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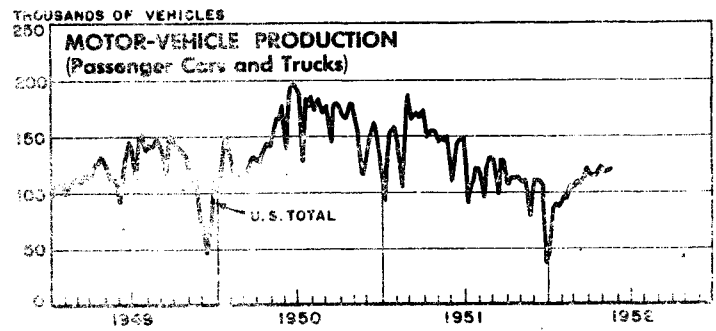
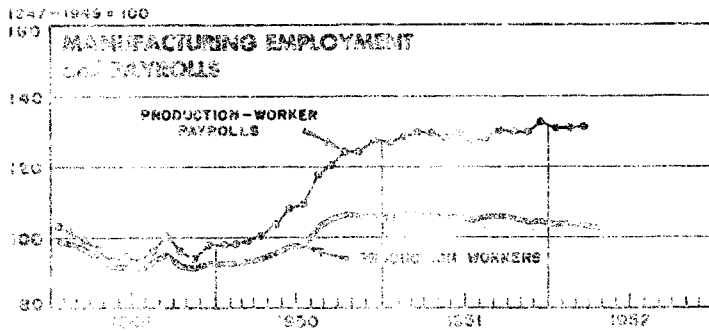
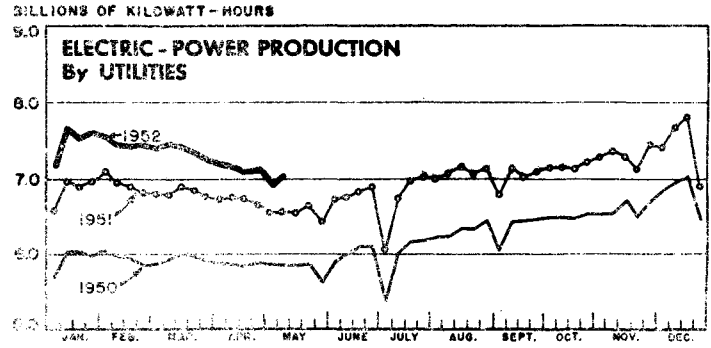
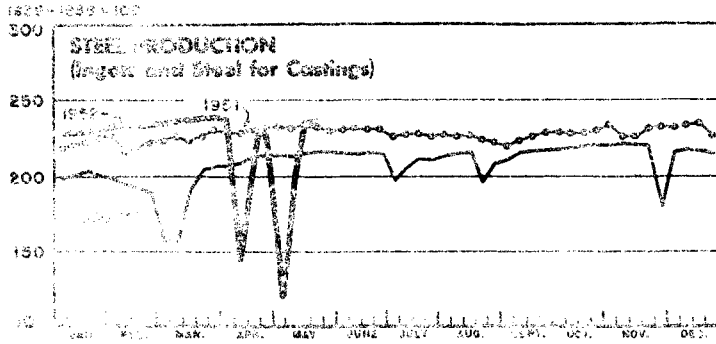


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1951 | | 1952 | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May 12 | May 19 | Apr. 19 | Apr. 26 | May 3 | May 10 | May 17 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale (revised series): | | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100.. | ..... | *115.9 | **111.9 | ..... | ..... | 111.5 | 111.6 |
| Farm products.....do..... | ..... | *115.7 | **108.7 | ..... | ..... | 107.9 | 108.3 |
| Foods, processed.....do..... | ..... | *112.3 | **108.0 | ..... | ..... | 108.3 | 108.7 |
| All other.....do..... | ..... | *116.8 | **113.4 | ..... | ..... | 112.9 | 112.9 |
| 28 commodities 2/.....August 1939=100.. | 369.5 | 367.1 | 294.2 | 293.2 | 294.0 | 296.7 | 295.9 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets 3/.....dol. per lb.. | .452 | .452 | .410 | .400 | .385 | .387 | .384 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) 3/.....dol. per bu.. | 2.40 | 2.37 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.42 |
| Department store sales (revised series).....1947-49=100.. | 110 | 99 | 97 | 105 | 111 | 117 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous.. | 981 | 975 | 1,197 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs.....do..... | 961 | 957 | 1,167 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol.. | 27,334 | 27,307 | 28,454 | 28,367 | 28,489 | 28,544 | 28,524 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do..... | 23,706 | 23,913 | 24,109 | 23,973 | 23,632 | 24,067 | 23,764 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 18,833 | 19,072 | 20,218 | 19,875 | 19,940 | 20,034 | 19,953 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do..... | 563 | 766 | 1,022 | 792 | 796 | 970 | 865 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol.. | 24,347 | 26,106 | 27,364 | 28,325 | 28,271 | 28,224 | ..... |
| New York City.....do..... | 9,297 | 9,741 | 11,313 | 11,804 | 11,671 | 11,813 | 10,425 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do..... | 49,574 | 49,350 | 51,823 | 52,153 | 52,303 | 51,887 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total.....do..... | 69,392 | 69,582 | 73,108 | 73,076 | 73,333 | 73,168 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 30,339 | 30,425 | 31,244 | 31,216 | 31,456 | 31,389 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do..... | 19,164 | 19,233 | 21,052 | 20,872 | 20,796 | 20,723 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 181 | 171 | 188 | 168 | 150 | 161 | 154 |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent.. | 3.08 | 3.09 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.16 | 3.15 |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100.. | 179.3 | 172.4 | 182.9 | 181.9 | 179.8 | 183.6 | 183.0 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks.....do..... | 195.8 | 187.4 | 198.5 | 197.4 | 194.6 | 199.0 | 198.4 |
