

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



thousandos of vehicles


| ITEM | 1952 |  | 1953 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Feb. 9 | Feb. 16 | Jan. 17 | Jan. 24 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 7 | Feb. 14 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All cormmodities. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1947-49=100. . |  | * 112.5 | *109.9 |  |  | 109.2 | 109.5 |
| Farm products....................................... .do.... |  | *107.8 | *99.8 |  |  | 97.5 | 98.9 |
| Foods, processed....................................... ${ }^{\text {do. }}$ |  | * 109.5 | *105.5 |  |  | 104.2 | 104.4 |
| All other............................................ ${ }^{\text {do }}$. |  | *114.2 | \#112.9 |  |  | 112.8 | 112.8 |
|  | 106.1 | 104.9 | 89.8 | 89.2 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 87.9 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets 3/......d.dol. per Ib.. | . 415 | . 399 | . 321 | . 324 | 330 | . 330 | . 326 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) 3/....dol, per bu.. | 2.50 | 2.49 | 2.40 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.37 | 2.32 |
| Department store sales............................ 1947-49=100.. | 87 | 89 | 92 | 35 | 86 | 88 | ...... |
| Insured unemployment, total............................thous.. | 1,350 | 1,329 | 1,251 | 1,225 | 1,207 | ...... |  |
| State programs............................................ . ${ }^{\text {do. }}$ | 1,307 | 1,284 | 1,165 | 1,138 | 1,117 | . ..... |  |
| Finance: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currency in circulation 3/....................mil. of dol.. | 28,406 | 28,415 | 29,887 | 29,701 | 29,653 | 29,687 | 29,753 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....................do. | 23,656 | 23,753 | 26, 166 | 25,904 | 26,009 | 25, 148 | 25,912 |
| Member bank reserve balances............................ do. | 20,148 | 20,094 | 20,660 | 20,741 | 20,502 | 20,584 | 20,376 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.......................... do.. | 733 | 790 | 397 | 495 | 397 | 538 | 445 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank debits, totol...........................mil. of dol.. | 29,208 | 22,818 | 28,465 | 31,564 | 28,668 | 31,409 13 |  |
| New York City. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 12,183 | 8,363 | 11,122 | 12,363 | 11,108 | 13,227 | 10,767 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do.... | 53,503 | 53,090 | 54,847 | 54,980 | 54,799 | 53,848 | ....... |
| Loans and investments, total.........................do. | 73,751 | 73,678 | 77,961 | 77,739 | 77,341 | 76,990 |  |
| U. S. Government obligations.......................d. do. | 32,356 | 32, 185 | 32,363 | 31,987 | 31,687 | 31,432 |  |
| Conmercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross)...do.... | 21,110 | 21,144 | 23,007 | 22,908 | 22,837 | 22,780 |  |
| Failures, industrial and commercial...................number.. | 134 | 125 | 158 | 173 | 162 | 159 | 200 |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.........percent.. | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.21 | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.26 |
| Stock prices, 480 stocks (Standard and Poor's).. 1935-39=100... | 186.9 | 186.0 | 197.0 | 197.1 | 197.4 | 198.8 | 194.2 |
| Industrials, 420 stocks................................do... | 203.8 | 202.4 | 213.4 | 213.7 | 213.9 | 215.6 | 210.0 |
| Production: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous cosl 3/....................thous. of short tons.. | 1,764 | 1,766 | 1,593 | 1,535 | 1,479 | 1,423 |  |
| Electric power, by utilities...............mil. of kw.-hr.. | 7,456 | 7,440 | 8,121 | 8,144 | 8,151 | 8,129 |  |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's)............................... number.. | 95,410 | 105,480 | 138,778 | 140,605 | 141,137 | 137,732 | 138,793 |
| Petroleum, crude 3/.........................thous. of bbl.. | 6,265 | 6,259 | 6,434 | 6,400 | 6,428 | 6,427 |  |
| Steel (revised series) 4/........................ 1947-49-100.. | 130.1 | 129.4 | 139.4 | 139.9 | 139.5 | 137.1 | 139.9 |
| Freight car loadings, total........................thous. of cars.. Misce I laneous. | $\begin{aligned} & 734 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 738 \\ 376 \end{array}$ | 705 369 | 698 370 | 698 374 | 691 371 | . . . . . . |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/Daily averages. 4/ Week ending February 2l, I39.9. * Monthly index for February 1952. \# Monthly index for January 1953.

