,174	3,234	3,242	3,216	3,282	3,494	3,215	3,353	3,437	2,148
Vessels, bunker.....thous. of bbl.	2,698	2,782	2,457	2,652	2,530	2,412	2,633	2,350	2,354	2,250	2,434	2,477	
Price, fuel oil, Oklahoma, 24-26 refineries dol. per bbl.	.750	.738	.750	.750	.750	.725	.725	.725	.725	.750	.750	.750	.750
Production:													
Residual fuel oil*†.....thous. of bbl.	20,539	19,344	20,297	20,136	20,824	20,139	19,447	20,070	19,913	21,066	20,335	19,178	
Gas oil and distillate fuels*†.....thous. of bbl.		8,004	7,563	7,761	8,042	7,651	8,723	8,298	7,904	8,044	8,136	7,696	7,147
Stocks:													
Residual fuel oil, east of California*†.....thous. of bbl.	14,044	15,673	16,501	19,249	21,059	24,645	26,768	27,379	28,081	26,579	25,274	24,136	
Gas oil and distillate fuels, total*.....thous. of bbl.	10,658	11,403	13,174	16,313	19,003	22,927	24,295	24,848	24,449	21,957	18,021	16,260	
Gasoline:													
Consumption†.....thous. of bbl.	30,528	32,735	33,141	36,296	37,395	38,941	34,934	37,535	34,961	30,486	28,092	26,509	
Exports.....thous. of bbl.	2,081	2,235	2,436	1,643	1,780	1,495	1,766	1,677	1,823	1,833	1,429	1,845	1,092
Exports, value. (See Foreign Trade.)													
Price, wholesale:													
Drums, delivered, N. Y.....dol. per gal.	.120	.158	.145	.150	.155	.155	.155	.155	.155	.165	.161	.136	.128
Refinery, Oklahoma.....dol. per gal.	.046	.044	.045	.048	.046	.045	.047	.046	.043	.046	.045	.045	.041
Price, retail, service station, 50 cities dol. per gal.		.136	.136	.139	.141	.140	.139	.136	.119	.124			
Production:													
At natural gas plants†.....thous. of bbl.	3,019	2,926	2,907	2,838	2,960	3,031	3,046	3,238	3,212	3,236	3,286	2,952	
At refineries†.....thous. of bbl.	32,705	34,097	35,194	34,850	37,078	37,296	34,488	36,282	35,591	35,907	35,330	32,702	
Retail distribution (41 States)† mills. of gal.	940	979	1,062	1,067	1,090	1,123	1,074	1,094	1,022	931	848		
Stocks, end of month:													
At natural gas plants.....thous. of bbl.	1,022	1,276	1,517	1,646	1,590	1,589	1,346	1,083	889	1,336	1,461	1,472	
At refineries.....thous. of bbl.	41,783	40,914	36,507	33,585	33,190	30,421	28,949	26,340	25,201	28,311	33,224	38,548	
Kerosene:													
Consumption†.....thous. of bbl.	4,218	3,654	3,222	2,372	2,815	2,804	3,571	3,956	4,451	4,761	4,299	4,597	
Exports.....thous. of bbl.	538	657	1,148	648	962	751	976	789	957	625	797	691	441
Price, 150° water white, refinery, Pa. dol. per gal.	.050	.048	.048	.047	.046	.046	.047	.049	.048	.046	.047	.049	
Production.....thous. of bbl.	4,576	4,647	4,548	4,206	4,320	4,376	4,262	4,889	4,786	4,777	5,011	4,791	
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of bbl.	4,986	4,822	5,470	6,335	7,062	7,651	7,539	7,497	7,199	6,398	6,388	6,119	
Lubricating oil:													
Consumption†.....thous. of bbl.	1,643	1,651	1,941	1,569	1,491	1,498	1,387	1,677	1,495	1,394	1,557	1,297	
Price, cylinder oil, refinery, Pa. dol. per gal.	.110	.220	.220	.219	.208	.193	.148	.160	.146	.134	.126	.110	.113
Production.....thous. of bbl.	2,152	2,322	2,577	2,211	2,209	2,152	2,106	2,145	2,090	2,346	2,175	2,028	
Stocks, refinery, end of mo.....thous. of bbl.	6,837	6,796	6,773	6,752	6,782	6,841	6,965	6,939	6,869	7,331	7,100	7,416	
Other products:													
Asphalt:													
Imports#.....thous. of short tons.	8	0	3	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	9
Production†.....thous. of short tons.	156	205	250	278	318	320	263	267	215	153	147	132	
Stocks, refinery, end of month thous. of short tons.	371	378	382	358	359	339	315	292	307	338	366	378	
Coke. (See Coke.)													
Wax:													
Production.....thous. of lb.	43,120	39,480	41,720	40,320	34,160	33,880	33,880	39,480	39,480	37,520	36,960	35,280	
Stocks, refinery, end of mo.....thous. of lb.	86,644	91,763	101,551	108,087	115,137	119,702	118,991	123,099	130,222	136,136	141,252	145,744	

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS

HIDES AND SKINS													
Imports, total hides and skins†.....thous. of lb.	24,705	20,709	22,625	21,235	22,181	19,907	12,958	10,879	10,018	11,095	12,635	16,879	18,568
Calf and kip skins.....thous. of lb.	1,129	1,856	1,221	2,259	1,914	1,900	808	806	919	658	1,092	1,289	1,306
Cattle hides.....thous. of lb.	11,801	6,388	7,265	5,184	9,577	8,268	4,571	2,408	2,148	3,763	5,342	5,610	7,402
Goat skins.....thous. of lb.	6,480	7,598	9,119	7,217	5,818	5,607	4,355	3,906	3,202	3,219	2,856	5,752	5,870
Sheep and lamb skins.....thous. of lb.	3,440	3,457	3,124	4,247	3,006	2,930	2,512	2,409	2,658	2,554	2,397	2,519	2,351
Livestock, inspected slaughter:													
Cattle.....thous. of animals.	473	534	526	600	601	770	970	831	658	495	494	512	390
Hogs.....thous. of animals.	691	771	749	864	932	1,912	1,576	1,788	1,408	1,232	1,188	977	659
Sheep.....thous. of animals.	2,158	3,039	3,411	4,218	3,763	3,323	2,641	2,601	3,546	4,023	4,196	3,047	2,409
Prices, wholesale:	1,374	1,242	1,184	1,244	1,259	1,294	1,523	1,734	2,609	1,368	1,314	1,315	1,137
Packers, heavy native steers, Chicago dol. per lb.	.104	.096	.108	.104	.098	.098	.088	.099	.096	.099	.110	.120	.111
Calfskins, no. 1 country, Chicago dol. per lb.	.112	.121	.129	.116	.106	.093	.076	.093	.092	.110	.114	.122	.113
LEATHER													
Exports:													
Sole leather.....thous. of lb.	187	282	186	186	294	205	753	425	363	451	233	281	184
Upper leather*.....thous. of sq. ft.	7,094	6,144	5,457	4,336	4,018	3,830	5,043	5,354	6,684	6,030	5,677	5,428	7,307
Production:													
Calf and kip*.....thous. of skins.	911	999	1,032	1,036	1,152	1,177	970	1,161	1,015	1,079	1,119	1,023	
Cattle hides*†.....thous. of hides.	1,744	1,681	1,700	1,634	1,512	1,678	1,474	1,678	1,684	1,683	1,877	1,746	
Goat and kid*.....thous. of skins.	4,358	3,919	3,940	3,496	3,638	3,707	3,290	3,637	3,329	3,274	3,593	3,612	
Sheep and lamb*†.....thous. of skins.	3,473	3,672	3,180	2,641	2,452	2,334	2,222	3,062	2,871	2,707	3,008	3,066	
Prices, wholesale:													
Sole, oak, scoured backs (Boston).....dol. per lb.	.30	.30	.30	.30	.29	.29	.27	.27	.27	.28	.30	.30	
Upper, composite, chrome, calf, black, "B" grade.....dol. per sq. ft.	.320	.347	.343	.337	.333	.320	.300	.297	.296	.298	.307	.319	.320

* Revised.

† New series. For earlier data see p. 20 of the February 1933 issue, production and stocks of residual fuel oil and gas oil and distillate fuels, and p. 19 of the June 1933 issue, leather.

‡ Revised series. For revisions refer to the indicated pages of the monthly issues, as follows: Consumption of gas and fuel oils in electric-power plants for 1932, p. 43, May 1933, for 1933 revisions, p. 43, May 1934; production of residual fuel oils and gas oil and distillate fuels, stocks of residual fuel oil east of California, consumption of gasoline, production of gasolins at natural gas plants and refineries, stocks of gasoline at refineries, consumption of kerosene and lubricating oil, and production of asphalt for 1932, p. 58, November 1933; retail distribution gasoline in 41 States for 1932, p. 43, May 1933, for 1933, p. 43, May 1934; production of cattle and sheep and lamb hides, p. 44, April 1934; imports of total hides and skins and exports upper leather for 1932, p. 43, June 1933.

See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Imports also revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

• Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

§ Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the January 1935 issue.

¶ New basis due to reclassification of motor-fuel stocks.

‡ Data on production of sheep and lamb, from 1927-34 have been revised. Revisions not shown on p. 44 of the April 1935 issue will appear in a subsequent issue.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1933	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

LEATHER AND PRODUCTS—Continued

LEATHER—Continued													
Stocks of cattle hides and leathers (all kinds) end of month:													
Total*.....thous. of equiv. hides.....	14,515	14,374	14,444	14,852	15,216	16,057	16,751	17,296	17,893	17,893	17,893	*18,265	18,244
In process and finished*.....	10,455	10,360	10,291	10,321	10,120	10,037	10,253	10,507	10,830	10,830	10,830	*11,267	11,415
Raw*.....thous. of equiv. hides.....	4,060	4,014	4,153	4,531	5,096	6,020	6,498	6,789	7,063	7,063	7,063	*6,998	6,829
LEATHER MANUFACTURES													
Gloves and mittens:													
Production (cut), total*.....dozen pairs.....						187,068	226,267	192,446	209,337	196,371	141,377	141,124	177,442
Dress and semidress*.....dozen pairs.....						119,189	146,879	121,183	134,592	131,082	86,735	74,649	100,424
Work*.....dozen pairs.....						67,879	79,388	71,263	74,745	65,289	54,642	66,475	77,018
Shoes:													
Exports.....thous. of pairs.....	92	100	76	75	90	88	88	73	72	77	49	40	55
Prices, wholesale:													
Men's black calf blucher, Boston.....dol. per pair.....	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Men's black calf oxford, lace, St. Louis.....dol. per pair.....	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
Women's colored calf, Goodyear welt, ox- ford, average.....dol. per pair.....	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Production, total*.....thous. of pairs.....	32,399	35,554	34,425	34,060	28,544	28,394	35,624	28,184	28,709	23,852	23,200	*29,007	*29,833
Men's*.....thous. of pairs.....		8,673	8,427	8,219	7,587	6,734	8,616	6,969	7,634	6,939	6,565	*7,677	7,540
Boys' and youths'*.....thous. of pairs.....		1,503	1,506	1,540	1,479	1,452	1,757	1,321	1,512	1,252	1,194	1,381	1,273
Women's*.....thous. of pairs.....		14,083	13,222	12,870	9,553	11,844	15,025	10,564	8,804	8,147	7,746	*11,897	12,594
Misses' and children's*.....thous. of pairs.....		3,686	3,271	3,185	2,757	2,647	3,157	2,630	2,771	2,293	2,401	*3,078	3,115
Slippers, all types*.....thous. of pairs.....		3,565	3,639	4,072	3,899	3,333	4,240	4,279	5,212	4,827	2,892	*1,734	2,087
All other footwear*.....thous. of pairs.....		4,044	4,359	4,173	3,268	2,383	2,825	2,421	2,775	2,394	2,404	*3,239	3,424

LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES

LUMBER													
Exports (boards, planks, and scant- lings)*.....M ft. b. m.....	101,200	83,453	109,919	60,991	53,879	62,452	115,145	92,933	104,126	93,860	106,766	91,728	93,792
Retail movement:													
Retail yards, Ninth Fed. Res. Dist.:													
Sales.....M ft. b. m.....	3,340	*3,307	4,440	6,467	6,656	6,574	8,657	9,251	10,290	7,777	4,019	3,463	2,738
Stocks, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	66,658	*66,932	62,857	63,800	62,665	60,754	64,388	61,864	57,614	55,191	53,948	58,442	63,831
Retail yards, Tenth Fed. Res. Dist.:													
Sales.....M ft. b. m.....	2,317	2,059	2,300	2,268	2,083	1,290	2,103	2,278	2,801	2,499	1,626	1,735	1,689
Stocks, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	26,082	28,351	28,052	27,760	27,734	13,643	27,259	26,548	26,221	25,929	25,399	25,584	25,895
Flooring													
Maple, beech, and birch:													
Orders:													
New.....M ft. b. m.....	2,886	6,438	3,037	4,437	3,283	4,092	4,072	3,165	3,395	2,905	2,669	4,122	4,630
Unfilled, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	5,151	7,167	5,593	5,998	5,771	5,606	5,148	4,700	4,149	3,819	3,510	4,561	5,831
Production.....M ft. b. m.....	3,894	4,596	4,226	4,480	4,103	2,451	3,326	3,529	4,546	2,673	3,339	3,368	3,440
Shipments.....M ft. b. m.....	2,929	4,643	4,303	4,512	3,573	4,421	4,279	3,386	3,468	3,005	2,668	3,302	2,812
Stocks, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	22,766	18,828	19,195	19,526	20,828	19,059	18,741	19,582	20,832	20,236	21,001	21,059	21,508
Oak:													
Orders:													
New.....M ft. b. m.....	682	5,800	8,646	6,521	6,937	8,061	8,212	9,802	8,262	6,246	9,939	12,264	
Unfilled, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	17,005	12,415	11,135	9,426	8,764	8,241	8,242	7,972	6,425	5,678	6,406	8,504	
Production.....M ft. b. m.....	8,919	10,360	9,546	8,951	7,301	8,115	8,579	9,404	9,182	7,704	8,777	7,773	
Shipments.....M ft. b. m.....	13,711	9,476	9,813	7,965	7,713	9,041	9,003	10,095	9,533	6,964	8,676	9,015	
Stocks, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	62,532	63,938	62,635	63,375	64,251	64,168	63,444	62,793	63,077	63,614	63,302	61,442	
Hardwoods													
Hardwoods (Southern and Appalachian dis- tricts):													
Total:													
Orders:													
New.....mill. ft. b. m.....	158	135	150	113	94	98	105	94	101	109	124	146	173
Unfilled, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	262	239	265	241	232	228	229	223	229	227	261	269	287
Production.....mill. ft. b. m.....	150	120	135	116	145	116	101	105	98	90	86	131	146
Shipments.....mill. ft. b. m.....	161	128	131	124	109	94	101	94	105	113	109	131	161
Stocks, total, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	1,860	1,862	1,856	1,861	1,914	1,940	1,959	1,961	1,947	1,927	1,932	1,914	1,905
Unsold stocks.....mill. ft. b. m.....	1,598	1,623	1,591	1,621	1,682	1,712	1,730	1,737	1,719	1,700	1,671	1,645	1,618
Gum:													
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	54	48	48	44	41	39	36	37	36	38	49	59	58
Stocks, total, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	406	425	424	427	442	447	450	452	445	441	432	429	421
Unsold stocks.....mill. ft. b. m.....	352	377	376	383	401	408	414	415	409	403	383	370	363
Oak:													
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	100	90	110	95	95	91	96	93	99	97	106	95	109
Stocks, total, end of month.....mill. ft. b. m.....	627	582	575	580	606	623	634	638	641	639	648	644	644
Unsold stocks.....mill. ft. b. m.....	526	492	468	485	511	523	538	545	541	542	542	549	536
Northern hardwoods:													
Production.....M ft. b. m.....	19,965	17,227	14,581	12,890	9,578	7,129	5,048	5,188					
Shipments.....M ft. b. m.....	18,086	18,204	16,919	13,090	10,607	13,290	13,075	14,043					
Softwoods													
Fir, Douglas:													
Exports:†													
Lumber.....M ft. b. m.....	40,708	25,380	52,956	14,701	1,173	7,190	60,138	38,954	35,959	40,728	45,325	39,622	43,911
Timber.....M ft. b. m.....	18,592	20,824	25,256	10,422	426	3,252	34,513	29,363	19,715	26,156	27,665	30,327	25,338
Orders:													
New†.....M ft. b. m.....	151,753	145,933	141,457	139,666	83,710	89,530	143,695	127,132	125,789	124,446	128,923	141,904	140,114
Unfilled, end of month.....M ft. b. m.....	158,467	123,103	152,648	179,059	153,991	225,167	131,151	136,980	140,114	110,121	145,038	136,085	153,096

* Revised.