| Production: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,601 | 1,606 | 1,533 | 1,625 | 1,429 | 1,338 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.. | 6,567 | 6,559 | 7,104 | 7,135 | 6,949 | 7,030 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number.. | 148,659 | 146,292 | 121,805 | 124,832 | 118,326 | 120,190 | 120,865 |
| Petroleum, crude 3/.....thous. of bbl.. | 6,078 | 6,094 | 6,271 | 6,277 | 6,203 | ..... | ..... |
| Steel 4/.....1935-39=100.. | 232.2 | 232.7 | 228.2 | 233.8 | 221.2 | 198.9 | 235.5 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 808 | 809 | 735 | 779 | 745 | 720 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 397 | 397 | 366 | 376 | 366 | 357 | ..... |

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Thursday prices. ³/ Daily averages. ⁴/ Week ending May 24, 1952. * Monthly index for May 1951. ** Monthly index for April 1952.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1951 Statistical Supplement | 1951 | | 1952 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | March | April | January | February | March | April |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor), indexes: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100.. | 116.5 | 116.3 | 113.0 | 112.5 | 112.3 | 111.9 |
| Farm products.....do.... | 117.6 | 117.5 | 110.0 | 107.8 | r108.2 | 108.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do.... | 88.5 | 98.3 | 121.5 | 112.6 | 123.9 | 127.3 |
| Grains.....do.... | 100.2 | 100.2 | 103.6 | 101.7 | 102.0 | 100.9 |
| Livestock and live poultry.....do.... | 122.9 | 123.2 | 106.7 | 106.2 | 105.2 | 106.6 |
| Foods, processed.....do.... | 112.0 | 111.8 | 110.1 | 109.5 | 109.2 | 108.0 |
| Cereal and bakery products.....do.... | 107.1 | 107.0 | 107.5 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.4 |
| Dairy products and ice cream.....do.... | 106.8 | 106.0 | 113.2 | 115.1 | r113.3 | 112.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do.... | 106.7 | 106.7 | 105.7 | 104.8 | r104.9 | 104.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.... | 117.1 | 117.1 | 113.5 | 110.8 | 111.0 | 109.4 |
| Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do.... | 117.3 | 117.1 | 114.3 | 114.2 | r113.8 | 113.4 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 111.8 | 111.5 | 106.7 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 104.8 |
| Chemicals, industrial.....do.... | 120.6 | 120.9 | 118.1 | 117.5 | r117.0 | 116.8 |
| Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics.....do.... | 95.8 | 95.8 | 94.8 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 92.7 |
| Fats and oils, inedible.....do.... | 114.8 | 107.6 | 56.8 | 51.2 | r47.3 | 42.6 |
| Fertilizer materials.....do.... | 105.4 | 105.4 | 109.4 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.8 |
| Paint and paint materials.....do.... | 109.6 | 109.9 | 109.3 | 108.7 | r107.9 | 108.0 |
| Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do.... | 107.3 | 106.5 | 107.4 | 107.2 | r107.4 | 106.3 |
| Coal.....do.... | 110.1 | 108.2 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 108.7 | 104.8 |
| Electricity.....do.... | 98.0 | 97.4 | 98.0 | 98.0 | r99.1 | 99.1 |