| Ear lier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the $195!$ Statistical Supplement | 1951 | 1952 |  |  |  | 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December | January | October | November | December | January |
| COMMODITY PRICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail price, U. S. Department of Commerce: <br> All commodities, index.............................. . 1935-39=100. . | 210.8 | 210.9 | 210.7 | r210.4 | 209.6 |  |
| All commodities...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1947-49=100. | 113.5 | 113.0 | 111.1 | 110.7 | 109.6 | 109.9 |
| Farm products.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . | 111.3 | 110.0 | 104.9 | 103.6 | 99.2 | 99.8 |
| Fruits and vegetables, tresh and dried...........do. | 117.4 | 121.5 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 112.3 | 107.3 |
| Grains.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do | 105.1 | 103.6 | 95.0 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 94.6 |
| Livestock and live poultry.......................... . . . do. | 107.5 | 106.7 | 94.8 | 93.0 | 86.8 | 92.7 |
| Foods, processed. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 110.7 | 110.1 | 108.5 | 107.7 | 104.3 | 105.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products............ . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 107.9 | 107.5 | 106.4 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 106.8 |
| Dairy products and ice cream..................... do.... | 113.0 | 113.2 | 115.9 | 115.5 | 113.0 | 111.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.........do. | 106.2 | 105.7 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 105.0 | 105.4 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish............................do. | 113.6 | 113.5 | 104.1 | 102.0 | 93.9 | 99.3 |
| Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do. | 114.6 | 114.3 | 113.0 | 112.8 | 112.9 | 112.9 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....................do. | 108.4 | 106.7 | 103.9 | 103.5 | 103.3 | 103.6 |
| Chemicals, industrial............................. do. | 120.8 | 118.1 | 113.9 | 112.7 | 112.3 | 112.8 |
| Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics...............d. do.. | 95.2 | 94.8 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 91.3 | 91.5 |
| Fats and oils, inedible..........................do.... | 61.5 | 56.8 | 51.0 | 53.1 | 52.8 | 53.8 |
| Fertilizer materials............................................. | 108.9 | 109.4 | 111.0 | 111.1 | 113.0 | 112.9 |
| Paint and paint materials.......................do.... | 109.9 | 109.3 | 106.5 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 106.2 |
| Fuel, power, and lighting materials............... do.... | 107.4 | 107.4 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 107.2 | 107.3 |
| Coal. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 108.9 | 108.8 | 113.3 | 113.6 | 116.1 | 116.3 |
| Electricity. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.5 | 98.0 | 98.5 | 98.5 |
| Gas.......... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 106.6 | 106.6 | 100.4 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 |
| Petroleum and products......................... . do. | 110.8 | 110.8 | 108.5 | 108.1 | 107.9 | 107.9 |
| Furniture and other household durables........... do. | 112.7 | 112.3 | 112.0 | 112.1 | 112.3 | 112.7 |
| Appliances, household............................. .do. | 108.2 | 108.0 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 107.6 |
| Furniture, household............................. . . do. | 115.1 | 113.6 | 112.6 | 112.8 | 113.0 | 113.0 |
| Radios, television, and phonographs............do. | 93.0 | 93.1 | 93.7 | 93.8 | 93.8 |  |
| Hides, skins, and leather products................do. | 105.1 | 102.2 | r96.6 | 97.6 | 99.0 | 97.3 |
| Footwear . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 116.5 | 115.9 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 112.0 | 112.0 |
| Hides and skins.................. . . . . . . . . . . . . . do | 81.7 | 69.7 | r65.0 | 69.2 | 70.6 | 62.1 |
| Leather. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 98.7 | 97.0 | r89.9 | 90.1 | 92.9 | 92.9 |
| Lumer and wood products......................... . . . . do. | 120.3 | 120.1 | 120.2 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 120.3 |