† Preliminary.

* New series. For data on lumber exports for period of January 1919 to September 1932, see p. 20 of the November 1932 issue. For earlier data on leather stocks, see p. 19 of the January 1935 issue. New series on leather gloves and mittens cover 234 identical manufactures as reported to the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Data prior to July 1934 are not available. These data are not comparable with figures through January 1934 previously shown in the Survey.

† Data revised for 1932, see p. 44 of the June 1933 issue, exports of Douglas fir lumber and timber.

† Data for March, June, August, and November 1934 and January 1935 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

† Data revised for 1933. See p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

† Data for 1934 revised. See p. 45 of the March 1935 issue.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934											1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary	

LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

LUMBER—Continued													
Softwoods—Continued													
Fir, Douglas—Continued													
Price, wholesale:													
No. 1 common.....dol. per M ft. b. m..	16.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Flooring, 1 x 4, "B" and better.....dol. per M ft. b. m..	34.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	30.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Production.....M ft. b. m..	145,038	150,857	152,648	132,056	77,443	69,833	144,143	140,561	129,370	122,656	103,407	110,569	144,143
Shipments.....M ft. b. m..	141,009	131,161	136,980	106,988	68,042	65,804	162,049	144,590	113,703	123,998	113,703	118,627	149,067
Hemlock, northern:													
Production.....M ft. b. m..		6,474	6,588	5,658	10,159	11,550	7,861	5,920	4,435				
Shipments.....M ft. b. m..		7,699	7,631	8,734	8,725	6,157	10,046	10,198	11,014				
Pine, northern:													
Orders, new.....M ft. b. m..	4,510	6,272	5,924	6,970	8,794	5,341	6,754	4,198	6,503	5,044	4,718	5,530	5,532
Production.....M ft. b. m..	2,004	4,928	4,356	8,933	11,134	11,266	8,664	5,189	3,266	1,014	608	667	1,529
Shipments.....M ft. b. m..	6,355	7,612	6,384	6,000	8,317	7,482	6,902	6,457	7,755	5,526	4,237	5,097	5,303
Pine, southern:													
Exports:													
Lumber.....M ft. b. m..	21,311	26,549	27,735	23,113	26,604	26,502	26,698	22,129	22,884	23,386	24,851	23,576	21,576
Timber.....M ft. b. m..	4,937	6,491	3,725	8,885	6,506	9,557	7,754	10,082	9,474	6,471	7,450	9,234	8,652
Orders:													
New.....M ft. b. m..	110,449	133,794	110,348	121,028	100,863	90,796	113,561	99,840	113,800	101,585	72,842	106,173	162,395
Unfilled, end of month.....M ft. b. m..	55,898	87,681	97,498	82,514	76,325	77,599	64,366	58,987	62,827	59,678	49,164	48,530	55,707
Price, flooring.....dol. per M ft. b. m..	34.55	38.16	38.28	37.86	38.02	36.55	34.77	34.97	35.03	35.00	35.00	34.49	34.51
Production.....M ft. b. m..	103,471	124,469	116,615	117,065	107,696	99,222	98,961	97,828	102,324	96,490	79,258	99,548	101,578
Shipments.....M ft. b. m..	110,283	117,391	108,320	122,202	115,461	96,295	113,913	103,908	114,402	108,715	74,603	102,401	100,752
Redwood, California: †													
Orders:													
New.....M ft. b. m..	26,578	26,083	19,217	23,300	17,958	15,834	19,704	21,168	22,811	20,424	15,932	27,069	24,380
Unfilled.....M ft. b. m..	27,717	32,222	30,693	33,740	32,769	29,534	24,946	21,930	16,873	16,868	14,004	24,621	29,767
Production.....M ft. b. m..	22,697	25,184	24,482	26,199	25,880	20,647	25,930	25,449	28,215	26,345	21,242	19,868	22,915
Shipments.....M ft. b. m..	28,328	21,755	20,644	20,147	19,402	18,156	25,444	23,991	23,204	19,755	17,934	16,549	18,311
FURNITURE													
Household:													
All districts:													
Plant operations*.....percent of normal..	47.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	39.0	42.0	41.0	42.0	39.0	39.0	43.0
Grand Rapids district:													
Orders:													
Canceled.....percent of new orders..	6.0	7.0	9.5	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.0	13.5	3.0	4.5
New.....no. of days' production..	9	8	5	7	7	9	8	9	10	10	5	16	9
Unfilled, end of month.....no. of days' production..	11	9	6	7	7	9	9	9	8	9	5	13	13
Outstanding accounts, end of month.....no. of days' sales..	17	18	18	16	15	15	16	17	18	16	15	16	17
Plant operations.....percent of normal..	39.0	29.0	27.0	27.0	19.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	34.0	32.0	31.0	34.0
Shipments.....no. of days' production..	9	8	7	6	5	7	8	8	10	8	7	7	8
Southeastern district:													
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....dol., average per firm.....		27,627	18,911	18,934	26,360	40,317	34,759	32,674	24,284	19,071	22,070		
Shipments.....dol., average per firm.....		58,196	46,177	44,612	30,821	46,943	63,349	60,211	64,616	46,721	31,311		
Prices, wholesale:													
Beds.....1926=100..	68.5	76.1	74.9	73.2	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	71.5	70.9	68.4	68.4	68.5
Dining-room chairs, set of 6.....1926=100..	89.9	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	89.9
Kitchen cabinets.....1926=100..	86.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	84.1	87.5	81.9
Living-room davenport.....1926=100..	76.6	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.4	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6
Steel furniture. (See Iron and Steel Section.)													

METALS AND MANUFACTURES

IRON AND STEEL													
Foreign trade, iron and steel:													
Exports.....long tons..	323,035	261,269	201,539	241,753	219,406	233,186	242,947	301,330	220,209	299,263	282,655	262,740	228,537
Imports.....long tons..	21,409	38,393	26,862	29,465	24,858	17,676	32,418	23,847	20,202	35,272	19,708	22,784	28,905
Price, iron and steel composite *.....dol. per long ton..	32.36	31.38	32.67	32.97	32.96	32.32	32.24	32.15	32.10	32.15	32.39	32.58	32.54
Sales, iron, steel, and heavy hardware.....January 1921=100..	(1)	99	105	114	109	82	87	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ore													
Iron ore:													
Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons..	2,583	2,190	2,470	2,958	2,721	1,600	1,444	1,236	1,306	1,298	1,506	2,280	2,467
Imports.....thous. of long tons..	95	79	128	202	188	196	154	77	99	79	73	86	95
Receipts:													
Lake Erie ports and furnaces													
.....thous. of long tons..	0	0	0	1,468	3,118	3,362	3,092	2,343	1,761	421	0	0	0
Other ports.....thous. of long tons..	0	0	0	683	1,151	1,090	1,147	1,025	960	257	0	0	0
Shipments from mines.....thous. of long tons..	0	0	0	2,631	4,461	4,432	4,162	3,439	2,641	484	0	0	0
Stocks, total, end of month.....thous. of long tons..	26,932	* 28,996	26,581	25,598	27,043	29,961	32,713	34,914	36,341	35,874	34,373	32,027	29,558
At furnaces.....thous. of long tons..	22,362	* 24,014	22,010	21,218	22,700	25,461	27,858	29,713	31,056	30,625	29,218	27,004	24,600
Lake Erie docks.....thous. of long tons..	4,569	4,982	4,571	4,380	4,343	4,500	4,856	5,201	5,285	5,249	5,155	5,023	4,958
Manganese ore, imports (manganese content)*.....thous. of long tons..													
	13	8	20	49	48	30	21	5	13	11	7	13	14
Iron, Crude and Semimanufactured													
Castings, malleable: *													
Orders, new.....short tons..	40,237	42,961	38,453	32,639	24,499	21,862	21,306	19,511	18,785	28,530	36,505	44,568	41,225
Production.....short tons..	42,808	43,438	40,742	37,165	28,340	23,388	23,910	21,541	23,317	28,515	32,746	43,400	41,377
Percent of capacity.....	52.0	49.9	47.9	42.7	33.4	27.6	27.8	25.6	30.3	33.5	38.7	50.8	49.9
Shipments.....short tons..	42,975	41,530	39,817	39,493	31,607	27,591	25,784	20,360	21,683	21,615	29,593	41,152	37,650
Pig iron:													
Furnaces in blast, end of month:													
Capacity.....long tons per day..	57,295	53,720	63,270	67,300	48,190	35,585	31,295	28,215	31,310	29,395	37,615	54,605	56,695
Number.....	98	96	110	117	89	75	62	62	65	59	69	90	86

* Temporarily discontinued.

* Revised.

* New series. Earlier data on furniture activity, all districts, prior to April 1933 not published. For imports of iron and steel, see p. 20 of the November 1932 issue; for castings, p. 20 of the April 1933 issue. New series on iron and steel composite price are shown on p. 19 of the January 1935 issue.

† Data revised for 1932. For revisions, see p. 45, exports of southern pine lumber and timber, and p. 45, iron and steel, of the June 1933 issue. Data revised for 1933; see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

† Revised. Data prior to April 1933 not published.

† Beginning with January 1934 the report includes all known operators. Prior to this time approximately 89 percent of the listed capacity was included.

* Imports from Cuba not included.

* See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data revised for 1933; see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

† Data for March, June, August, and November 1934 and January 1935 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

IRON AND STEEL—Continued													
Iron, Crude and Semimanufactured—Continued													
Pig iron—Continued													
Prices, wholesale:													
Basic (valley furnace).....dol. per long ton..	18.00	17.00	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Composite pig iron.....dol. per long ton..	18.94	17.94	18.36	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94	18.94
Foundry, no. 2, northern (Pitts.).....dol. per long ton..	20.39	19.39	19.64	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39	20.39
Production.....thous. of long tons..	1,777	1,620	1,727	2,043	1,930	1,225	1,054	898	951	957	1,028	1,477	1,609
Iron, Manufactured Products													
Cast-iron boilers and radiators:													
Boilers, range: †													
Orders:													
New.....number of boilers..	46,320	39,974	39,326	35,683	34,627	33,576	36,006	51,734	64,211	57,566	44,906	68,106	53,897
Unfilled, end of month, total.....number of boilers..	12,723	14,368	17,013	11,338	11,818	9,738	9,993	12,724	10,195	9,740	16,329	19,357	15,892
Delivery, 30 days or less.....number of boilers..	12,723	12,044	13,101	8,688	9,150	7,844	8,695	11,878	9,492	9,355	16,329	19,357	15,892
Delivery, more than 30 days.....number of boilers..	0	2,324	3,912	2,650	2,668	1,894	1,298	846	703	385	0	0	0
Production.....number of boilers..	51,891	49,100	35,960	41,021	34,741	33,255	37,735	45,375	63,434	59,673	40,337	63,879	57,294
Shipments.....number of boilers..	49,489	46,301	36,681	41,358	33,180	33,746	35,751	49,003	66,740	59,430	37,471	64,004	57,362
Stocks, end of month.....number of boilers..	32,777	35,186	34,465	34,128	34,902	33,899	35,853	32,225	28,919	29,153	35,446	30,443	30,375
Boilers, round:													
Production.....thous. of lb..	4,348	4,913	3,982	4,133	3,342	2,691	4,195	3,886	5,762	4,391	2,946	3,233	3,850
Shipments.....thous. of lb..	2,102	2,827	2,544	2,650	2,361	2,592	4,195	6,258	10,652	5,330	3,626	2,666	2,494
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of lb..	36,500	40,558	42,012	43,685	44,344	44,739	44,437	42,035	37,136	36,218	32,366	32,826	34,221
Boilers, square:													
Production.....thous. of lb..	16,858	15,255	11,965	15,014	15,498	11,652	15,554	15,030	18,833	19,783	13,099	16,457	15,917
Shipments.....thous. of lb..	6,964	8,241	8,287	8,332	10,029	11,172	17,890	25,208	34,185	19,353	13,436	10,604	9,275
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of lb..	117,918	108,077	111,800	118,411	123,956	124,414	121,973	111,740	96,329	96,933	96,554	101,340	108,115
Boiler fittings, cast iron:													
Production.....short tons..	4,178	3,667	3,557	3,495	3,333	3,914	4,225	5,995	6,045	5,995	4,298	4,600	4,190
Shipments.....short tons..	3,184	3,564	3,604	3,586	3,523	4,651	4,655	5,943	5,943	5,027	3,060	4,750	3,865
Boiler fittings, malleable:													
Production.....short tons..	2,730	2,450	2,856	2,436	2,282	2,174	2,383	2,838	2,984	2,984	2,992	3,153	3,181
Shipments.....short tons..	2,094	2,175	2,570	2,445	2,180	2,484	2,354	2,890	3,060	1,914	3,205	2,704	2,704
Radiators:													
Production.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface..	4,648	2,923	2,663	3,969	3,964	3,483	4,282	4,011	4,680	5,208	3,632	4,679	4,343
Shipments.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface..	2,023	2,182	2,682	2,630	3,197	3,136	5,336	6,262	9,282	6,456	4,482	3,117	2,787
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface..	30,568	31,365	31,389	32,775	33,537	33,867	32,969	30,885	26,517	25,473	24,786	26,178	27,845
Radiators, convection type: *													
New orders:													
Heating elements only, without cabinets or grilles.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface †..	48	77	30	45	62	77	62	44	94	124	115	81	43
Heating elements, including cabinets and grilles.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface †..	87	97	135	95	122	128	178	158	196	131	182	93	66
Sanitary Ware													
Bathroom accessories: †													
Production.....number of pieces..	78,640	167,684	108,593	233,176	222,872	156,270	205,380	349,072	143,483	202,354	267,293	75,310	121,190
Shipments.....number of pieces..	75,147	161,893	106,716	219,629	223,461	150,739	211,005	328,010	133,574	195,289	271,912	64,305	111,005
Stocks, end of month.....number of pieces..	374,749	374,420	376,297	383,646	383,557	383,161	375,376	376,512	371,499	370,036	358,472	363,755	369,605
Plumbing brass. (See Nonferrous metals.).....dollars..	200.86	203.50	217.40	216.88	218.91	217.88	218.16	211.26	207.03	206.89	206.50	206.07	202.61
Plumbing and heating equipment, wholesale price (8 pieces)*.....dollars..													
Porcelain enameled flatware:													
Orders, new, total.....dollars..	829,084	731,321	817,818	899,506	736,858	594,146	719,146	636,811	713,141	563,137	525,540	689,715	692,358
Signs.....dollars..	223,860	197,691	286,555	343,340	266,811	226,883	306,463	193,716	248,598	180,523	193,535	318,343	235,427
Table tops.....dollars..	181,437	105,844	110,387	112,965	107,398	110,079	145,494	220,279	178,245	183,900	111,188	149,384	153,431
Shipments, total.....dollars..	864,145	715,665	722,258	842,156	826,975	738,460	740,802	652,158	764,436	583,567	530,050	594,427	637,165
Signs.....dollars..	278,110	231,974	215,673	302,888	307,511	304,752	332,917	232,206	269,665	199,652	204,527	219,672	190,316
Table tops.....dollars..	167,296	114,041	117,335	110,862	116,601	106,273	145,001	195,541	205,059	181,993	106,772	152,409	142,380
Porcelain plumbing fixtures:													
Orders:													
New, net.....number of pieces..	2,641	1,455	1,787	1,822	1,722	1,785	2,723	2,017	2,427	2,582	1,269	1,620	1,013
Unfilled, end of month.....number of pieces..	3,535	6,888	6,276	5,277	4,852	4,390	4,333	3,854	3,298	3,667	3,020	2,978	2,720
Shipments.....number of pieces..	1,790	2,594	2,074	2,354	1,769	1,954	2,542	2,198	2,771	2,110	1,300	1,509	1,236
Stocks, end of month.....number of pieces..	9,917	8,951	9,140	10,422	10,981	10,762	9,626	8,847	7,873	7,610	9,703	9,660	9,960
Vitreous-china plumbing fixtures: †													
Orders:													
New, net.....number of pieces..	243,296	62,437	96,347	120,033	130,757	111,496	130,449	139,012	258,657	183,982	234,350	183,281	301,925
Unfilled, end of month.....number of pieces..	374,217	76,362	81,133	88,478	105,208	98,924	107,020	113,991	165,687	183,152	283,202	262,363	369,128
Shipments.....number of pieces..	238,207	79,003	91,576	112,688	114,027	117,780	122,353	132,041	206,961	166,517	134,300	204,120	195,160
Stocks, end of month.....number of pieces..	316,705	697,571	710,206	708,871	692,644	676,061	656,033	615,467	519,867	482,685	489,729	426,570	380,756
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactured													
Bars, steel, cold finished, shipments short tons..													
Castings, steel: •▲.....short tons..	34,080	27,838	28,885	30,809	29,940	18,130	17,622	14,304	18,500	17,923	24,049	31,783	31,903
Orders, new, total.....short tons..	30,723	60,046	63,142	46,831	41,537	41,822	25,538	20,030	24,327	21,552	27,312	32,349	31,725
Percent of capacity.....	258	38.3	40.3	26.9	26.5	26.7	16.3	12.8	15.5	13.8	17.4	27.1	26.6
Railway specialties.....short tons..	7,959	26,758	32,818	16,812	10,408	22,407	5,697	4,417	5,638	4,283	8,128	6,835	5,490
Production, total.....short tons..	31,940	39,491	46,242	57,813	60,268	46,182	43,748	31,816	29,142	25,799	23,916	29,035	29,687
Percent of capacity.....	26.8	25.2	29.5	36.6	32.1	29.5	27.9	20.0	18.6	16.5	15.3	24.3	24.9
Railway specialties.....short tons..	7,585	12,174	18,324	23,309	18,904	17,661	17,741	11,152	9,309	7,218	5,142	6,052	6,181
Ingot, steel: †													
Production.....thous. of long tons..	2,831	2,761	2,898	3,353	3,016	1,473	1,364	1,252	1,462	1,589	1,942	2,534	2,742
Percent of capacity.....	49	46	53	56	53	27	23	23	25	28	35	47	52