| Gas.....do.... | 103.8 | 101.5 | 106.6 | 107.0 | r105.7 | 105.7 |
| Petroleum and products.....do.... | 110.7 | 110.4 | 110.8 | 110.4 | 110.6 | 109.7 |
| Furniture and other household durables.....do.... | 115.1 | 115.4 | 112.3 | 112.4 | r111.9 | 112.0 |
| Appliances, household.....do.... | 107.9 | 107.9 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 107.8 |
| Furniture, household.....do.... | 117.6 | 117.5 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 113.4 | 113.4 |
| Radios, television, and phonographs.....do.... | 92.6 | 92.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | r90.7 | 90.7 |
| Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.... | 126.9 | 126.5 | 102.2 | 99.5 | r98.0 | 94.3 |
| Footwear.....do.... | 123.1 | 123.1 | 115.9 | 116.1 | 115.9 | 113.6 |
| Hides and skins.....do.... | 134.0 | 130.7 | 69.7 | 63.7 | 59.6 | 49.7 |
| Leather.....do.... | 137.8 | 137.8 | 97.0 | 89.5 | r87.6 | 84.4 |
| Lumber and wood products.....do.... | 126.6 | 126.6 | 120.1 | 120.3 | 120.5 | 120.7 |
| Lumber.....do.... | 126.7 | 126.7 | 120.4 | 120.6 | r120.7 | 121.1 |
| Machinery and motive products.....do.... | 118.6 | 118.6 | 120.8 | 122.0 | r121.8 | 121.8 |
| Agricultural machinery and equipment.....do.... | 120.3 | 120.3 | 121.5 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 121.6 |
| Construction machinery and equipment.....do.... | 123.6 | 123.6 | 124.6 | 125.2 | r124.9 | 124.9 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment.....do.... | 121.7 | 121.8 | 121.5 | 121.6 | r121.5 | 121.3 |
| Motor vehicles.....do.... | 112.1 | 112.1 | 117.1 | 120.0 | 120.0 | 120.0 |
| Metals and metal products.....do.... | 123.2 | 123.3 | 122.4 | 122.6 | 122.6 | 122.5 |
| Heating equipment.....do.... | 114.8 | 114.8 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 113.9 |
| Iron and steel.....do.... | 122.9 | 122.9 | 123.1 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.0 |
| Nonferrous metals.....do.... | 125.3 | 125.7 | 124.2 | 125.0 | r124.9 | 124.9 |
| Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do.... | 113.7 | 113.7 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.8 |
| Clay products.....do.... | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.3 |
| Concrete products.....do.... | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 |
| Gypsum products.....do.... | 117.4 | 117.4 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.... | 120.3 | 119.7 | 118.2 | 118.3 | 117.7 | 117.4 |
| Paper.....do.... | 117.1 | 117.1 | 122.8 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 123.5 |
| Rubber and products.....do.... | 152.3 | 151.5 | 144.1 | 143.1 | r142.0 | 140.7 |
| Tires and tubes.....do.... | 133.9 | 133.9 | 133.4 | 133.4 | 133.4 | 133.2 |
| Textile products and apparel.....do.... | 115.9 | 115.5 | 103.3 | 102.1 | 100.6 | 99.9 |
| Apparel.....do.... | 104.3 | 104.1 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.6 | 101.2 |
| Cotton products.....do.... | 118.9 | 118.8 | 102.8 | 101.0 | 99.6 | 98.6 |
| Silk products.....do.... | 146.3 | 138.3 | 126.0 | 130.2 | 129.1 | 128.4 |