| Lumber . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 120.4 | 120.4 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 119.8 | 120.0 |
| Machinery and motive products...................... do. | 120.7 | 120.8 | 121.3 | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.5 |
| Agricultural machinery and equipment............do. | 120.2 | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.6 | 121.7 | 121.7 |
| Construction machinery and equipment............do. | 124.0 | 124.6 | 125.8 | 126.2 | 126.3 | 126.2 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment...............do. | 121.8 | 121.5 | 119.0 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 119.6 |
| Motor vehicles.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 116.5 | 117.1 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 119.7 |
| Metals and metal products...........................do. | 122.5 | 122.4 | 124.1 | 123.9 | 124.0 | 124.0 |
| Heating equipment.................................. . do. | 114.5 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 113.6 |
| Iron and steel............................. . . . . . . . do. | 123.1 | 123.1 | 127.3 | 127.0 | 127.0 | 127.1 |
| Nonterrous metals....... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 124.2 | 124.2 | 122.9 | 122.5 | 122.3 | 122.5 |
| Nonmetallic minerals, structural.................. . do. | 112.8 | 112.9 | 114.4 | 114.5 | 114.6 | 114.8 |
| Clay products............................ . . . . . . . . do. | 121.4 | 121.4 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 124.0 | 124.0 |
| Concrete products. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 112.4 | 112.4 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.7 | 112.8 |
| Gypsum products. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.7 |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.............................. | 118.4 | 118.2 | 115.5 | 115.5 | 115.9 | 115.8 |
| Paper $\qquad$ | 122.4 | 122.8 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 124.9 |
| Rutber and products........... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 144.3 | 144.1 | 126.0 | 126.4 | 127.7 | 127.3 |
| Tires and tubes................................. . do. | 133.4 | 133.4 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.3 |
| Textile products and apparel...................... do.... | 104.0 | 103.3 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 98.9 |
| Apparel............ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 102.1 | 101.7 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 100.1 |
| Cotton products. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 103.3 | 102.8 | 99.2 | 98.4 | 97.7 | 97.0 |
| Silk products.................. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 125.3 | 126.0 | 140.0 | 139.3 | 139.7 | 141.4 |
| Synthetic textiles............................... . do.... | 91.7 | 91.4 | 89.5 | 89.0 | 87.8 | 88.1 |
| Wool products....................... . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 120.3 | 118.0 | 113.2 | 112.6 | 112.6 | 112.9 |
| Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages....... do.... | 108.1 | 108.1 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.6 |
| Beverages, alcoholic............................ . do.... | 105.9 | 105.9 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 110.7 |
| Cigarettes.......................... . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 105.0 | 105.0 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 |
| Wholesale prices of selected commodities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butter, 92-score (N.Y.)........................dol. per lb.. | 0.791 | 0.803 | 0.716 | 0.699 | 0.678 | 0.670 |
| Eggs, extras, large (Chicago)................dol. per doz.. | . 496 | . 398 | . 631 | . 560 | . .489 | . 454 |
| Corn, weighted average, 5 markets..............dol. per bu.. | 1.699 | 1.597 | 1.571 | 1.569 | 1.597 | 1.573 |
| Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....................do.... | 2.488 | 2.471 | 2.519 | 2.567 | 2.568 | 2.530 |
| Beef steers (Chicago).......................dol. per $100 \mathrm{lb} .$. | 34.59 | 34.25 | 32.09 | 31.37 | 28.77 | 26.04 |
| Hogs, all grades (Chicago)................................ | 17.74 | 17.42 | 18.55 | 16.75 | 16.52 | 17.98 |
| Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N. Y.)....dol. per ib.. | . 579 | . 571 | . 556 | .545 .449 | . 514 | . 477 |