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METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued														
IRON AND STEEL—Continued														
Steel, Crude and Semimanufactured—Continued														
Prices, wholesale:														
Composite, finished steel.....dol. per lb.	.0244	.0231	.0240	.0253	.0253	.0246	.0244	.0244	.0244	.0244	.0244	.0244	.0244	.0244
Steel billets, Bessemer, Pittsburgh dol. per long ton	27.00	26.00	26.75	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Structural-steel beams, Pittsburgh dol. per lb.	.0180	.0170	.0170	.0185	.0185	.0181	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180	.0180
Steel scrap, Chicago.....dol. per gross ton	10.50	12.13	11.75	10.95	9.75	9.55	9.19	8.50	8.75	9.25	10.31	11.80	11.25	11.25
U. S. Steel Corporation:														
Earnings, net.....thous. of dol.	12, 428	6, 579			21, 082			3, 769			3, 762			
Shipments, finished products*.....long tons	668, 056	588, 209	643, 009	745, 063	985, 337	369, 938	378, 023	370, 306	343, 962	366, 119	418, 630	534, 055	583, 137	
Steel, Manufactured Products														
Barrels, steel:														
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....number	1,081,327	726, 569	820, 884	865, 012	935, 651	684, 403	605, 573	596, 694	460, 880	330, 593	452, 930	1,171,996	1, 158, 398	
Production.....number	462, 771	620, 439	589, 182	431, 567	612, 695	519, 444	316, 340	363, 885	524, 232	421, 003	373, 850	390, 439	355, 220	
Percent of capacity.....	34.1	46.0	43.6	30.1	42.8	36.7	22.3	25.5	36.7	29.6	26.4	30.0	26.2	
Shipments.....number	464, 978	628, 485	590, 337	426, 175	607, 692	528, 847	318, 678	368, 771	516, 684	419, 500	374, 924	391, 232	353, 418	
Stocks, end of month.....number	26, 150	31, 396	30, 241	35, 633	41, 158	31, 755	29, 461	24, 575	32, 123	33, 626	27, 328	29, 555	28, 357	
Boilers, steel, new orders:														
Area.....thous. of sq. ft.	656	376	441	277	360	385	566	539	416	287	260	392	282	
Quantity.....number of boilers	418	294	380	304	415	458	597	626	696	447	331	329	296	
Furniture, steel:														
Business group:														
Orders:														
New.....thous. of dol.	1, 222	1, 020	972	1, 039	1, 115	866	870	813	993	1, 026	1, 063	1, 184	1, 108	
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol.	709	975	1, 013	975	1, 044	1, 047	815	668	664	651	619	663	707	
Shipments.....thous. of dol.	1, 221	956	934	1, 011	1, 016	863	1, 101	879	998	1, 039	1, 090	1, 139	1, 064	
Shelving: ▲														
Orders:														
New.....thous. of dol.	307	396	321	343	253	222	206	209	258	258	219	273	267	
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol.	175	272	246	301	200	191	172	120	154	196	164	192	208	
Shipments.....thous. of dol.	340	395	346	288	354	231	226	261	224	217	208	245	251	
Safes:														
Orders:														
New.....thous. of dol.	163	158	154	159	186	136	162	118	147	161	190	160	142	
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol.	228	166	157	160	194	200	196	177	181	216	230	245	211	
Shipments.....thous. of dol.	147	166	164	161	153	130	166	130	142	126	172	145	176	
Lock washers, shipments.....thous. of dol.	255	231	246	238	201	171	162	87	130	129	171	277	241	
Plate, fabricated steel, new orders, total short tons	16, 832	38, 924	20, 085	21, 891	27, 395	12, 523	16, 293	15, 108	16, 581	16, 629	26, 025	18, 778	15, 064	
Oil storage tanks.....short tons	2, 377	2, 202	2, 998	8, 746	11, 019	2, 028	3, 334	3, 445	927	3, 252	5, 185	1, 389	2, 531	
Sheets, black, blue, galvanized, and full fin- ished:														
Orders:														
New.....short tons	193, 057	158, 244	272, 412	246, 315	114, 855	72, 517	66, 064	77, 063	102, 920	133, 344	193, 130	321, 831	183, 322	
Unfilled, end of month.....short tons	214, 685	159, 672	251, 123	257, 845	74, 392	69, 472	64, 270	67, 062	77, 423	100, 745	158, 456	279, 012	248, 931	
Production, total.....short tons	227, 082	220, 282	214, 522	256, 537	199, 438	85, 286	77, 197	76, 051	104, 898	143, 057	159, 740	235, 714	219, 062	
Percent of capacity.....	741	67.8	66.0	79.0	61.4	26.2	23.8	23.4	32.3	44.0	49.2	74.9	71.5	
Shipments.....short tons	233, 446	200, 701	184, 042	240, 730	301, 832	85, 442	77, 706	73, 260	95, 107	108, 880	141, 566	205, 915	201, 054	
Stocks, end of month, total.....short tons	108, 260	114, 934	135, 796	137, 510	106, 950	110, 400	109, 282	99, 888	102, 264	107, 550	104, 720	105, 182	108, 758	
Unsold stocks.....short tons	59, 757	57, 722	53, 683	48, 714	56, 666	71, 362	71, 968	64, 398	63, 667	65, 400	64, 393	60, 177	62, 024	
Tin and terneplate:*														
Production.....thous. of long tons	190	164	160	166	150	80	115	85	93	83	90	130	150	
Track work, production.....short tons	3, 440	4, 446	6, 132	5, 764	6, 184	5, 226	5, 364	3, 383	2, 153	2, 065	2, 272	2, 353	2, 892	
MACHINERY AND APPARATUS														
Air-conditioning equipment:†														
Orders, new, total.....thous. of dol.	1, 111	941	1, 201	1, 284	1, 263	1, 299	1, 267	1, 190	1, 501	1, 592	1, 328	1, 106	989	
Air-washer group.....thous. of dol.	164	208	283	324	266	273	197	147	89	152	127	93	209	
Fan group.....thous. of dol.	577	390	573	574	637	602	519	467	590	575	459	485	433	
Unit-heater group.....thous. of dol.	369	343	346	386	360	424	550	576	822	865	742	527	347	
Electric overhead cranes:														
Orders:														
New.....thous. of dol.	79	319	123	89	84	167	194	59	136	139	129	393	200	
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol.	684	479	522	518	477	563	689	659	651	670	592	905	808	
Shipments.....thous. of dol.	198	88	80	99	123	78	79	89	143	158	207	80	297	
Electrical equipment. (See Nonferrous metals.)														
Exports, machinery. (See Foreign Trade.)														
Foundry equipment:														
Orders:														
New.....1922-24=100.....	69.3	75.4	67.9	66.5	70.4	50.7	43.1	46.4	55.3	80.4	66.9	86.6	75.7	
Unfilled, end of month.....1922-24=100.....	43.2	51.5	63.0	52.1	57.8	43.1	36.3	46.6	49.1	69.7	54.4	69.2	57.7	
Shipments.....1922-24=100.....	82.6	62.6	55.5	75.6	64.3	67.2	48.7	37.0	51.5	59.6	81.1	76.2	85.1	
Fuel equipment:														
Oil burners:†														
Orders:														
New.....no. of burners.....	5, 761	5, 550	7, 875	8, 381	6, 147	8, 416	12, 849	16, 714	19, 274	9, 355	5, 338	4, 667	4, 680	
Unfilled, end of month.....no. of burners.....	801	1, 812	2, 699	2, 789	2, 285	3, 510	3, 894	2, 475	1, 776	1, 386	735	871	857	
Shipments.....no. of burners.....	5, 817	5, 531	6, 988	8, 291	6, 047	7, 191	12, 465	18, 133	19, 073	9, 745	5, 952	4, 531	4, 694	
Stocks, end of month.....no. of burners.....	14, 170	14, 464	14, 011	15, 320	18, 094	19, 036	18, 022	14, 600	11, 461	11, 348	12, 469	12, 986	13, 490	
Pulverized fuel equipment:														
Orders, new, storage system:														
Furnaces and kilns.....no. of pulverizers.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Water-tube boilers.....no. of pulverizers.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orders, new, unit system:														
Fire-tube boilers.....no. of pulverizers.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	
Furnaces and kilns.....no. of pulverizers.....	1	4	0	1	4	0	2	0	5	2	6	4	4	
Water-tube boilers.....no. of pulverizers.....	18	5	12	0	4	17	21	3	7	3	8	5	12	
Stokers, mechanical, new orders:†														
Class 1, residential.....number.....	955	644	560	902	1, 215	1, 270	2, 678	4, 636	5, 077	2, 761	2, 125	1, 241	1, 113	
Class 2, apartment and small commercial.....number.....	84	64	58	85	140	141	269	429	458	265	210	147	107	
Class 3, general commercial and small commercial heaters*.....number.....	37	22	41	28	60	78	133	188	177	142	90	61	48	
Class 4, large commercial:†														
Number.....	106	109	90	150	172	200	241	287	292	205	167	139	105	
Horsepower.....	24, 220	28, 289	23, 679	28, 852	34, 679	44, 100	43, 893	41, 987	46, 623	39, 767	28, 199	24, 339	21, 164	
Machine tools:†														
Orders:														
New.....1926=100.....	62.3	48.1	46.5	45.9	35.3	34.7	41.4	36.2	43.9	52.4	66.1	65.5	53.0	

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MACHINERY AND APPARATUS—Con.

Pumps:													
Domestic, water, shipments: †													
Pitcher, hand, and windmill.....units..	30,601	33,421	30,335	34,193	39,152	36,771	39,552	26,022	25,127	21,702	31,151	36,482	36,433
Power, horizontal type.....units..	788	720	607	854	785	971	910	696	732	545	541	615	690
Measuring and dispensing, shipments:													
Gasoline:													
Hand operated.....units..	671	849	685	692	773	488	620	538	611	563	419	366	445
Power.....units..	3,651	1,879	2,745	3,327	2,712	3,193	2,630	1,867	2,240	2,306	1,794	2,501	3,002
Oil, grease, and other:													
Hand operated.....units..	4,503	5,119	6,678	6,960	5,526	5,242	5,092	4,800	5,942	5,591	4,490	6,069	5,133
Power.....units..	607	404	613	608	579	488	614	614	766	422	339	485	442
Steam, power, and centrifugal:													
Orders:													
New.....thous. of dol..	897	727	654	665	703	541	580	637	663	615	630	698	777
Water-softening apparatus, shipments: †	509	344	400	510	360	304	344	383	440	321	350	420	395
Water systems, shipments: †	7,531	7,133	5,855	8,254	9,740	7,056	8,204	5,270	5,574	5,570	4,632	6,363	6,679
Woodworking machinery:													
Orders:													
Canceled.....thous. of dol..	6	-----	-----	-----	3	2	5	1	4	4	4	1	10
New.....thous. of dol..	292	256	244	237	252	262	172	222	243	244	312	302	302
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol..	250	203	225	233	297	312	241	228	249	247	313	340	340
Shipments:													
Quantity.....machines.....	199	143	172	123	127	148	199	152	114	114	131	167	167
Value.....thous. of dol..	342	247	292	220	186	239	242	227	214	236	241	267	267

NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS

Metals

Aluminum:													
Imports, bauxite#.....long tons..	10,716	13,534	10,576	16,685	13,394	13,249	12,985	14,463	16,749	14,130	12,587	19,211	7,191
Wholesale prices:													
No. 1, virgin, 98-99 (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..	(?)	.2095	.2095	.2095	.2095	.2095	.2095	.2095	.2095	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Scrap, cast (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..	.1213	.1025	.1069	.1106	.1003	.0938	.0907	.0888	.0923	.1049	.1097	.1251	.1225
Babbitt metal:													
Production, total.....thous. of lb..	2,281	2,474	2,528	2,426	2,262	1,989	1,856	1,653	1,808	1,726	2,164	2,401	2,139
For own use.....thous. of lb..	535	498	564	536	643	553	457	380	444	398	541	408	461
Sales.....thous. of lb..	1,746	1,976	1,964	1,890	1,619	1,435	1,400	1,273	1,364	1,327	1,622	1,993	1,678
Copper:													
Exports, refined*.....short tons..	26,393	24,210	24,925	22,306	30,721	25,324	24,279	24,476	29,784	28,675	23,648	22,730	24,869
Imports, total#.....short tons..	20,884	25,382	13,724	15,247	23,226	14,780	16,565	12,236	22,817	18,486	15,152	15,110	22,613
Ore and blister.....short tons..	19,546	24,729	13,418	15,011	23,221	14,724	15,048	10,895	19,131	17,286	13,922	13,834	22,129
Price, electrolytic (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..	.0878	.0778	.0817	.0828	.0859	.0878	.0878	.0878	.0878	.0878	.0878	.0878	.0878
Lead:													
Ore:													
Receipts in U. S. ore.....short tons..	25,892	24,375	24,005	25,729	21,803	22,304	26,080	26,713	25,218	23,211	25,563	27,644	25,510
Shipments, Joplin district.....short tons..	4,229	3,597	2,933	3,390	5,082	1,518	2,238	3,901	1,183	1,792	4,767	4,536	1,981
Refined:													
Imports#.....short tons..	443	1,928	955	1,537	1,662	1,719	1,587	2,055	2,726	797	851	3,002	1,464
Price, pig, desilverized (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..	.0358	.0400	.0418	.0414	.0398	.0377	.0375	.0369	.0365	.0357	.0360	.0369	.0353
Production.....short tons..	30,118	31,379	28,723	34,741	29,695	27,354	22,999	27,070	31,243	29,755	32,500	26,350	25,103
Shipments, reported.....short tons..	28,960	30,365	30,673	29,316	28,276	29,479	33,606	36,018	35,943	31,762	34,680	33,695	32,523
Stocks, end of month.....short tons..	228,230	221,465	222,892	233,245	238,181	240,595	234,312	230,219	229,859	232,934	235,457	229,675	224,638
Tin:													
Consumption in manufacture of tin and terne plate*.....long tons..	3,100	2,540	2,480	2,570	2,330	1,240	1,780	1,320	1,440	1,290	1,400	2,100	2,450
Deliveries.....long tons..	5,495	3,835	4,405	4,110	3,845	3,575	4,045	3,850	2,925	4,845	4,520	4,600	3,905
Imports, bars, blocks, etc.#.....long tons..	8,612	3,569	3,307	3,932	4,242	4,900	2,826	3,231	3,148	3,859	1,478	4,023	5,196
Price, Straits (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..	.4691	.5374	.5560	.5352	.5122	.5192	.5195	.5149	.5093	.5122	.5087	.5087	.4996
Stocks, end of month:													
World, visible supply.....long tons..	19,416	20,423	17,704	17,371	17,251	16,313	15,494	15,386	16,475	15,094	13,698	14,664	19,652
United States.....long tons..	4,531	6,459	5,049	5,089	5,094	6,461	4,968	4,243	4,995	4,048	2,638	2,58	3,571
Zinc:													
Ore, Joplin district:													
Shipments.....short tons..	36,026	26,487	25,689	25,300	34,934	11,820	27,686	31,782	21,203	23,063	36,827	26,257	32,264
Stocks, end of month.....short tons..	21,983	17,211	16,562	17,922	21,788	13,368	16,992	21,290	17,337	20,574	17,600	15,263	17,619
Price, slab, prime, western (St. Louis)dol. per lb..	.0689	.0437	.0437	.0435	.0424	.0432	.0428	.0405	.0383	.0373	.0371	.0373	.0371
Production, total (primary).....short tons..	36,213	33,845	30,686	30,944	25,160	24,756	26,169	26,515	34,527	34,977	35,981	35,614	33,072
Retorts in operation, end of mo.....number..	35,196	26,952	26,692	27,193	31,284	30,324	30,442	31,552	31,964	32,793	32,944	32,658	33,210
Shipments, total.....short tons..	41,137	32,877	32,072	35,689	30,217	26,966	21,663	21,913	30,294	29,928	32,003	35,538	34,903
Domestic.....short tons..	41,137	32,874	32,072	35,689	30,180	26,966	21,663	21,913	30,294	29,875	32,003	35,538	34,870
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....short tons..	113,151	110,760	109,374	104,729	99,672	97,462	101,968	106,570	110,803	115,852	119,830	119,906	118,075

Electrical Equipment

Conduit, nonmetallic, shipments.....thous. of ft..	2,139	1,111	1,488	1,981	1,551	1,426	1,575	1,609	1,692	1,810	1,142	1,895	1,583
Delinquent accounts, electrical trade. (See Domestic trade.)													
Furnaces, electric, new orders.....kilowatts..	1,462	1,415	1,090	484	479	1,150	1,163	1,519	3,284	984	2,844	2,212	2,212
Electrical goods, new orders (quarterly)thous. of dol..	121,814	92,302	-----	-----	128,034	-----	-----	100,334	-----	-----	118,397	-----	-----
Laminated phenolic products, shipmentsdollars..	845,020	844,449	780,160	760,788	804,870	667,198	695,382	561,273	585,565	528,025	604,610	698,402	750,943
Mica, manufactured:													
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thous. of dol..	99	78	78	63	53	57	46	67	62	64	103	108	105
Shipments.....thous. of dol..	164	158	111	147	114	106	99	84	106	116	114	163	154
Motors (direct current):													
Billings (shipments).....dollars..	274,937	287,031	280,771	335,307	260,355	297,734	209,308	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Orders, new.....dollars..	337,280	245,784	321,483	366,013	207,654	243,700	242,528	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Panel boards and cabinets, shipmentsthous. of dol..	192	197	225	204	211	328	207	257	233	227	-----	-----	-----
Porcelain, electrical, shipments:													
Special.....dollars..	58,093	43,433	40,374	42,307	51,359	53,523	49,371	39,351	50,099	49,073	45,189	47,771	48,031
Standard.....dollars..	24,353	22,403	27,666	22,160	21,539	22,383	24,691	23,599	27,263	27,585	20,723	34,649	34,590
Power cables, shipments.....thous. of ft..	302	390	321	312	363	337	470	220	277	223	350	320	303

* Revised.

† New series; for earlier data, see p. 20 of the December 1932 issue.

‡ Revised series; for earlier data on new orders for electrical goods see p. 19 of the August 1933 issue.

§ Present series on water systems now cover 52 companies. Data revised beginning January 1933. See p. 49 of the December 1934 issue.

|| Data on exports revised for 1933; see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

¶ Data for 1932 revised; for revisions see p. 48 of the June 1933 issue, exports of refined and total imports of copper. For 1933 revisions on zinc, see p. 49 of the January 1934 issue; for 1934 revisions see p. 49 of the February 1935 issue.

* See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data for 1933 revised; see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

† Discontinued.

‡ Revised series on domestic pumps and water systems starting January 1934; see p. 49 of the April 1935 issue. New series on water-softening apparatus revised starting January 1935.

§ Revisions for 1933 will be shown in a subsequent issue.

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	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary

METALS AND MANUFACTURES—Continued

NONFERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS—Continued													
Electrical Equipment—Continued													
Power switching equipment, new orders:													
Indoor.....dollars		33,903	35,475	33,283	27,611	22,920	45,045	36,728	35,322	37,442	27,855	30,214	29,080
Outdoor.....dollars		92,297	86,788	115,806	90,477	125,838	107,437	113,002	96,646	91,908	72,974	78,993	72,425
Radiators, convection type. (See Iron and steel.)													
Reflectors, industrial, sales.....units	54,746	48,456	52,453	57,641	46,681	44,666	50,746	48,256	56,021	53,255	48,678	61,344	51,956
Vacuum cleaners, shipments:													
Floor cleaners.....number		78,475	65,526	65,213	50,348	40,065	50,211	63,936	67,414	68,866	71,307	60,180	75,582
Hand-type cleaners*.....number		23,461	18,759	21,738	20,014	12,025	18,097	21,758	20,384	21,838	23,920	18,744	22,872
Vulcanized fiber:													
Consumption.....thous. of lb.	1,835	1,908	1,767	1,912	1,833	1,839	1,552	1,333	1,306	1,053	990	1,381	1,431
Shipments.....thous. of dol.	430	387	357	432	451	316	329	270	315	267	270	434	400
Welding sets, new orders:													
Multiple operator.....units	3	2	9	1	1	2	1	7	2	5	3	1	1
Single operator.....units	487	335	332	395	333	292	241	223	371	273	368	347	277
Miscellaneous Products													
Brass and bronze (ingots):													
Shipments and deliveries.....net tons		5,291	5,223	5,143	4,941	4,317	3,757	3,260	4,106	3,919	3,688	5,338	4,959
Brass, plumbing:													
Shipments*.....number of pieces		799,592	704,816	788,911	740,222	693,979	707,156	708,694	960,463	849,415	758,548	997,797	933,266
Brass sheets, wholesale price, mill. dol. per lb.	.143	.138	.140	.143	.144	.145	.145	.145	.145	.144	.143	.143	.143
Copper, wire cloth:													
Orders:													
Make and hold-over, end of month.....thous. of sq. ft.	(2)	63	56	51	48	49	50	47	41	42	42	33	(2)
New.....thous. of sq. ft.	404	691	314	279	238	282	369	292	417	337	329	404	369
Unfilled, end of month.....thous. of sq. ft.	448	798	745	622	461	423	393	407	441	428	479	411	462
Production.....thous. of sq. ft.	417	430	418	350	343	281	382	331	357	333	317	393	374
Shipments.....thous. of sq. ft.	377	384	378	325	401	300	380	273	371	326	281	435	357
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of sq. ft.	714	748	788	814	726	718	696	747	735	742	743	694	706

PAPER AND PRINTING

WOOD PULP													
Consumption and shipments*.....short tons	354,398	336,425	346,109	324,473	311,543	338,873	317,730	360,177	347,711	329,961	376,632	352,068	
Groundwood*.....short tons	96,551	94,631	108,359	100,309	89,473	93,471	88,610	99,382	94,499	96,815	103,616	91,694	
Sulphate*.....short tons	105,097	95,723	97,380	87,992	87,922	95,241	90,069	107,943	102,503	91,762	111,376	105,279	
Sulphite total*.....short tons	119,189	114,177	108,540	104,795	104,267	117,663	110,104	119,965	119,475	112,674	128,091	120,524	
Bleached*.....short tons	67,854	64,492	64,916	62,309	63,985	69,562	60,029	69,767	70,398	62,476	75,980	73,137	
Unbleached*.....short tons	51,335	49,685	43,624	42,486	40,282	48,101	50,075	50,198	49,077	50,198	52,111	47,387	
Soda*.....short tons	26,865	24,701	27,080	25,195	22,795	23,876	22,340	25,498	24,966	22,552	26,730	28,130	
Damaged, off-quality & misc'l*.....short tons	6,696	7,193	4,750	6,182	7,086	8,622	6,607	7,389	6,268	6,158	6,819	6,441	
Production, all grades*.....short tons	362,422	352,710	368,960	328,261	298,903	326,204	312,107	359,938	354,234	333,594	379,466	352,831	
Groundwood*.....short tons	102,039	107,985	116,515	96,831	82,240	82,580	83,482	93,092	101,646	99,902	106,321	94,245	
Sulphate*.....short tons	105,199	95,122	97,287	87,901	87,666	96,504	90,869	108,551	102,168	92,108	110,520	104,581	
Sulphite, total*.....short tons	122,029	117,492	122,574	111,789	100,302	115,713	109,855	125,073	119,808	113,739	128,782	119,815	
Bleached*.....short tons	70,043	67,114	74,791	65,658	60,558	66,736	63,660	72,190	69,631	66,056	76,019	73,021	
Unbleached*.....short tons	51,986	50,378	47,783	46,131	39,744	48,977	46,195	52,883	50,177	47,683	52,763	46,794	
Soda*.....short tons	27,085	25,009	27,932	25,402	22,108	24,409	21,899	26,446	24,556	21,866	27,002	27,850	
Damaged, off-quality & misc'l*.....short tons	6,070	7,102	4,632	6,338	6,587	8,998	6,002	6,776	6,056	5,979	6,841	6,340	
Stocks*.....short tons	94,159	110,444	133,294	139,627	123,947	111,278	105,655	105,361	111,759	115,675	119,398	120,161	
Groundwood*.....short tons	43,448	56,802	64,958	61,199	53,866	42,975	37,847	31,502	35,623	41,710	44,400	46,951	
Sulphate*.....short tons	5,533	4,932	4,839	4,748	4,492	5,735	6,555	7,163	6,828	7,174	6,148	5,450	
Sulphite, total*.....short tons	36,137	39,452	53,486	60,306	56,341	34,391	54,142	59,250	59,484	60,648	62,670	61,961	
Bleached*.....short tons	22,083	24,705	34,580	37,929	34,076	31,676	35,307	37,730	36,963	40,543	41,929	41,813	
Unbleached*.....short tons	14,054	14,747	18,906	22,377	21,839	22,715	18,835	21,520	22,521	20,105	20,741	20,148	
Soda*.....short tons	4,351	4,659	5,530	5,737	5,110	5,643	5,202	6,150	5,740	5,238	5,449	5,169	
Damaged, off-quality & misc'l*.....short tons	4,690	4,599	4,451	4,637	4,138	2,514	1,909	1,296	1,084	905	731	630	
Imports:													
Chemical, total †.....short tons	119,600	109,405	77,150	125,486	136,947	150,031	142,864	139,512	165,936	146,060	139,263	179,303	108,563
Groundwood*.....short tons	13,973	9,239	14,243	17,555	11,051	21,037	17,272	19,319	16,880	18,707	17,950	16,977	13,020
Price, wholesale, sulphite, unbleached.....dol. per 100 lb.	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
PAPER ‡													
Total paper:													
Production.....short tons													
Shipments.....short tons													
Book paper:													
Orders, new:													
Coated.....percent of normal production	67	63	59	67									
Uncoated.....percent of normal production	64	63	61	59									
Orders, unfilled:													
Coated.....number of days' production	6	6	5	5									
Uncoated.....number of days' production	5	5	4	4									
Production.....short tons													
Percent of capacity.....													
Shipments.....short tons													
Newsprint:													
Canada:													
Exports.....short tons	206,492	239,443	157,031	222,071	202,177	212,845	183,930	190,794	204,904	221,553	245,136	184,243	146,697
Production.....short tons	205,682	211,317	216,510	242,490	229,637	208,238	216,164	196,172	235,021	240,869	239,544	201,959	180,205
Shipments from mills.....short tons	198,574	208,971	220,769	236,764	225,449	199,926	209,938	195,320	228,921	262,206	254,657	180,026	160,859
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....short tons	78,396	* 41,313	37,247	42,459	46,782	55,099	61,359	61,903	67,994	46,488	30,366	51,932	71,364
United States:													
Consumption by publishers.....short tons	171,139	156,721	160,815	193,088	154,175	150,500	145,095	151,900	168,372	172,287	165,496	157,870	169,816
Imports.....short tons	181,597	168,839	196,490	204,036	200,004	197,227	171,390	150,944	201,146	194,392	222,897	160,973	138,647
Price, rolls, contract, destination, N. Y. base.....dol. per short ton	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.00	50.00
Production, total.....short tons	73,528	* 84,966	80,505	89,726	82,260	74,017	79,971	74,120	80,562	74,851	79,777	80,576	* 70,812
Shipments from mills.....short tons	74,241	* 83,849	83,196	89,957	78,480	68,047	89,984	69,728	81,229	79,129	86,363	75,678	* 69,622
Stocks, end of month:													
At mills.....short tons	17,604	* 24,871	22,335	20,337	24,080	30,174	20,601	23,702	22,596	18,425	12,428	17,277	18,673
At publishers.....short tons	210,072	192,335	202,467	216,061	241,136	253,489	270,690	241,893	236,734	244,388	277,125	261,282	240,101
In transit to publishers.....short tons	32,725	45,749	43,432	46,200	28,915	28,202	27,670	42,818	33,717	35,391	46,237	38,622	34,214

* Revised.