| Synthetic textiles.....do.... | 102.3 | 99.7 | 91.4 | 89.9 | 87.3 | 86.8 |
| Wool products.....do.... | 164.7 | 164.5 | 118.0 | 114.4 | r111.8 | 109.2 |
| Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.....do.... | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 |
| Beverages, alcoholic.....do.... | 107.0 | 107.0 | 105.9 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 |
| Cigarettes.....do.... | 105.7 | 105.7 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | |
| Mail-order and store sales, total, 2 companies.thous.of dol.. | 310,175 | 311,771 | 248,926 | 246,182 | 279,095 | 332,482 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co.....do.... | 95,107 | 95,175 | 63,912 | 67,879 | 79,273 | 93,423 |
| Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do.... | 215,068 | 216,596 | 185,014 | 178,303 | 199,822 | 239,059 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Employees in nonagricultural establishments: | | | | | | |
| Total, unadjusted.....thousands.. | 45,850 | 45,998 | r45,913 | r45,891 | r45,964 | p46,246 |
| Manufacturing.....do.... | 16,022 | 15,955 | r15,776 | r15,849 | r15,836 | p15,754 |
| Mining.....do.... | 924 | 911 | 909 | r903 | r899 | p899 |
| Contract construction.....do.... | 2,326 | 2,471 | r2,316 | r2,310 | r2,303 | p2,418 |
| Transportation and public utilities.....do.... | 4,112 | 4,132 | r4,103 | r4,108 | r4,116 | p4,116 |
| Trade.....do.... | 9,713 | 9,627 | r9,720 | r9,646 | r9,664 | p9,809 |
| Finance.....do.... | 1,854 | 1,865 | r1,909 | 1,919 | r1,936 | p1,949 |
| Service.....do.... | 4,682 | 4,745 | r4,671 | r4,666 | r4,682 | p4,750 |
| Government.....do.... | 6,217 | 6,292 | 6,509 | 6,490 | 6,528 | p6,551 |
| Production workers in manufacturing industries, total.....do.... | 13,189 | 13,108 | r12,766 | r12,808 | r12,791 | p12,696 |
| Durable-goods industries.....do.... | 7,428 | 7,445 | r7,264 | r7,294 | r7,292 | p7,296 |
| Ordinance and accessories.....do.... | 29 | 30 | 54 | 55 | r56 | p57 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do.... | 722 | 752 | r654 | r665 | r667 | p664 |
| Furniture and fixtures.....do.... | 326 | 317 | 296 | 296 | r296 | p294 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.... | 479 | 483 | r452 | r448 | r450 | p454 |

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| | March | April | January | February | March | April |
| EMPLOYMENT - Continued | | | | | | |
| Production workers in manufacturing industries - Continued | | | | | | |
| Durable-goods industries - Continued | | | | | | |
| Primary metal industries.....thousands.. | 1,159 | 1,161 | r1,162 | 1,160 | r1,153 | pl,152 |
| Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).....thousands.. | 858 | 859 | 804 | 805 | r805 | p804 |
| Machinery (except electrical).....do.... | 1,231 | 1,239 | r1,276 | r1,281 | r1,277 | pl,274 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 724 | 718 | r725 | 726 | r722 | p708 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 1,253 | 1,243 | r1,235 | r1,246 | r1,253 | pl,274 |
| Instruments and related products.....do.... | 218 | 221 | 232 | r232 | r232 | p236 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do.... | 429 | 422 | r374 | 380 | r381 | p379 |