| Pork, fresh, loins, 8-12 lb. (N. Y.)............................... | . 427 | . 433 | .515 .0498 | .449 .0498 | .402 .0498 | .424 .0498 |
| Steel, composite, finished................................ do.. | . 0471 | . 0471 | . 0498 | . 0498 | . 0498 | . 0498 |
| Copper, electrolytic (N. Y.)........................do.... | . 2420 | . 2420 | . 2420 | . 2420 | . 2420 | . 2420 |
| Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (N. Y.)..............do..... Zinc, prime Western (St. Louis).................. do... | .1900 .1950 | .1900 .1950 | .1440 .1330 | .1416 .1250 | .1413 .1250 | .1419 .1259 |
|  | $1 / 950$ $1 / 850$ | + ${ }_{\text {\% }}^{1 / 8950}$ | i. 1.665 | -i.725 | i. 725 | i. 125 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction cost indexes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Appraisal Co.: Average 30 cities.......1913m100.. | 539 | 542 | 562 | 564 | 567 | 568 |
| At lanta. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 573 | 581 | 604 | 604 | 604 | 611 |
| New York. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . | 548 | 549 | 557 | 572 | 573 | 574 |
| San Francisco. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 494 | 497 | 521 | 521 | 522 | 522 |
|  | 533 | 535 | 551 | 551 | 558 | 550 |

r/Revised. I/ Nominal price.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS - Continued

| Ear lier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1951 Statistical Supplement | 1951 | 1952 |  |  |  | 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December | January | October | November | December | January |
| retail trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspaper advertising: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linage, total (52 cities)..................thous. of lines.. | 214,041 | 178,077 | 245,004 | 234,873 | 219,798 | ......... |
| Classified..........................................do. | 42,998 | 46,345 | 56,593 | 52,399 | 45,563 | ........ |
| Display, total.................... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 171,043 | 131,731 | 188,410 | 182,474 | 174,235 | ......... |
| Automotive. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 6,559 | 8,208 | 10,383 | 10,734 | 8,847 |  |
| Financial.......................................... do. | 2,526 | 3,663 | 2,518 | 2,400 | 2,550 |  |
| General. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do. | 25,044 | 21,020 | 39,41! | 34,359 | 24,506 |  |
| Retail................................................ .do.... | 136,915 | 98,840 | 136,098 | 134,981 | 138,332 |  |
| Finance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank debits, total ( 141 centers)................mil. of dol.. | 129,549 | r 123,058 | 137,731 | 115,497 | 153,516 | 132,786 |
| New York City......................................... do.... | 53,500 | 48,106 | 55,560 | 44,746 | 65,692 | 52,803 |
| Outside New York City.................................. . .d. . . . | 76,049 | 74,953 | 82,171 | 70,751 | 87,824 | 79,983 |
| Life insurance, assets, admitted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All companies (Institute of Lite Insur.), est. total.do.... Securities and mortgages............................................ | 67,983 60,919 | 68,554 61,385 | 72,034 64,665 | 72,415 65,010 | 73,034 65,332 |  |
| Bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.) $1 / . .$. dollars.. | 97.43 | 98.01 | 98.05 | 98.19 | 97.81 |  |
| Domestic............................................do.... | 97.92 | 98.49 | 98.50 | 98.62 | 98.25 |  |
| Foreign............ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 72.44 | 73.48 | 75.32 | 75.97 | 75.84 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Face value.......................................do.... | 71,347 | 75,892 | 85,250 | 83,953 | 105,865 |  |
| On New York Stock Exchange: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Market value....................................do.... | 56,026 | 60,802 | 74,892 | 71,599 | 92,009 | ......... |
| Face value....................................do.... | 67,670 | 72,524 | 82,455 | 81,988 | 102,843 |  |
| Value, issues listed on New York Stock Exchange: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic............................................. do.... . | 93,920 | 94,537 | 98,494 | 98,621 | 98,276 |  |
|  | 1,332 | 1,349 | 1,430 | 1,440 | 1,492 |  |
|  | 98,158 | 98,221 | 102,341 | 102,405 | 102,502 |  |