† Discontinued.

* New series. For earlier data on hand-type vacuum cleaners see p. 20 of the August 1934 issue. Data prior to October 1931 not published on brass, plumbing fixtures. Wood pulp figures based on reports to the Pulp Executive Authority by 172 mills, representing 94 percent of the total U. S. pulp industry. Figures available for the year 1934 only. Data not exactly comparable with figures previously shown. See footnote on p. 56 of the April 1935 issue for the complete 1934 wood pulp figures.

† Revised series. For earlier data see pp. 18, 19, and 20 of the November 1933 issue for chemical, mechanical wood pulp, and total paper; p. 49 of the June 1933 issue for 1932 for chemical wood pulp imports; and p. 19 of the December 1933 issue for book paper.

‡ See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data for 1933 revised. See p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

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	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February

PAPER AND PRINTING—Continued

PAPER—Continued

Paper board:*													
Production.....short tons.....													
Shipments.....short tons.....													
Paper board:†													
Consumption, waste paper†.....short tons.....	231,584	229,772	197,741	176,018	207,476	224,874	208,332	200,164	230,695	196,461	168,375	*210,812	*211,560
Orders:													
New.....short tons.....	268,360	264,985	230,754	225,957	214,236	200,278	246,187	228,804	255,744	218,980	201,121	*273,151	*252,578
Unfilled, end of month.....short tons.....	79,049	86,093	76,578	80,958	72,990	73,256	71,523	72,930	68,756	62,352	65,723	*80,987	*84,341
Production.....short tons.....	275,770	254,819	244,334	223,478	224,214	201,924	246,266	233,423	263,679	227,733	199,940	*262,026	*251,870
Operations, percent of capacity.....	68.9	63.4	66.1	55.4	57.1	52.6	58.7	61.4	63.9	57.8	54.2	*62.9	*68.7
Shipments.....short tons.....	(3)	221,114	213,956	197,543	190,896	179,264	223,656	198,729	224,740	193,372	(2)	(2)	(2)
Stocks, end of month.....short tons.....	(3)	84,326	82,190	74,670	70,659	69,119	70,064	71,478	73,325	72,592	(2)	(2)	(2)
Stocks of waste paper, end of month:													
At mills.....short tons.....	207,987	206,060	215,618	227,877	221,836	230,298	232,819	241,169	231,094	226,941	223,692	*210,520	*214,069
In transit and unshipped purchases.....short tons.....	34,170	31,346	28,493	27,707	15,970	27,726	24,877	26,618	33,005	27,764	20,000	35,073	39,726
Writing (fine) paper:													
Production.....short tons.....													
Percent of capacity.....													
Shipments.....short tons.....													
Wrapping paper:													
Production.....short tons.....													
Percent of capacity.....													
Shipments.....short tons.....													
All other grades:													
Production.....short tons.....													
Shipments.....short tons.....													

PAPER PRODUCTS

Abrasive paper and cloth, shipments:													
Domestic.....reams.....	69,477	56,811	57,097	58,121	54,185	46,050	48,528	48,986	52,392	46,635	41,536	58,287	59,071
Foreign.....reams.....	7,465	15,322	7,312	11,854	8,080	8,100	8,216	6,990	5,998	8,121	5,220	6,804	5,934
Paper board shipping boxes:													
Production, total.....mills. of sq. ft.....	1,879	1,827	1,650	1,693	1,640	1,576	1,779	1,757	1,943	1,634	1,492	1,807	1,639
Corrugated*.....mills. of sq. ft.....	1,661	1,603	1,447	1,492	1,438	1,371	1,545	1,521	1,696	1,442	1,323	1,615	1,464
Solid fiber*.....mills. of sq. ft.....	218	225	204	201	202	205	234	236	247	193	169	193	175

PRINTING

Blank forms, new orders.....thous. of sets.....	78,972	72,204	70,209	72,167	92,182	63,133	69,937	76,895	82,103	83,118	76,239	83,930	70,401
Book publication, total.....number of editions.....	806	585	542	698	485	552	852	771	727	1,080	518	628	628
New books.....number of editions.....	677	491	457	564	386	457	712	653	612	847	456	563	563
New editions.....number of editions.....	129	94	85	134	99	95	140	118	115	233	62	65	65
Operations (productive capacity).....1923=100.....	*77	75	77	71	71	70	78	78	80	81	77	80	80
Sales books:													
Orders, new.....thous. of books.....	12,456	12,135	9,782	11,650	11,127	11,422	11,129	11,799	14,605	11,564	11,233	11,130	11,689
Shipments.....thous. of books.....	11,361	10,953	10,655	11,395	11,470	11,357	13,010	10,793	12,924	11,399	11,590	11,818	10,737

RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS

CRUDE AND SCRAP RUBBER

Crude:													
Consumption, total.....long tons.....	38,997	43,329	40,902	39,571	36,620	30,035	30,312	27,317	28,526	31,358	32,996	42,864	38,868
For tires†.....long tons.....	28,832	33,766	31,219	30,195	27,611	22,033	22,509	19,864	20,489	23,467	25,137	32,575	29,671
Imports, total, including latex †.....long tons.....	46,640	42,253	45,175	49,901	48,748	42,674	32,700	32,010	29,240	37,212	18,171	40,523	47,844
Price, wholesale, smoked sheets, N. Y.dol. per lb.....	.114	.109	.126	.133	.134	.146	.155	.154	.139	.130	.129	.136	.129
Shipments, world.....long tons.....	67,000	83,000	84,000	115,000	70,000	70,000	74,000	88,000	68,000	76,000	99,000	75,000	76,000
Stocks, world, end of month.....long tons.....	678,415	653,000	647,993	659,865	660,699	672,312	663,761	668,814	669,557	672,852	670,000	674,000	680,169
Afloat, total.....long tons.....	91,606	105,403	108,314	112,401	98,373	92,766	86,408	88,169	87,809	88,281	*100,755	*88,183	*89,711
For United States.....long tons.....	55,606	68,403	70,314	72,401	58,373	57,336	50,348	48,539	47,809	48,281	59,555	52,553	53,711
London and Liverpool.....long tons.....	162,012	94,337	96,134	96,214	99,733	105,989	105,290	113,052	121,020	127,888	134,927	148,337	155,727
British Malaya.....long tons.....	91,069	96,499	97,146	96,971	102,045	106,448	107,607	103,485	101,349	96,556	*91,072	98,471	94,695
United States†.....long tons.....	333,728	355,254	351,759	354,909	360,548	367,109	364,456	364,108	359,379	358,000	*355,000	*338,345	*332,773
Reclaimed rubber:													
Consumption.....long tons.....	8,183	8,328	7,697	7,980	7,615	7,006	7,066	5,132	7,097	6,492	7,034	9,583	8,178
Production.....long tons.....	10,549	10,790	10,185	10,848	10,820	9,446	8,176	6,974	8,143	7,268	7,353	10,465	10,072
Stocks, end of month.....long tons.....	17,335	18,333	18,508	19,454	19,641	22,035	20,649	20,319	21,079	20,015	18,740	17,743	15,765
Scrap rubber:													
Consumption by reclaimers.....long tons.....		32,731			36,875			27,693			25,959		

TIRES AND TUBES†

Pneumatic casings:													
Production.....thousands.....	4,215	5,025	4,627	4,323	4,212	3,252	3,427	2,848	3,188	3,241	3,665	4,488	4,251
Shipments, total.....thousands.....	4,078	4,096	4,305	5,172	5,071	4,033	4,179	3,087	2,919	3,095	3,015	3,553	3,189
Domestic.....thousands.....	4,000	3,966	4,212	5,049	4,956	3,954	4,091	2,993	2,834	3,026	2,921	3,449	3,112
Stocks, end of month.....thousands.....	11,325	11,301	11,621	10,793	9,913	9,154	8,436	8,166	8,397	8,516	9,171	10,086	11,154
Solid and cushion tires:													
Production.....thousands.....	18	15	16	19	21	18	18	15	17	16	16	22	18
Shipments, total.....thousands.....	20	15	14	18	19	18	16	13	15	17	15	20	16
Domestic.....thousands.....	20	14	13	17	19	17	15	13	14	16	14	20	16
Stocks, end of month.....thousands.....	31	28	30	29	31	30	33	34	35	33	35	32	32
Inner tubes:													
Production.....thousands.....	3,999	5,039	4,593	4,228	3,974	3,425	3,570	3,017	3,123	3,074	3,398	4,131	4,046
Shipments, total.....thousands.....	4,043	3,995	4,212	4,755	5,150	4,193	4,072	2,934	2,609	2,654	2,765	3,610	3,261
Domestic.....thousands.....	3,980	3,906	4,141	4,663	5,058	4,133	4,003	2,871	2,543	2,630	2,689	3,539	3,200
Stocks, end of month.....thousands.....	10,094	9,937	10,267	9,741	8,532	7,812	7,328	7,410	7,907	8,247	8,904	9,332	10,152
Raw material consumed:													
Crude rubber. (See Crude rubber.)													
Fabrics.....thous. of lb.....	7,849	20,927	19,371	18,785	17,716	13,267	13,724	12,942	13,169	15,382	15,627	19,608	18,059

* Revised. † Discontinued.
 † Revised series. For earlier data see pp. 19 and 20 of the December 1933 issue for writing, wrapping, and other grades of paper; for 1932 revisions, p. 50 of the June 1933 issue for crude rubber imports; and for 1932 revisions, p. 50 of the May 1933 issue for world and United States stocks. Data on consumption of rubber for tires revised for 1932, 1933, and 1934. For revisions see p. 51 of the August 1934 issue. Earlier data on consumption and stocks of waste paper at mills will be shown in a subsequent issue.
 ‡ The Bureau of the Census has changed the title of the "Boxboard" report to "Paper board" since data actually cover all board of .012 of an inch or more in thickness reported by the cooperating manufacturers. The difference between this series and the paper board data on production and shipments given at the top of the page (marked with a "†") is that the latter are based on sample data supplied by the American Paper and Pulp Association which have been ratiocinated up to a total for the industry, using the annual complete census data of the Bureau of the Census. Figures given on production, operations, and new and unfilled orders are for 94 identical manufacturers; shipments and finished stocks are for 78 manufacturers, and consumption and stocks of waste paper for 82 manufacturers.
 § Data for 1934 are estimated to represent approximately 97 percent of the industry; data are estimated to cover 79 percent of the industry for 1929-33, inclusive, and 75 to 80 percent prior to 1929.
 ¶ See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data for 1933 revised. See p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.
 * New series. See p. 19 of the December 1933 issue for the complete paper-board series. New series on paper board shipping boxes compiled by the Container Code Authority, Chicago, Ill., from reports from all members of the industry of record beginning in January 1934. The volume of companies not reporting each month is estimated by the Code Authority, so as to keep the series comparable. The solid fiber figures are complete as reported. Prior to January 1934 data covering this industry were compiled by the Paper Board Industries Association.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS—Continued													
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS													
Rubber bands, shipments.....thous. of lb.	262	342	293	238	220	237	231	330	209	174	230	228	
Rubber clothing, calendered:													
Orders, net.....number of coats and sundries.....	(1)	19,963	15,615	20,930	24,336	15,127	24,186	47,497	38,625	22,756	17,059	(1)	(1)
Production.....number of coats and sundries.....	(1)	11,364	13,795	21,610	27,149	23,016	22,651	31,274	38,484	25,868	24,596	(1)	(1)
Rubber-proofed fabrics, production, total													
Auto fabrics.....thous. of yd.	3,575	3,877	3,908	3,156	3,332	4,291	4,742	5,279	3,419	3,334	3,776	287	287
Raincoat fabrics.....thous. of yd.	434	575	594	478	526	570	568	804	405	744	286	287	287
Rubber flooring, shipments.....thous. of sq. ft.	1,527	1,670	1,778	1,320	1,269	1,827	2,405	2,813	1,552	884	1,141	286	286
Rubber and canvas footwear:													
Production, total.....thous. of pairs.....	459	437	540	449	372	413	339	386	* 375	411	268	286	286
Tennis.....thous. of pairs.....	6,467	4,843	4,919	4,478	3,587	5,161	3,918	5,078	4,992	4,870	5,668	5,383	5,383
Waterproof.....thous. of pairs.....	4,186	2,451	1,819	1,566	843	1,011	877	1,201	1,165	1,570	2,068	3,033	3,033
Shipments, total.....thous. of pairs.....	2,281	2,392	3,100	2,912	2,744	4,150	3,041	3,877	3,827	3,300	2,999	2,300	2,300
Tennis.....thous. of pairs.....	6,845	2,749	2,927	3,613	4,611	6,529	6,498	5,525	4,727	5,317	6,379	4,752	4,752
Waterproof.....thous. of pairs.....	5,419	1,868	2,084	1,980	1,174	1,543	911	790	1,575	1,258	2,778	3,284	3,284
Shipments, domestic, total.....thous. of pairs.....	1,426	881	843	1,633	3,436	4,986	5,587	4,735	4,152	4,060	3,601	1,468	1,468
Tennis.....thous. of pairs.....	6,796	2,673	2,874	3,561	4,594	6,448	6,436	5,486	4,653	5,273	6,250	4,619	4,619
Waterproof.....thous. of pairs.....	5,378	1,798	2,036	1,933	1,170	1,467	857	758	1,240	2,661	3,165	3,165	3,165
Stocks, total, end of month.....thous. of pairs.....	1,418	875	838	1,629	3,425	4,982	5,579	4,727	4,125	4,033	3,589	1,454	1,454
Tennis.....thous. of pairs.....	16,016	17,774	20,080	20,945	19,935	18,567	15,858	15,248	15,513	15,177	14,466	15,087	15,087
Waterproof.....thous. of pairs.....	6,932	7,378	7,259	6,846	6,515	5,983	5,821	6,085	6,675	6,999	6,890	6,890	6,890
Rubber heels:	9,084	10,396	12,821	14,099	13,419	12,584	10,037	9,163	8,338	8,178	7,576	8,397	8,397
Production.....thous. of pairs.....	19,903	17,802	19,603	19,412	15,903	18,605	13,911	14,437	13,922	13,428	14,351	16,334	16,334
Shipments, total*.....thous. of pairs.....	19,294	16,991	20,120	20,513	15,656	15,493	13,219	16,889	15,746	14,075	16,630	15,290	15,290
Export.....thous. of pairs.....	347	328	137	426	346	339	219	377	326	359	298	221	221
Repair trade.....thous. of pairs.....	6,605	4,673	6,928	3,946	4,485	4,936	4,079	5,238	4,175	3,435	5,667	4,777	4,777
Shoe manufacturers.....thous. of pairs.....	12,199	11,991	13,055	16,142	10,825	10,218	8,921	11,273	11,244	10,281	10,667	10,262	10,262
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of pairs.....	39,502	39,961	39,763	38,446	38,997	42,140	42,652	40,016	38,040	37,751	35,811	36,950	36,950
Rubber soles:													
Production.....thous. of pairs.....	5,726	5,018	5,040	4,772	3,082	3,601	2,952	3,239	3,541	3,400	3,705	3,243	3,243
Shipments, total*.....thous. of pairs.....	5,770	4,739	4,881	5,050	3,277	3,602	3,107	3,297	3,617	3,592	3,696	3,601	3,601
Export.....thous. of pairs.....	3	5	1	10	2	2	2	13	3	3	9	7	7
Repair trade.....thous. of pairs.....	532	275	493	241	318	382	455	584	585	530	650	704	704
Shoe manufacturers.....thous. of pairs.....	5,235	4,459	4,387	4,799	2,956	3,218	2,650	2,690	3,030	3,059	3,037	2,890	2,890
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of pairs.....	4,838	4,989	5,390	4,955	4,933	4,414	4,718	4,656	4,528	4,329	4,311	3,948	3,948
Mechanical rubber goods, shipments:													
Total.....thous. of dol.	4,437	4,297	4,589	4,424	3,834	3,923	3,187	3,715	3,094	3,601	4,515	4,261	4,261
Belting.....thous. of dol.	830	863	959	990	1,001	984	846	996	707	746	871	775	775
Hose.....thous. of dol.	1,500	1,498	1,790	1,583	1,362	1,399	1,138	1,376	1,078	1,001	1,430	1,372	1,372
Other.....thous. of dol.	2,108	1,937	1,840	1,852	1,472	1,540	1,203	1,343	1,310	1,854	2,215	2,115	2,115

STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS

BRICK §													
Common brick, wholesale price, red, N. Y.	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.44
Face brick (average per plant):													
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.....thous. of brick.....	289	664	657	621	545	503	405	369	351	322	233	254	258
Production (machine)*.....thous. of brick.....	95	57	104	137	158	179	131	153	203	218	120	64	71
Shipments.....thous. of brick.....	138	136	149	197	180	181	208	172	217	143	115	64	97
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of brick.....	2,282	2,483	2,464	2,450	2,330	2,300	2,333	2,292	2,217	2,303	2,306	2,310	2,318
Sand-lime brick:													
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.....thous. of brick.....	355	705	605	425	155	148	140	175	850	140	100	100	100
Production.....thous. of brick.....	563	437	1,340	1,228	1,219	1,137	1,104	920	1,051	199	175	155	155
Shipments by rail.....thous. of brick.....	126	29	60	44	45	45	42	53	552	32	0	13	13
Shipments by truck.....thous. of brick.....	721	1,006	1,846	965	848	1,045	1,121	889	1,105	531	330	266	266
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of brick.....	1,755	1,518	1,324	1,434	1,351	1,959	2,091	1,877	2,715	1,561	1,317	1,363	1,363
PORTLAND CEMENT													
Price, wholesale, composite.....dol. per bbl.	1.658	1.650	1.575	1.570	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650	1.650
Production.....thous. of bbl.	4,299	5,257	6,544	8,554	8,813	8,144	7,842	7,680	6,675	5,779	4,447	3,262	3,053
Percent of capacity.....	18.9	23.0	29.6	37.5	39.8	35.7	34.5	34.8	29.3	26.2	19.5	14.1	14.9
Shipments.....thous. of bbl.	4,877	4,618	5,492	8,784	8,541	7,898	8,249	7,388	8,439	5,674	3,104	2,846	2,962
Stocks, finished, end of month.....thous. of bbl.	21,319	21,422	21,557	21,301	21,009	21,852	21,424	21,734	19,972	20,078	21,460	21,847	* 21,897
Stocks, clinker, end of month.....thous. of bbl.	6,333	6,318	6,565	6,304	6,424	6,588	6,332	5,975	6,055	6,213	6,137	6,318	* 6,348
GLASSWARE, ETC.													
Glass containers: #													
Production.....thous. of gross.....	2,946	* 2,930	* 3,037	* 3,250	* 3,156	* 3,115	* 3,169	* 2,859	* 3,132	* 2,855	2,922	2,935	2,639
Percent of capacity.....	51.4	49.2	55.1	* 56.7	* 55.0	* 56.5	53.2	* 54.0	52.6	* 51.8	53.0	49.3	49.9
Shipments.....thous. of gross.....	2,903	* 3,111	* 2,908	* 3,201	* 3,108	* 2,991	* 3,083	* 2,820	* 3,106	* 2,537	* 2,430	2,679	2,584
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of gross.....	7,955	* 7,508	* 7,592	* 7,581	* 7,548	* 7,616	* 7,665	* 7,231	* 7,210	* 7,481	7,872	7,990	8,010
Illuminating glassware:*													
Orders:													
New and contract.....number of turns.....	2,115	1,522	1,145	1,491	1,553	1,453	1,423	1,411	2,184	1,990	1,681	1,774	1,850
Unfilled, end of month.....number of turns.....	2,611	1,918	1,794	1,858	1,951	2,205	2,216	2,235	2,540	2,458	2,305	2,252	2,356
Production.....number of turns.....	1,902	1,763	1,495	1,512	1,276	1,062	1,453	1,188	1,844	2,022	1,877	1,638	1,774
Shipments:													
Total.....number of turns.....	1,791	1,936	1,255	1,427	1,446	1,105	1,390	1,427	1,880	1,999	1,851	1,691	1,685
Percent of full operation.....	63.8	75.4	48.9	55.6	56.3	43.1	49.9	55.6	73.3	77.9	72.1	65.9	65.6
Stocks, end of month.....number of turns.....	4,793	4,367	4,615	4,735	4,641	4,610	4,649	4,457	4,432	4,475	4,525	4,487	4,621
Plate glass, polished, production †													
thous. of sq. ft.	16,592	9,927	8,629	7,764	6,520	7,242	7,450	5,738	7,512	6,587	8,390	13,365	13,723

* Revised.

† Discontinued.

* New series. Earlier data not published on rubber heels and soles prior to December 1932, and on illuminating glassware prior to July 1932 (except production and percent of capacity); for earlier data see p. 29 of the June 1933 issue, face brick, machine production.

§ Census Bureau has comparative summaries for 2 months only on structural clay products. Series not comparable over 13-month period.

† Adjusted for degrading and year-end physical inventories.

* Revised data for 1933 represent total production for the United States.

§ Series on glass containers are not comparable for 1934 and earlier years due to increase of number of firms reporting to 44. Shipments of the 44 firms for the year of 1933 amounted to 33,056,706 compared with 23,511,983 for the 30 firms reporting a year ago. Comparable statistics on shipments for the companies, now reporting by years, from 1923 to date were as follows (in gross): 1923, 31,943,016; 1929, 33,765,396; 1930, 31,905,933; 1931, 31,413,508; 1932, 26,947,949; and 1933, 33,043,747. Data are not available for this period on production and stocks, nor are monthly figures on shipments available. It may be noted from the trend of these data that the monthly figures prior to 1934 had a downward bias. Basis of estimating capacity was changed in computing the new series. Data beginning January 1934 revised. Revisions for January; production, 2,771, and stocks, 7,795. February production, 2,601, shipments, 2,582, and stocks, 7,735.

• In October 1933 4 new companies were included in the report and 1 additional company in January 1934. Since that month, the coverage of the industry is 100 percent. For preceding periods the coverage varied but was about 80 percent. Overlapping figures are available for October 1933. See the October 1934 issue for October 1933 data for the smaller number of firms.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS—Continued													
GYPSUM*													
Crude (quarterly):													
Imports.....short tons.....		7,989			92,703			88,408			101,805		
Production.....short tons.....		266,761			439,953			450,364			334,318		
Shipments (uncalcined).....short tons.....		85,747			173,218			145,404			99,956		
Calcined (quarterly):													
Production.....short tons.....		206,476			325,958			257,048			234,735		
Calcined products (quarterly):													
Shipments:													
Board, plaster (and lath).....thous. of sq. ft.....		19,339			31,591			32,601			32,904		
Board, wall.....thous. of sq. ft.....		43,058			76,218			44,612			49,793		
Cement, Keenes.....short tons.....		2,514			4,258			3,501			2,866		
Plasters, neat, wood fiber, sanded, gaging, finish, etc.....short tons.....		149,420			228,405			188,314			162,020		
For pottery, terra cotta, plate glass, mixing plants, etc.....short tons.....		24,063			29,437			24,681			23,985		
Tile, partition.....thous. of sq. ft.....		2,222			2,426			1,721			1,550		
TERRA COTTA													
Orders, new:													
Quantity.....short tons.....	795	902	880	996	1,630	964	1,382	515	761	539	1,090	967	934
Value.....thous. of dol.....	66	82	69	95	122	83	84	50	65	41	82	80	80

TEXTILE PRODUCTS

CLOTHING													
Hosiery:**†													
Production.....thous. of dozen pairs.....	10,471	9,878	10,132	8,474	6,674	7,838	6,989	9,564	9,466	8,001	9,996	9,214	
Shipments.....thous. of dozen pairs.....	10,488	9,402	9,611	8,458	6,349	8,666	8,078	9,791	9,308	8,220	8,588	8,732	
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of dozen pairs.....	17,571	18,134	18,742	18,845	19,164	18,332	17,238	17,006	17,159	16,934	18,343	18,825	
Men's and boys' garments cut:													
Overcoats.....thous. of garments.....													
Separate trousers.....thous. of garments.....													
Suits.....thous. of garments.....													
COTTON													
Consumption†.....thous. of bales.....	481	545	513	519	363	360	421	296	520	477	414	547	478
Exports:													
Quantity, exclusive of linters.....thous. of bales.....	318	550	387	285	459	306	253	454	616	572	504	466	390
Value. (See Foreign Trade.).....thous. of dol.....													
Ginnings (total crop to end of month).....thous. of bales.....	9,469	12,664				100	1,398	4,958	7,920	9,030	^b 9,174	^a 9,380	
Imports#.....thous. of bales.....	10	19	12	15	10	11	11	8	12	8	10	8	8
Prices:													
To producer.....dol. per lb.....	.115	.117	.116	.110	.116	.123	.131	.131	.125	.123	.124	.123	.122
Wholesale, middling, N. Y.....dol. per lb.....	.115	.123	.119	.114	.123	.129	.134	.131	.125	.126	.127	.127	.126
Production, crop estimate.....thous. of bales.....											9,634		
Receipts into sight.....thous. of bales.....	420	598	522	515	339	432	527	1,676	2,283	1,498	977	482	374
Stocks, end of month:†													
Domestic, total mills and warehouses.....thous. of bales.....	8,902	9,499	8,679	7,982	7,311	6,794	6,905	8,673	10,521	11,089	10,940	10,158	9,534
Mills.....thous. of bales.....	1,117	1,651	1,585	1,422	1,326	1,228	1,081	1,057	1,140	1,294	1,300	1,194	1,161
Warehouses.....thous. of bales.....	7,785	7,848	7,094	6,560	5,985	5,566	5,824	7,616	9,381	9,795	9,641	8,964	8,373
World visible supply, total.....thous. of bales.....	6,881	8,868	8,566	7,959	7,362	6,950	6,639	7,210	7,963	7,955	7,819	7,482	7,197
American cotton.....thous. of bales.....	4,715	6,516	6,093	5,541	5,040	4,737	4,532	5,225	6,037	6,086	5,962	5,565	5,132
COTTON MANUFACTURES													
Cotton yarn:													
Prices, wholesale:													
22/1s, cones (Boston).....dol. per lb.....	.297	.327	.320	.301	.298	.308	.315	.316	.312	.304	.309	.306	.299
40/1s, southern, spinning.....dol. per lb.....	(2)	.480	.471	.458	.451	.459	.464	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Cotton goods:													
Abrasive cloth. (See Paper Products.)													
Cotton cloth:													
Exports†.....thous. of sq. yd.....	18,713	22,556	23,791	22,792	21,223	15,647	14,456	17,330	16,423	16,857	16,444	15,484	15,848
Imports#.....thous. of sq. yd.....	7,118	5,426	6,135	3,817	1,701	1,944	2,108	2,512	2,592	3,517	4,353	5,474	7,727
Prices, wholesale:													
Print cloth, 64 x 60.....dol. per yd.....	.062	.070	.067	.063	.064	.067	.071	.074	.070	.066	.068	.067	.065
Sheeting, brown, 4 x 4 (Trilon mill).....dol. per yd.....	.074	.082	.080	.077	.076	.077	.079	.082	.081	.078	.077	.077	.076
Cotton cloth finishing:*													
Production:													
Bleached, plain.....thous. of yd.....	^a 149,350	163,772	150,138	137,053	106,741	101,015	113,209	111,581	134,386	126,726	128,898	145,390	^a 137,335
Dyed, colors.....thous. of yd.....	^a 119,792	117,562	104,689	97,838	73,954	66,472	73,651	73,407	89,420	87,679	87,992	107,283	^a 104,987
Dyed, black.....thous. of yd.....	^a 6,907	6,416	5,916	5,834	4,885	5,686	5,738	6,162	7,985	6,693	6,114	^a 6,999	^a 6,013
Printed.....thous. of yd.....	^a 117,485	131,426	122,951	114,803	83,414	75,833	84,499	90,772	126,384	114,139	107,379	120,203	^a 117,780
Stocks:•													
Bleached and dyed.....thous. of yd.....	^a 291,481	327,040	308,895	310,471	314,413	310,039	289,461	266,886	277,030	298,233	284,473	288,864	276,863
Printed.....thous. of yd.....	^a 97,732	99,614	106,388	107,128	118,034	109,756	101,057	101,083	108,830	111,758	107,585	100,008	97,232
Spindle activity:†													
Active spindles.....thousands.....	24,571	20,525	26,485	25,896	24,621	24,418	24,154	22,113	25,095	25,051	25,057	25,146	24,925
Active spindle hours, total.....mills. of hours.....	6,663	7,706	7,259	7,268	5,241	5,152	5,753	3,716	7,185	6,703	6,027	7,510	6,575
Average per spindle in place.....hours.....	216	249	234	234	169	167	186	120	233	217	195	244	213
Operations.....percent of capacity.....	92.9	102.7	105.6	98.0	72.6	74.3	76.8	54.3	97.1	94.0	87.1	102.6	100.2

* Revised. † As of Dec. 13. ‡ As of Jan. 16. § Preliminary.

• New series. For earlier data on gypsum, see p. 20 of the January 1933 issue; the new series on hosiery compiled by the Hosiery Code Authority and are estimated to represent 95 percent of the industry. The revised data on hosiery presented in the October 1934 issue are based on a check of the data previously reported, made by the Code Authority. Data on cotton cloth finishing are from the National Association of Finishers of Textile Fabrics and cover practically all the industry; comparable figures are not available prior to December 1933; the production statistics are prorated from data for 4-week periods; stocks are as reported at end of each 4-week period.

† For revisions for crop years 1931-32, 1932-33, and 1933-34, see p. 52 of the October 1933 issue, p. 52 of the September 1933 issue, and p. 53 of the October 1934 issue, respectively.

‡ For revisions of cotton consumption, domestic stocks and spindle activity for crop year 1931-32, see p. 20 of the February 1933 issue, for crop year 1932-33, see pp. 52 and 53 of the November 1933 issue, for crop year 1933-34, see p. 53 of the October 1934 issue. Data on hosiery revised by the Code Authority; revised data for the months of 1933 previously shown in the Survey, and comparable data on shipments back to 1929 will be shown in a subsequent issue.

§ For 1932 revisions see p. 53 of the June 1933 issue; for 1933 revisions see p. 20 of the September 1934 issue.