| Non-durable-goods industries.....do.... | 5,761 | 5,663 | r5,502 | r5,514 | r5,499 | p5,400 |
| Food and kindred products.....do.... | 1,096 | 1,085 | r1,068 | r1,061 | r1,058 | pl,052 |
| Tobacco manufactures.....do.... | 78 | 76 | 82 | 80 | r78 | p77 |
| Textile-mill products.....do.... | 1,223 | 1,214 | r1,131 | r1,121 | r1,111 | pl,095 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products.....do.... | 1,106 | 1,047 | r1,029 | r1,052 | r1,050 | p989 |
| Paper and allied products.....do.... | 424 | 427 | r405 | r405 | r404 | p398 |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do.... | 512 | 510 | r510 | r508 | r508 | p507 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 539 | 538 | 536 | 537 | r537 | p534 |
| Products of petroleum and coal.....do.... | 192 | 194 | 193 | 193 | 194 | r197 |
| Rubber products.....do.... | 220 | 219 | r218 | r215 | r216 | pl,216 |
| Leather and leather products.....do.... | 371 | 353 | 330 | 342 | r343 | p335 |
| Manufacturing production-worker employment index, unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....1947-49=100.. | 106.6 | 106.0 | r103.2 | 103.5 | r103.4 | 102.6 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total (141 centers).....mil. of dol.. | 129,111 | 114,898 | 123,059 | 114,051 | 125,269 | 124,664 |
| New York City.....do.... | 53,171 | 45,477 | 48,106 | 45,375 | 50,180 | 52,057 |
| Outside New York City.....do.... | 75,941 | 69,421 | 74,953 | 68,676 | 75,089 | 72,607 |
| Federal Government finance: | | | | | | |
| Receipts, Treasury, total.....do.... | 8,811 | 3,289 | 5,153 | 6,194 | 10,800 | 5,187 |
| Receipts, net.....do.... | 8,112 | 2,626 | 4,953 | 5,553 | 9,886 | 4,323 |
| Customs.....do.... | 59 | 54 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 47 |
| Income and employment taxes.....do.... | 7,818 | 2,423 | 3,944 | 5,258 | 9,816 | 4,186 |
| Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do.... | 838 | 690 | 826 | 805 | 825 | 849 |
| Expenditures, total.....do.... | 4,058 | 4,007 | 5,455 | 5,105 | 5,704 | 6,016 |
| Interest on debt.....do.... | 580 | 253 | 228 | 142 | 689 | 350 |
| National defense and related activities.....do.... | 2,057 | 2,160 | 3,414 | 3,155 | 3,425 | 3,775 |
| Bonds, price (Standard and Poor's Corporation): | | | | | | |
| Industrial, utility, and railroad (A1+ issues): | | | | | | |
| Composite (17 bonds).....dol. per \$100 bond.. | 119.4 | 117.8 | 115.6 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 116.2 |
| Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do.... | 135.5 | 131.9 | 130.8 | 132.1 | 131.5 | 132.7 |
| FOODSTUFFS | | | | | | |
| Livestock slaughter (Federally inspected): | | | | | | |
| Calves.....thous. of animals.. | 447 | 406 | 381 | 343 | 397 | 405 |
| Cattle.....do.... | 965 | 894 | 1,096 | 985 | 927 | 938 |
| Hogs.....do.... | 5,117 | 4,989 | 6,835 | 5,779 | 5,776 | 5,281 |
| Sheep and lambs.....do.... | 738 | 657 | 1,042 | 990 | 971 | 941 |
| Stocks, cold storage, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu.. | 12,891 | 6,931 | 16,014 | 10,753 | r5,983 | 2,890 |
| Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb.. | 33,378 | 32,207 | 13,874 | 7,879 | r6,505 | 10,182 |
| Cheese, total.....do.... | 155,095 | 169,822 | 193,272 | 166,040 | r155,195 | 158,913 |
| Fruits, frozen.....do.... | 390,646 | 361,867 | 465,137 | 471,101 | r466,735 | 478,067 |
| Vegetables, frozen.....do.... | 294,223 | 272,111 | 444,409 | 398,699 | r348,023 | 311,643 |
| Eggs: | | | | | | |
| Shell.....thous. of cases.. | 309 | 973 | 238 | 942 | r1,596 | 2,185 |
| Frozen.....thous. of lb.. | 62,298 | 109,253 | 53,055 | 60,576 | r84,295 | 112,125 |
| Meats, total.....do.... | 984,298 | 967,324 | 1,145,629 | 1,263,599 | r1,313,152 | 1,319,058 |
| Beef and veal.....do.... | 139,378 | 117,821 | 256,247 | 265,700 | r267,437 | 252,221 |
| Lamb and mutton.....do.... | 7,727 | 5,435 | 13,840 | 13,532 | r14,896 | 12,819 |
| Pork, total.....do.... | 726,736 | 729,668 | 754,276 | 847,686 | r892,809 | 912,443 |
| Fresh and cured.....do.... | 648,384 | 654,497 | 704,992 | 793,870 | 822,006 | 823,658 |
| Lard.....do.... | 78,352 | 75,171 | 49,284 | 53,816 | r70,803 | 88,786 |
| Poultry.....do.... | 192,913 | 147,203 | 300,000 | 270,397 | r232,832 | 195,100 |
| LEATHER AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs.. | 47,198 | 39,635 | 41,306 | 42,518 | 43,967 | ..... |
| Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, except athletic, total | | | | | | |
| thous. of pairs.. | 42,799 | 35,412 | 38,290 | 39,133 | 40,142 | ..... |
| Men's.....do.... | 10,652 | 9,340 | 8,577 | 8,541 | 8,531 | ..... |
| Youths' and boys'.....do.... | 1,238 | 1,025 | 1,263 | 1,371 | 1,374 | ..... |
| Women's.....do.... | 21,718 | 17,807 | 19,676 | 20,365 | 21,191 | ..... |
| Misses' and children's.....do.... | 5,654 | 4,294 | 5,623 | 5,667 | 5,785 | ..... |
| Infants' and babies'.....do.... | 3,537 | 2,946 | 3,151 | 3,189 | 3,261 | ..... |
| Slippers for housewear.....do.... | 3,722 | 3,636 | 2,511 | 2,851 | 3,277 | ..... |
| Athletic.....do.... | 339 | 299 | 216 | 233 | 223 | ..... |
| Other footwear.....do.... | 338 | 288 | 289 | 301 | 325 | ..... |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Iron ore (Lake Superior district): | | | | | | |
| Shipments from upper lake ports.....thous. of long tons.. | ..... | 6,211 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,532 |
| Steel ingots and steel for castings: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of short tons.. | r9,077 | r8,846 | 9,136 | 8,657 | 9,404 | 7,983 |
| Percent of capacity.....do.... | r103 | 103 | 99 | 101 | 102 | 90 |

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| | March | April | January | February | March | April |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES - Continued | | | | | | |
| Steel products, net shipments: | | | | | | |
| Total.....thous. of short tons.. | 7,105 | 6,635 | 6,589 | 6,358 | 6,890 | ..... |
| Bars, hot rolled: Carbon and alloy.....do.... | 792 | 746 | 797 | 757 | 801 | ..... |
| Reinforcing.....do.... | 161 | 141 | 168 | 158 | 193 | ..... |
| Seminufactures.....do.... | 306 | 272 | 265 | 268 | 317 | ..... |
| Pipes and tubes.....do.... | 824 | 757 | 811 | 795 | 872 | ..... |