| Domestic. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 95,920 | 95,985 | 99,993 | 99;999 | 100,025 |  |
| Foreign............................................ . do.... | 1,839 | 1,836 | 1,898 | 1,896 | 1,967 |  |
| stocks: <br> Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,331 | 1,906 |  |
| Shares sold. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . , housands.. | 63,170 | 71,188 | 62,389 | 56,903 | 78,990 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Market value.............................mil. of dol.. | 1,279 | 1,618 | 1,121 | 1,145 | 1,647 |  |
| Shares sold.............................. .thousands.. | 44,886 | 49,431 | 47,653 | 43,340 | 57,885 |  |
| Shares listed on New York Stock Exchange: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of shares listed........................militions.. | 2,616 | 2,627 | 2,773 | 2,777 | 2,788 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coal....................................................... do... | 284 | 3,779 | 3,294 | 713 | 517 | 631 |
| Coke................................................ . . . do. . . . | 66 | 82 | 58 | 74 | 60 | 75 |
| Forest products........................................ .do.... | 151 | 208 | 178 | 225 | 164 | 203 |
| Grain and grain products............................do.... | 182 | 250 | 221 | 253 | 168 | 219 |
| Livestock. .......... ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 35 | 44 | 66 | 67 | 36. | 40 |
| Ore.................................... . . . . . . . . . . . . .do.... | 77 | 88 | 357 | 371 | 85 | 96 |
| Merchandise, I.c.l...................................... do.... | 257 | 336 | 302 | 360 | 265 | 318 |
| Miscelianeous....................................... do.... | 1,349 | 1,776 | 1,673 | 1,938 | 1,377 | 1,770 |
| Federal Reserve indexes, total, adjusted...... 1935-39w100.. | . 133 | 141 | 127 | 134 | 131 | 134 |
| Coal................................................ do. | 127 | 133 | 93 | 123 | 111 | 108 |
| Coke....... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do. | 206 | 203 | 188 | 195 | 191 | 184 |
| Forest products. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. | 144 | 155 | 139 | 152 | 152 | 154 |
| Grain and grain products.............................. do.... | 143 | 146 | 157 | 147 | 131 | 128 |
| Livestock. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . . . | 68 | 67 | 76 | 76 | 69 | 62 |
| Ore......................... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do. . . . | 235 | 256 | 233 | 233 | 248 | 278 |
| Merchandise, 1.c.1..................................d. do.... | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 44 |
| Misce l laneous..................................... . . . . . . do.... | 142 | 151 | 145 | 144 | 144 | 151 |
| FOCOSTUFFS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Livestock slaughter (Federally inspected): 4 \% 382 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calves..................................thous, of animals.. | 344 | 382 | 602 | 510 | 523 |  |
| Cattle.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . do. . | 998 | 1,096 | 1,390 | 1,151 | 1,252 | 1,313 |
| Hogs.................................................. . . do.... | 6,912 | 6,835 | 5,492 | 5,772 | 7,251 | 6,267 |
| Sheep and lambs........................................ do.... | 810 | 1,042 | 1,427 | 1,069 | 1,218 | 1,289 |
| metals and manufactures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steel ingots and steel for castings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8,891 101 | 9,136 99 | 9,807 107 | $\begin{array}{r}9,439 \\ \hline 106\end{array}$ | 9,690 106 | $\begin{array}{r}9,888 \\ \hline 99\end{array}$ |
| Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types: <br> Orders, unfilled, end of month.. .thousands. . | 7,830 | 8,126 | 5,396 | 4,884 | 4,949 |  |
| Shipments................................................ .do.... | 2,176 | 2,085 | 2,277 | 1,892 | 2,046 |  |
| Stocks, end of month................................do.... | 31 | 66 | 36 | 28 | 48 |  |

r/Revised. $\frac{1 /}{}$ Includes bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development not shown separately. 2 / Data for January and November 1952 and January 1953 are for 5 weoks; other months, 4 weeks. 3/For 1953, percent of capacity is calculated on annual capacity as of January 1, 1953, of 117,547,470 tons of steel; 1952 data are based on capacity as of January 1, 1952, of 108,587,670 tons.