• See footnote on p. 35 of this issue. Data revised for 1933; see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

• Stocks at end of 4-week periods through June 16. July figures are averages for July 14 and Aug. 11. August figure as of Sept. 8. Subsequent data for succeeding 4-week periods.

2 Discontinued by reporting source.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—Continued													
RAYON AND SILK													
Rayon:													
Imports, \$#.....thous. of lb.	26	42	14	30	4	24	27	11	29	25	6	22	9
Price, wholesale, 150 denier, "A" grade (N. Y.).....dol. per lb.	.60	.65	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.57	.60	.60
Stocks, imported, end of month.....thous. of lb.	467	449	440	372	280	275	276	272	265	264	263	262	
Silk:													
Deliveries (consumption).....bales	44,347	44,080	37,392	38,740	33,069	32,021	36,247	32,599	49,106	37,548	40,941	47,443	41,732
Imports, raw \$#.....thous. of lb.	5,658	5,796	4,798	5,176	5,037	4,719	4,731	6,846	5,387	7,219	2,566	5,278	6,516
Prices wholesale:													
Raw, Japanese, 13-15, N. Y.....dol. per lb.	1.327	1.405	1.318	1.284	1.199	1.139	1.133	1.125	1.185	1.292	1.358	1.348	1.432
Silk goods, composite.....dol. per yd.	.94	1.04	1.01	.96	.93	.92	.93	.93	.93	.95	.96	.96	.96
Stocks, end of month:													
World, visible supply.....bales	223,548	287,000	278,000	268,000	259,000	272,000	285,000	285,300	277,800	275,000	272,300	258,500	234,457
United States:													
At manufacturers.....bales	(?)	22,640	21,902	21,675	20,430	19,479	18,500	20,010	20,844	20,354	21,440	17,630	(?)
At warehouses.....bales	36,583	62,828	61,083	61,060	59,048	66,268	58,694	76,645	66,479	76,502	65,934	48,516	48,727
Silk manufacturing:													
Operations, machine activity:													
Spinning spindles: ^a													
All.....percent of capacity	45.2	59.7	48.6	31.5	40.0	41.5	40.3	28.0	43.2	44.4	46.8	55.0	51.3
5-B.....percent of capacity	51.3	53.2	45.9	39.5	38.9	37.2	37.1	37.8	47.4	45.8	45.8	49.9	50.8
Weaving:													
Broad looms.....percent of capacity	62.3	54.7	38.1	46.5	42.9	41.7	25.0	48.1					
Narrow looms.....percent of capacity	36.6	35.7	29.0	25.6	24.9	29.7	18.7						
Silk piece goods: ^a													
Commission mills:													
New orders.....yards per loom	468.0	277.0	247.3	278.4	290.2	428.7	242.3	449.0	342.0	425.7			
Production.....yards per loom	780.9	614.8	434.2	458.5	409.9	462.2	232.2	550.8	512.3	520.0			
Shipments.....yards per loom	766.3	572.0	411.7	426.1	414.8	456.4	248.2	536.5	481.6	534.7			
Stock-carrying mills:													
Production.....yards per loom	446.6	344.9	269.7	296.3	270.0	292.0	174.7	320.2	325.6	320.9			
Shipments.....yards per loom	445.8	390.2	357.7	257.8	286.9	400.3	318.5	325.9	367.6	399.4			
Stocks, end of month.....yards per loom	901.1	937.7	890.3	977.3	1,004.5	952.2	818.6	830.9	853.8	787.5			
Still to come off looms.....yards per loom	430.3	384.1	378.5	372.8	327.4	320.0	324.5	387.2	393.5	480.9			
WOOL													
Consumption, grease equivalent.....thous. of lb.	65,006	36,119	29,889	28,213	26,213	27,254	28,495	23,467	34,065	44,858	57,065	58,370	51,616
Imports, unmanufactured \$#.....thous. of lb.	13,939	16,975	13,567	7,458	8,003	7,632	7,046	7,567	8,850	4,964	5,074	8,583	11,994
Operations, machinery activity: ^a													
Combs, worsted.....percent of capacity	95	60	46	47	40	37	38	29	49	82	95	100	89
Looms:													
Carpet and rug.....percent of capacity	52	41	39	42	46	33	35	30	34	23	28	36	45
Narrow.....percent of capacity	29	37	40	41	30	26	24	18	34	29	26	28	31
Wide.....percent of capacity	82	64	55	56	54	53	51	28	45	48	63	81	88
Spinning spindles:													
Woolen.....percent of capacity	81	73	70	68	71	71	72	45	63	66	71	85	92
Worsted.....percent of capacity	61	42	39	40	29	31	26	21	35	48	65	74	71
Prices, wholesale:													
Raw, territory, fine, scoured.....dol. per lb.	.66	.87	.85	.84	0.84	.84	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.69
Raw, Ohio and Penn., fleeces.....dol. per lb.	.23	.40	.37	.33	0.31	.31	.31	.30	.28	.28	.27	.26	.25
Suiting, unfinished worsted, 13 oz. (at mill)dol. per yd.	1.510	1.763	1.650	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.634	1.460	1.485	1.510	1.510	1.510
Women's dress goods, French serge, 54" (at factory).....dol. per yd.	.990	1.103	1.103	1.119	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.101	.990	.990	.990
Worsted yarn, 2/32s, crossbred stock Bostondol. per lb.	1.05	1.35	1.35	1.31	1.28	1.26	1.21	1.18	1.17	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.08
Receipts at Boston, total.....thous. of lb.	6,507	5,920	4,405	13,877	35,345	59,972	23,673	14,829	12,744	11,053	5,758	5,177	3,730
Domestic.....thous. of lb.	4,626	3,209	2,872	12,025	33,512	58,962	22,987	13,942	12,033	10,687	4,826	4,478	2,380
Foreign.....thous. of lb.	1,881	2,711	1,533	1,851	1,833	1,010	687	887	711	366	932	699	1,350
Stocks, scoured basis, end of quarter: ^a													
Total.....thous. of lb.	134,455				176,292			192,345			170,004		
Domestic.....thous. of lb.	115,216				148,330			168,344			149,016		
Foreign.....thous. of lb.	19,239				27,962			24,001			20,988		
Combing.....thous. of lb.	88,163				116,814			135,706			113,751		
Clothing.....thous. of lb.	46,292				59,448			56,639			56,253		
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS													
Burlaps and fibers, imports: \$#													
Burlaps.....thous. of lb.	35,113	35,113	30,573	34,400	27,093	42,471	31,631	27,124	22,517	31,472	27,493	27,196	49,447
Fibers.....long tons	18,035	23,059	17,861	17,172	21,399	15,010	15,625	10,978	9,044	10,881	10,530	21,098	20,271
Buttons and shells:													
Buttons:													
Imports, total \$#.....thous. of gross	80	78	54	121	45	77	79	75	72	65	28	119	63
From the Philippines.....thous. of gross	68	47	35	77	42	62	70	70	58	47	21	103	44
Fresh-water pearl:													
Production.....percent of capacity	62.7	61.7	57.9	40.0	23.7	34.5	37.0	43.1	48.4	41.1	44.8	50.3	
Stocks, end of month.....thous. of gross	8,357	7,165	7,327	7,303	7,118	6,791	6,634	6,432	6,296	6,396	6,236	8,676	8,536
Shells, imports, total \$#.....thous. of lb.	634	1,608	345	414	310	335	1,644	222	289	442	1,266	811	460
Mother-of-pearl.....thous. of lb.	607	657	168	313	226	199	526	165	219	423	130	772	432
Tagua nuts, imports \$#.....thous. of lb.	1,479	867	1,148	638	458	650	524	667	853	365	523	1,119	905
Elastic webbing, shipments.....thous. of dol.	1,018	1,206	960	858	705	646	840	817	929	823	815	956	949
Fur, sales by dealers.....thous. of dol.	2,171	3,310	2,241	1,842	1,644	2,038	2,669	2,220	1,797	1,887	1,386	1,799	1,942
Pyroxylin-coated textiles (artificial leather):													
Orders, unfilled, end of mo.....thous. linear yd.	2,822	3,811	3,346	3,139	3,224	3,323	3,065	3,050	2,930	2,988	2,787	3,036	2,993
Pyroxylin spread.....thous. of lb.	4,829	5,199	4,258	3,350	2,706	2,972	3,654	3,294	3,325	3,257	3,337	4,214	4,444
Shipments, billed.....thous. of linear yd.	4,691	4,854	4,023	3,327	2,645	2,649	3,059	3,031	3,125	2,833	3,197	3,738	4,057

^a Revised. # See footnote on p. 35 of this issue.

^b Since July 1934 report has been on a weekly basis. Data for September and December, are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. Figures for July and succeeding months are computed from Census Bureau figures so as to represent 100 percent of the wool industry.

^c For 1932 revisions see pp. 53 and 54 of the June 1933 issue, and for 1933 revisions see p. 20 of the October 1934 issue.

^d Compiled by the Silk Code Authority (The National Federation of Textiles, Inc.) and represent the percentage of operations based on an 80-hour week (2 shifts of 40 hours each). Data are not comparable with the series previously shown in the Survey which were based on a smaller sample and computed on the basis of a 48-hour week.

^e New series. Silk spindle activity, compiled by Silk Throwing Code Authority; not comparable with spinning data previously shown. For earlier data on silk piece goods (stock-carrying mills only) see p. 19 of the April 1935 issue, excepting for yardage on looms, which is shown on p. 20 of the August 1934 issue. Wool stock series began in June 1934.

^f Beginning with the July 1934 report the statistics are reported on the basis of 4 and 5 weeks, the weekly distribution being determined by the Saturdays. The statistics presented herewith are still based on the pre-code computed normal (currently based on the single-shift performance over the 5-year period 1928-32). The current data represent practically complete coverage of the industry. No allowance for holidays in Jan. 1934; Jan. 1935, and Dec. 1934. Conversion will be made for earlier months (since effective date of code) at a later date.

^g Foreign receipts for year 1934 are compiled by U. S. Department of Agriculture and are not comparable with data carried through December 1933. This results in a total figure which also is not comparable with earlier data.

^h Compiled by the Bureau of the Census and represent stocks of raw wool held by all dealers, topmakers, and manufacturers who usually hold significant stocks of wool. The figures for the 3 quarters of 1934 have been revised to include the "grade not stated."

ⁱ Grease equivalent of shorn wool, plus actual weight of pulled wool. Conversions are based on totals; scoured wool is multiplied by 2 and pulled wool by 1½. Includes clothing and carpet wools. ^j Preliminary.

^k Discontinued.

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1935	1934										1935		
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT														
AIRPLANES														
Production, total.....number.....		97	120	183	205	155	191	180	120	111	83			
Commercial (licensed).....number.....		56	67	102	122	105	102	81	60	57	47			
Military (deliveries).....number.....		26	35	57	65	19	8	15	24	42	21			
For export.....number.....		15	18	24	18	31	81	84	36	12	15			
AUTOMOBILES†														
Exports														
Canada:														
Automobiles, assembled.....number.....	9,355	4,920	3,950	4,205	5,255	6,555	3,517	3,343	3,778	1,929	641	1,598	4,858	
Passenger cars.....number.....	6,665	4,161	2,930	3,185	3,970	4,692	2,532	2,285	2,754	1,140	367	1,379	4,342	
United States:														
Value. (See Foreign Trade.)														
Automobiles, assembled, total.....number.....	29,806	26,217	27,265	24,670	24,887	23,959	19,827	17,766	15,552	16,280	15,420	17,626	21,827	
Passenger cars.....number.....	20,986	16,141	16,509	16,058	18,071	17,621	12,522	10,236	8,040	9,208	8,279	11,035	15,067	
Trucks.....number.....	8,820	10,076	10,756	8,612	6,816	6,338	7,305	7,530	7,512	7,072	7,141	6,591	6,760	
Financing:														
Retail purchasers, total.....thous. of dol.....	95,149	69,203	87,998	99,591	99,114	95,485	87,700	67,209	68,224	55,303	43,789	56,152	66,419	
New cars.....thous. of dol.....	61,695	46,428	59,772	67,991	68,842	65,093	58,029	43,250	42,738	33,784	24,761	35,937	42,779	
Used cars.....thous. of dol.....	31,598	21,368	26,694	29,763	28,401	28,601	28,028	22,708	24,127	20,390	18,016	18,955	22,285	
Unclassified.....thous. of dol.....	1,856	1,407	1,532	1,837	1,871	1,791	1,643	1,252	1,360	1,120	1,012	1,260	1,355	
Wholesale (manufacturers to dealers) thous. of dol.....	145,519	102,776	121,061	123,691	102,706	90,294	85,108	55,586	45,363	29,730	36,530	93,830	106,054	
Fire-extinguishing equipment:†														
Shipments:														
Motor-vehicle apparatus.....number.....	36	28	35	25	36	32	45	39	31	25	40	30	22	
Hand-types.....number.....	21,713	17,956	16,597	28,915	22,264	22,183	21,495	23,056	24,007	31,219	21,536	23,169	20,697	
Production:														
Automobiles:														
Canada, total.....number.....	21,975	14,180	18,363	20,161	13,905	11,114	9,904	5,579	3,780	1,697	2,732	10,607	18,114	
Passenger cars.....number.....	18,179	12,272	15,451	16,504	10,810	8,407	7,325	4,211	2,125	1,052	2,334	8,269	13,885	
United States, total.....number.....	429,830	338,434	354,745	331,652	308,065	266,576	234,810	168,871	132,491	78,465	183,187	292,765	340,544	
Passenger cars.....number.....	361,813	279,274	289,030	273,765	261,852	223,868	183,500	123,909	84,503	45,550	127,944	229,199	278,150	
Taxis.....number.....	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115			
Trucks.....number.....	68,017	59,160	65,714	57,887	46,213	42,708	51,310	44,962	47,988	32,909	55,128	63,566	62,394	
Automobile rims.....thous. of rims.....	1,724	1,652	1,636	1,140	1,016	1,155	752	526	630	578	1,199	1,869	1,616	
Registrations:														
New passenger cars.....number.....	240,000	173,287	222,900	219,163	223,642	228,760	193,828	146,931	140,880	107,648	75,514	136,635	170,615	
New commercial cars.....number.....	39,000	33,894	38,882	39,831	34,778	37,490	40,790	37,225	40,878	28,689	24,125	34,759	34,797	
Sales:														
General Motors Corporation:														
To consumers.....number.....	126,691	98,174	106,349	95,253	112,847	101,243	86,258	71,648	69,090	62,752	41,530	54,105	77,297	
To dealers, total.....number.....	169,302	153,250	153,954	132,837	146,881	134,324	109,278	71,888	72,050	61,037	41,594	96,268	121,146	
U. S. dealers.....number.....	132,622	119,858	121,964	103,844	118,789	107,554	87,429	53,738	50,514	39,048	28,344	75,727	92,907	
Shipments, accessories and parts, total*														
Jan. 1925=100.....		141	127	115	106	99	92	81	79	77	99	113	123	
Accessories, original equipment														
Jan. 1925=100.....		150	130	112	101	95	85	71	66	66	101	115	123	
Accessories to wholesalers.....Jan. 1925=100.....		73	72	33	96	82	101	101	107	124	110	92	102	
Replacement parts.....Jan. 1925=100.....		139	145	143	135	127	134	129	135	123	103	126	145	
Service equipment.....Jan. 1925=100.....		72	71	86	71	67	68	60	61	56	55	65	70	
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT														
Equipment condition:														
Freight cars owned:														
Capacity.....mills. of lb.....	181,777	191,149	190,079	189,700	189,426	188,491	186,889	186,117	185,497	184,898	183,363	182,685	182,117	
Number, total.....thousands.....	1,888	2,007	1,994	1,989	1,985	1,971	1,949	1,938	1,932	1,925	1,907	1,900	1,892	
Bad order, total.....number.....	274,775	291,081	295,191	301,368	298,846	299,780	293,173	296,418	297,546	295,947	290,709	285,256	277,451	
Percent of total in bad order.....	14.8	14.7	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.2	14.9	
Locomotives, railway:														
Owned:														
Tractive power.....mills. of lb.....	2,232	2,356	2,345	2,341	2,334	2,310	2,297	2,285	2,278	2,271	2,251	2,243	2,236	
Number.....number.....	46,237	49,861	49,573	49,395	49,211	48,587	48,209	47,782	47,553	47,329	46,869	46,636	46,363	
Awaiting classified repairs.....number.....	10,389	11,259	11,095	11,080	10,803	10,789	10,771	10,616	10,676	10,718	10,344	10,419	10,423	
Percent of total.....	22.5	23.0	22.8	22.8	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.2	22.5	22.7	22.1	22.3	22.5	
Installed.....number.....	45	52	46	37	40	70	62	48	62	68	81	80	64	
Retired.....number.....	171	192	311	218	224	568	439	475	291	292	543	261	337	
Passenger cars:														
On railroads (end of quarter).....number.....	45,842			45,278				44,363			43,354			
Equipment manufacturing:														
Freight cars:														
Orders, new, placed by railroads.....cars.....	0	522	750	517	1,217	0	113	4	75	4	360	24	806	
Orders, unfilled, total.....cars.....	444	6,512	15,964	21,011	17,813	13,755	8,372	5,495	3,080	1,771	628	818	427	
Equipment manufacturers.....cars.....	30	1,700	10,000	15,174	12,516	9,607	5,525	3,422	1,795	959	53	399	113	
Railroad shops.....cars.....	414	4,812	5,964	5,837	5,297	4,148	2,847	2,073	1,285	812	575	419	314	
Shipments, total.....cars.....	143	25	159	191	1,618	3,129	4,186	3,331	1,788	768	999	121	99	
Domestic.....cars.....	143	21	159	190	1,616	3,059	4,184	3,329	1,768	748	995	65	99	
Locomotives, industrial electric (quarterly):														
Shipments, total.....number.....	39	39		70				87			63			
Mining use.....number.....	30	38		70				87			63			
Locomotives, railway:														
Orders, new, placed by railroads.....number.....	8	3	40	17	3	0	5	1	5	69	0	0	1	
Orders, unfilled, end of month:														
Equipment manufacturers (Census)														
total.....number.....	91	121	146	136	137	133	135	127	118	127	127	115	102	
Domestic, total.....number.....	86	117	142	125	126	122	123	115	106	125	121	109	97	
Electric.....number.....	78	86	88	60	59	61	59	56	56	89	101	96	84	
Steam.....number.....	8	31	54	65	67	61	64	59	50	36	20	13	13	
Railroad shops (A. R. A.).....number.....	1	1	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shipments:														
Domestic, total.....number.....	16	1	0	31	2	6	4	13	11	16	21	13	12	
Electric.....number.....	11	1	0	31	2	0	2	3	2	0	3	6	12	
Steam.....number.....	5	0	0	0	0	6	2	10	9	16	18	7	0	
Exports, total.....number.....	8	7	10	12	14	8	17	8	6	28	4	9	5	
Electric.....number.....	7	7	7	11	10	7	14	8	3	17	3	6	4	
Steam.....number.....	1	0	3	1	4	1	3	0	3	11	1	3	1	
Passenger cars:														
Orders, new, placed by railroads.....number.....	0	58	75	47	0									