| Plates.....do.... | 681 | 653 | 707 | 711 | 784 | ..... |
| Rails.....do.... | 160 | 162 | 156 | 138 | 162 | ..... |
| Sheets.....do.... | 1,937 | 1,821 | 1,644 | 1,534 | 1,609 | ..... |
| Strip: Cold rolled.....do.... | 189 | 184 | 180 | 158 | 156 | ..... |
| Hot rolled.....do.... | 238 | 217 | 186 | 171 | 170 | ..... |
| Structural shapes.....do.... | 452 | 412 | 427 | 437 | 431 | ..... |
| Tin plate and terneplate.....do.... | 397 | 361 | 298 | 359 | 478 | ..... |
| Wire and wire products.....do.... | 524 | 495 | 477 | 448 | 465 | ..... |
| Copper: | | | | | | |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Mine or smelter.....short tons.. | 91,243 | 90,794 | 83,192 | 80,876 | 87,110 | 89,423 |
| Refinery.....do.... | 112,933 | 103,494 | 100,269 | 95,979 | 94,563 | 98,402 |
| Deliveries, refined, domestic.....do.... | 116,793 | 114,744 | 130,430 | 104,795 | 112,625 | 107,355 |
| Stocks, refined, end of month.....do.... | 55,609 | 52,800 | 60,836 | 59,747 | 58,487 | 61,223 |
| PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Coal, production: | | | | | | |
| Anthracite.....thous. of short tons.. | 2,183 | 2,602 | 3,974 | 3,162 | 2,959 | 3,123 |
| Bituminous.....do.... | 44,539 | 41,972 | 49,900 | 43,770 | 41,100 | 39,095 |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | |
| Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 472,963 | 447,551 | 470,456 | 457,835 | 476,492 | 471,235 |
| Shipments from mills.....do.... | 473,503 | 443,288 | 445,212 | 441,349 | 453,162 | 458,018 |
| Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do.... | 142,542 | 146,805 | 127,154 | 143,640 | 166,970 | 170,187 |
| Newsprint, United States: | | | | | | |
| Consumption by publishers.....do.... | 394,387 | 410,723 | 345,315 | 348,630 | 399,258 | 393,470 |
| Production.....do.... | 94,283 | 89,136 | 97,216 | 94,759 | 99,633 | 94,767 |
| Shipments from mills.....do.... | 92,898 | 90,988 | 95,046 | 96,982 | 98,696 | 94,250 |
| Stocks, end of month: | | | | | | |
| At mills.....do.... | 8,811 | 6,959 | 9,738 | 7,515 | 8,452 | 8,969 |
| At publishers.....do.... | 349,308 | 322,750 | 460,378 | 475,502 | 457,617 | 460,475 |
| In transit to publishers.....do.... | 95,893 | 95,340 | 89,491 | 99,741 | 87,887 | 72,475 |
| Paperboard: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....do.... | 1,119,300 | 1,019,300 | 883,200 | 829,300 | 923,000 | 875,600 |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 704,900 | 646,900 | 405,500 | 355,200 | 330,400 | 417,600 |
| Production.....do.... | 1,107,300 | 1,019,100 | 835,000 | 867,800 | 880,500 | 869,500 |
| TEXTILE FIBERS | | | | | | |
| Rayon: | | | | | | |
| Consumption: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....mill. of lb.. | 85.5 | 79.8 | 163.0 | 57.8 | 55.6 | 57.4 |
| Staple fiber.....do.... | 27.4 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 19.9 | 21.7 |
| Stocks, producers', end of month: | | | | | | |
| Filament yarn.....do.... | 8.4 | 10.1 | 197.4 | 99.3 | 131.7 | 98.9 |
| Staple fiber.....do.... | 4.0 | 3.6 | 115.3 | 15.7 | 118.1 | 18.6 |

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