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1951 Statistical Supplement | 1951 | 1952 |  |  |  | 1953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December | January | October | November | Decemoer | January |
| metals ano manufactures - Continued <br> Zinc, slab: <br> Production. ........................................... . . . . . . . <br> shipments, total. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Domestic. $\qquad$ do.. <br> Stocks, end of month. $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81,769 \\ & 69,600 \\ & 31,694 \\ & 21,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,205 \\ & 6,403 \\ & 26,003 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80,588 \\ & 79,737 \\ & 71,659 \\ & 95,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78,563 \\ & 90,756 \\ & 81,439 \\ & 83,149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81,363 \\ & 77,352 \\ & 71,175 \\ & 87,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,694 \\ & 60,67 \\ & 77,573 \\ & 89,475 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Coal, production: <br> Anthracite. $\qquad$ thous. of short tons. Bituminous. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,713 \\ 44,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & r 4,158 \\ & 49,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,150 \\ 32,765 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,354 \\ 41,040 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,130 \\ 42,395 \end{array}$ | 2,62539,255 |
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| RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS | 33,25676,569 | 36,98975,488 |  | r41,749r86,243 | 44,50295,828 |  |
| Natural rubber: |  |  | 45,11082,861 |  |  | $\ldots$ |
| Consumption......................................., iong tons.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....................................d. . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Synthetic rubber: | 76,96160,421129,952 | $\begin{aligned} & 75,971 \\ & 70,330 \end{aligned}$ | 62,553 | $\begin{array}{r} 60,540 \\ r 66,240 \end{array}$ | $65,740$ |  |
| Production.............................................. . . do.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumption............................................ do. . |  |  | 73,963133,042 |  | +119,516 |  |
| Tires and tubes: |  | 138,688 |  | r123,745 |  |  |
|  | 6,441 |  | 8,663 |  |  | ................$\ldots .$. |
| Pneumatic casings: <br> Production. thousands.. |  | 7,872 |  | 7,384 | 7,945 |  |
| Shipments............................................. .do.... | 4,517 | 6,5292,14010,039 | 7,846 | r5,892 | 6,226 |  |
| original equipment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do. . . | 1,800 |  | 3,200 | 2,665 | 2,916 |  |
| Stocks, end of month...........................do....Inner tubes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production............................................ do.. | $\begin{aligned} & 5,143 \\ & 3,556 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,582 \\ & 5,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,220 \\ & 5,859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,117 \\ & 4,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,644 \\ & 4,869 \end{aligned}$ | ......... |
| Shipments............................................. .do... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month...................................do.... | 10,094 | 10,343 | 10,386 | 10,910 | 1i,744 |  |
| Stone, Clay, and glass products |  |  |  |  |  | ......... |
| Portland cement: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production..................................thous. of bbl.. | 19,874 | 17,039 | 24,181 | 22,048 | 20,881 | . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Shipments..................................... . . . . . . . .do.... | 11,791 | 12,696 | 27,222 | 19,771 | 13,740 |  |
| Stocks, finished, end of month........................do.... | 17,993 | 22,336 | 6,546 | 8,823 | 15,964 |  |
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| Shipments......................... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .do... . | 7,6037,5689,453 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,941 \\ & 8,485 \\ & 9,635 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,704 \\ 10,119 \\ 9,854 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,888 \\ 8,295 \\ 10,087 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,250 \\ 7,889 \\ 10,86 \end{array}$ | ............. |
| Stocks, end of month..................................do. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hosiery: TEXTILE PROOUCTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production..........................thous. of dozen pairs.. | $\begin{aligned} & 11,393 \\ & 11,611 \\ & 28,199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,945 \\ & 13,366 \\ & 28,907 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,627 \\ & 16,757 \\ & 27,068 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,108 \\ & 15,034 \\ & 26,140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,278 \\ & 12,886 \\ & 26,327 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Shipments..............................................d. do.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month..................................do. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rayon and acetate:Shipments, domestic, producers': |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filament yarn................................mil. of 18.. | $\begin{array}{r} 57.5 \\ 23.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.1 \\ & 27.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.0 \\ & 24.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & r 73.6 \\ & r 26.8 \end{aligned}$ | 71.225.1 |  |
| Stocks, producers', end of month:Fi lament yarn................................... do....Staple (incl. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 91.3 \\ & 15.2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 97.515.2 | 58.417.8 | 59.115.9 | 64.417.4 |  |
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