* Revised. † Preliminary.

* New series. For earlier data see p. 20 of the February 1934 issue for total shipments, accessories and parts, and registrations of new commercial cars.

† Revised series. For earlier data see p. 19 of the August 1933 issue for fire extinguishers and passenger-car registrations; and p. 55 of the June 1933 issue for 1932 exports

locomotives. Data on automobiles revised for 1933. See p. 55 of the August 1934 issue.

† Index of sales of new passenger cars is shown on p. 26

Monthly statistics through December 1931, together with explanatory footnotes and refer- ences to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1932 Annual Supplement to the Survey	1934												1935	
	March	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	Febru- ary	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT—Continued														
ELECTRIC TRUCKS AND TRACTORS														
Shipments, industrial, total.....number..	58	70	72	63	65	29	38	39	45	24	50	42	58	
Domestic.....number..	55	64	71	60	64	27	37	36	43	23	45	42	57	
Exports.....number..	3	6	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	0	1	
SHIPBUILDING														
United States:														
Merchant vessels:														
Under construction.....thous. of gross tons.....	42	48	46	38	35	33	32	33	49	50	38	36		
Completed during month.....total gross tons.....	14,510	5,314	12,904	11,958	7,535	10,970	5,156	49,975	2,441	2,370	2,430	3,103	4,483	
Steel.....total gross tons.....	11,344	2,085	8,101	9,843	3,256	7,877	2,907	1,601	1,555	858	447	2,097	3,740	
World (quarterly):														
Launched:														
Number.....ships.....	55	86	99	145	129	307	124	384						
Tonnage.....thous. of gross tons.....	278	86		99										
Under construction:														
Number.....ships.....	269			288			296				271			
Tonnage.....thous. of gross tons.....	1,270	1,079		1,216			1,311				1,252			
CANADIAN STATISTICS														
Business indexes:*														
Physical volume of business.....1926=100.....	94.2	93.1	92.6	99.6	95.8	95.7	99.0	97.1	95.9	96.5	92.4	97.5	100.6	
Industrial production, total.....1926=100.....	93.3	92.0	91.4	99.9	95.2	95.6	99.8	97.5	95.3	97.0	91.0	97.8	101.1	
Construction†.....1926=100.....	51.3	35.7	28.3	34.3	25.1	34.8	39.9	40.4	37.2	42.2	30.6	73.4	76.9	
Electric power.....1926=100.....	190.5	176.0	176.7	188.5	185.7	180.6	184.8	162.7	170.4	181.4	188.8	189.7	188.9	
Manufacturing.....1926=100.....	86.8	88.8	87.7	100.2	98.7	99.0	100.7	99.5	94.8	96.0	91.8	88.9	92.5	
Forestry.....1926=100.....	93.1	100.3	94.2	103.6	100.1	96.7	98.4	93.8	100.3	104.1	110.3	95.7	95.2	
Mining.....1926=100.....	143.4	149.0	160.2	146.3	127.3	117.2	135.7	132.9	143.5	137.5	121.8	140.4	143.5	
Distribution.....1926=100.....	96.8	96.3	96.0	98.5	97.5	96.2	96.7	96.2	97.2	95.2	96.1	97.1	99.4	
Carloadings.....1926=100.....	73.3	74.3	76.0	75.6	73.4	72.3	74.9	67.0	68.7	65.9	65.7	75.8	78.3	
Exports (volume).....1926=100.....	73.8	73.0	69.6	79.6	77.1	76.7	77.3	82.8	85.3	60.6	61.6	70.1	79.2	
Imports (volume).....1926=100.....	65.6	64.7	69.3	82.8	73.1	72.2	70.0	73.5	78.2	85.3	72.6	71.3	70.7	
Trade employment.....1926=100.....	120.5	119.2	117.2	117.8	119.6	118.0	118.0	119.8	119.5	119.3	123.8	118.9	120.7	
Agricultural marketing.....1926=100.....	65.4	63.8	56.9	130.6	97.2	148.8	172.8	127.7	61.2	51.2	36.0	30.6	62.2	
Grain marketings.....1926=100.....	57.7	58.7	49.3	140.1	99.6	164.0	195.8	139.0	57.9	46.3	29.0	19.3	55.2	
Livestock marketings.....1926=100.....	100.0	86.4	90.6	87.8	86.7	80.5	70.0	76.7	75.7	72.8	67.3	81.5	93.4	
Commodity prices:														
Cost of living index.....1926=100.....	79.0	79.9	79.4	78.5	78.2	78.4	78.7	79.0	79.3	79.4	79.0	78.9	79.1	
Wholesale price index.....1926=100.....	72.0	72.0	71.1	71.1	72.1	72.0	72.3	72.0	71.4	71.2	71.2	71.4	71.9	
Employment, total (first of month).....1926=100.....	96.4	92.7	91.3	92.0	96.6	101.0	99.9	98.8	100.0	100.2	98.9	94.4	94.6	
Construction and maintenance.....1926=100.....	94.2	100.8	95.8	95.8	116.7	140.6	129.0	118.1	117.0	111.0	100.3	87.9	87.2	
Manufacturing.....1926=100.....	92.7	86.5	88.1	90.2	93.2	93.8	94.2	94.3	94.4	92.8	91.3	87.4	90.1	
Mining.....1926=100.....	118.8	108.9	103.3	103.6	106.2	107.0	110.3	112.4	117.9	121.2	122.9	119.1	120.3	
Service.....1926=100.....	111.7	109.3	111.8	111.7	115.4	119.7	123.0	125.5	116.2	114.9	115.2	115.2	111.9	
Trade.....1926=100.....	116.7	112.5	115.6	116.5	116.5	119.1	116.5	117.1	120.0	121.3	126.0	130.6	116.6	
Transportation.....1926=100.....	76.5	78.0	75.9	78.5	80.3	82.6	83.6	83.6	84.8	83.9	80.1	76.2	76.2	
Finance:														
Banking:														
Bank debits.....mills. of dol.....	2,236	2,489	2,536	3,129	2,602	2,767	2,534	2,581	3,410	3,092	3,040	2,682	2,089	
Interest rates.....1926=100.....	79.5	90.1	87.7	84.8	85.4	83.1	82.3	82.0	82.9	81.0	76.2	76.2	78.3	
Commercial failures*.....number.....	140	141	132	115	122	103	113	130	119	124	107	107	78.3	
Security issues and prices:														
New bond issues, total.....thous. of dol.....	16,378	26,059	31,964	76,972	9,514	51,762	54,968	16,945	271,065	5,248	48,883	35,363	25,495	
Corporation.....thous. of dol.....	1,012	380	16,280	6,602	2,200	765	2,231	3,210	450	685	8,100	1,205	5,100	
Dominion and provincial.....thous. of dol.....	15,000	22,700	15,000	57,707	0	50,000	52,150	9,634	270,000	0	18,878	33,730	19,100	
Municipal.....thous. of dol.....	366	2,979	684	664	7,314	997	587	4,101	615	4,563	1,405	428	1,295	
Railways.....thous. of dol.....	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,500	0	0	
Bond yields.....percent.....	3.81	4.32	4.20	4.06	4.09	3.98	3.94	3.93	3.97	3.88	3.65	3.65	3.75	
Common stock prices, total.....1926=100.....	84.4	88.0	90.7	88.6	87.2	81.3	83.8	83.8	85.2	86.0	86.2	88.6	87.8	
Banks.....1926=100.....	76.8	76.9	76.1	75.2	72.7	73.6	73.1	74.9	76.1	78.3	79.0	80.1	79.9	
Industrials.....1926=100.....	125.6	128.5	133.0	128.0	126.1	116.6	120.1	118.8	122.0	125.3	125.6	129.7	128.8	
Utilities.....1926=100.....	45.1	58.8	58.1	56.7	54.5	50.6	51.2	50.1	49.0	46.5	47.5	50.4	49.4	
Foreign trade:														
Exports.....thous. of dol.....	59,026	58,364	32,047	58,543	58,643	56,787	55,837	58,815	68,313	65,677	61,395	44,374	47,677	
Imports.....thous. of dol.....	48,177	47,519	34,815	52,887	46,186	44,145	43,607	42,208	47,229	49,884	39,108	37,229	37,044	
Exports, volume:														
Automobiles. (See Transportation Equip.)														
Newsprint. (See Paper.)														
Wheat.....thous. of bu.....	8,906	10,103	3,568	19,024	18,426	12,979	14,710	17,588	21,808	18,770	17,336	5,380	7,207	
Wheat flour.....thous. of bbl.....	497	493	341	482	441	408	412	369	486	504	341	346	310	
Railway statistics:														
Carloadings.....thous. of cars.....	187	189	177	194	193	188	205	212	243	211	172	182	180	
Financial results:														
Operating revenues.....thous. of dol.....	24,657	23,395	26,069	24,436	25,206	25,201	27,605	29,151	25,702	24,778	20,953	20,953	20,953	
Operating expenses.....thous. of dol.....	20,630	19,483	21,240	20,763	22,066	22,947	21,688	21,453	19,916	19,902	20,475	20,475	20,475	
Operating income.....thous. of dol.....	2,976	2,839	3,814	2,636	2,114	1,180	4,998	6,746	4,797	3,629	419	419	419	
Operating results:														
Freight carried 1 mile.....mills. of tons.....	1,986	1,869	1,873	1,721	1,879	1,751	2,366	2,561	2,226	1,739	1,576	1,576	1,576	
Passengers carried 1 mile.....mills. of pass.....	127	103	103	183	150	169	134	106	106	136	115	115	115	
Commodity statistics:														
Production:														
Automobiles. (See Transportation Equip.)														
Electrical energy, central stations.....mills. of kw.-hr.....	1,944	1,797	1,698	1,831	1,709	1,621	1,677	1,627	1,853	1,954	2,053	2,013	1,803	
Pig iron.....thous. of long tons.....	45	12	27	38	37	37	42	43	47	39	42	44	37	
Steel ingots and castings.....thous. of long tons.....	58	73	70	71	64	67	64	57	58	57	59	60	56	
Livestock, inspected slaughter:														
Cattle and calves.....thous. of animals.....	105	106	119	133	116	107	111	117	148	130	86	96	83	
Swine.....thous. of animals.....	243	259	252	267	223	178	169	179	230	289	294	282	255	
Sheep and lambs.....thous. of animals.....	40	38	34	32	56	75	97	113	192	95	47	40	37	
Newsprint. (See Paper.)														
Silver. (See Finance.)														
Wheat, visible supply. (See Foodstuffs.)														
Wheat flour.....thous. of bbl.....	1,064	1,089	1,175	1,127	1,073	1,282	1,383	1,654	1,704	969	1,025	941	941	

* Revised.

† Data for 1934 revised. Revision for Jan. 46.8; Feb. 33.7.

• New series. For earlier data see p. 18 of the February 1933 issue, business indexes, and p. 20 of the October 1933 issue, commercial failures.
 † Revised series. See p. 55 of the April 1934 issue, construction, and mining, for 1933. Series on common-stock prices revised back to December 1932 as a result of additional stocks being added; for revision see p. 56 of the April 1934 issue.

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NOTE.—The following applies to series on p. 30. Data for 1934 revised. Revisions for Jan. weekly earnings (dollars), all wage earners, 18.77, male, skilled and semiskilled, 20.92; male, unskilled, 15.47; female, 13.59; (index numbers) all wage earners, 70.5; male, skilled and semiskilled, 67.9; male unskilled, 69.4; female, 78.8. Feb. (dollars), all wage earners, 19.88; male, skilled and semiskilled, 21.93; male unskilled, 16.24; female, 14.48; (index numbers) all wage earners, 74.7; male, skilled and semiskilled, 71.2; male unskilled, 72.9; female, 84.0. Hourly earnings Jan. (dollars). All wage earners, 0.552; male, skilled and semiskilled, 0.610; male unskilled, 0.458; female, 0.413. Feb., male, skilled and semiskilled, 0.617; male, unskilled, 0.460; female, 0.417.

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