

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS — Continued

ITEM	1952				1953				
	June	April	May	June	June	April	May	June	
DOMESTIC TRADE - Con.					FINANCE - Con.				
Magazine advertising:					Stocks:				
Cost, total.....thous. dol.	#60,016	65,525	67,606	.....	Cash dividend payments:				
Apparel & accessories...do..	#4,735	4,593	5,536	.....	Total (pub. reported).mil. dol.	1,178.1	561.2	221.5	1,249.6
Automotive, inc. acces...do..	#5,237	6,135	6,400	.....	Finance.....do..	80.9	103.5	49.0	87.6
Building materials.....do..	#3,296	3,832	4,340	.....	Manufacturing.....do..	761.4	190.1	100.4	802.2
Drugs & toiletries.....do..	#6,166	6,425	6,572	.....	Mining.....do..	89.7	7.3	2.6	87.3
Foods, soft drinks, etc...do..	#6,742	8,230	7,831	.....	Communications.....do..	43.0	105.0	1.0	51.1
Beer, wine, liquors....do..	#2,619	2,625	2,630	.....	Heat, light, & power...do..	76.5	63.8	51.8	94.6
Household equip., etc...do..	#5,004	5,614	5,561	.....	Railroad.....do..	56.0	30.6	3.1	56.4
Household furnishings...do..	#3,867	4,178	3,791	.....	Trade.....do..	45.7	50.1	7.6	49.0
Industrial materials...do..	#4,016	4,079	3,996	.....	Miscellaneous.....do..	24.9	10.8	6.0	21.4
Soaps, cleansers, etc...do..	#1,376	1,711	1,940	.....	FOODSTUFFS				
Smoking materials.....do..	#1,395	1,260	1,700	.....	Livestock slaughter:				
All other.....do..	#15,564	16,844	17,308	.....	Calves.....mil. animals	392.3	540.9	503.7	586.0
Linage, total.....thous. lines	3,213	4,699	4,445	3,360	Cattle.....do..	965.5	1,371.4	1,345.0	1,450.3
Radio advertising:					Hogs.....do..	4,259.0	4,324.7	3,642.6	3,607.4
Cost of facilities, total					Sheep and lambs.....do..	925.6	1,099.5	1,014.7	1,055.3
thous. dol.	#13,970	r14,160	14,014	.....	Stocks, cold storage, end mo.:				
Automotive, inc. acces...do..	#370	r508	511	.....	Apples, fresh.....thous. bu.	282	3,278	r1,377	597
Drugs & toiletries.....do..	#3,885	4,268	4,238	.....	Butter, creamery...thous. lb.	68,616	149,876	r193,609	253,003
Elec. household equip...do..	#153	385	377	.....	Cheese, total.....do..	217,604	262,606	r313,276	373,170
Financial.....do..	#365	223	236	.....	Fruits, frozen.....do..	580,264	441,235	r456,980	493,258
Foods, soft drinks, etc...do..	#3,734	3,582	3,520	.....	Vegetables, frozen.....do..	336,911	384,285	r361,217	380,611
Gasoline & oil.....do..	#424	402	372	.....	Eggs: Shell.....thous. cases	3,357	816	r1,431	1,523
Soap, cleansers, etc...do..	#1,698	1,331	1,238	.....	Frozen.....thous. lb.	166,419	98,978	r132,294	159,683
Smoking materials.....do..	#1,546	1,415	1,420	.....	Meats, total 1/.....mil. lb.	1,029.3	928.7	r818.4	741.0
All other.....do..	#1,795	2,044	2,101	.....	Beef and veal.....do..	201.5	234.9	r210.3	191.8
FINANCE					Lamb and mutton.....do..	14.9	17.5	r14.7	14.0
Federal Reserve banks, condi-					Pork, excluding lard...do..	685.0	538.0	r459.8	407.4
tion, end of month:					Poultry.....do..	174.0	140.4	r123.5	117.7
Assets, total.....mil. dol.	48,939	50,558	50,389	50,243	LEATHER				
Reserve bank credit out-					Leather production:				
standing, total...mil. dol.	23,551	25,546	25,589	25,414	Calf and kip.....thous. skins	#702	r871	842	.....
U. S. securities.....do..	22,906	23,880	24,246	24,718	Cattle hide.....thous. hides	#1,881	r2,133	2,128	.....
Gold certif. reserves...do..	22,143	21,383	21,356	21,286	Goat and kid.....thous. skins	#2,322	r2,979	2,928	.....
Liabilities, total.....do..	48,939	50,558	50,389	50,243	Sheep and lamb.....do..	#2,292	r2,435	2,618	.....
Deposits.....do..	20,559	21,055	20,976	20,396	METALS				
Member bank res. bal...do..	19,381	19,740	20,069	19,561	Steel ingots and steel for				
Excess reserves, est...do..	-192	351	806	p40	castings:				
FR notes in circulat...do..	24,826	25,598	25,671	25,831	Production...thous. sh. tons	1,640	9,546	9,997	9,419
Reserve ratio.....percent	48.8	45.8	45.8	46.0	Percent of capacity.....	18	99	100	97
Federal Government finance:					TEXTILE PRODUCTS				
Receipts, Treasury...mil. dol.	10,220	4,044	5,140	10,323	Cotton: 2/				
Receipts, net.....do..	9,796	2,849	4,380	9,744	Consumption.....bales	674,773	905,071	747,789	741,929
Customs.....do..	45	54	51	51	Manufactures:				
Income & empl. taxes...do..	9,147	3,021	3,998	9,179	Spindle activity:				
Miscel. internal rev...do..	845	880	922	939	Active spindles, last work-				
Expenditures, total.....do..	6,930	6,362	6,241	7,988	ing day, total.....thous.	20,770	21,259	21,377	21,201
Interest on debt.....do..	1,518	372	179	1,882	Consum. 100% cotton...do..	19,453	19,926	20,013	19,824
National defense, etc...do..	3,683	3,891	3,746	4,056	Spindle hours operated, all				
Bonds:					fibers, total.....mil. hr.	8,700	12,353	10,133	9,938
Price (S&PCorp.):					Av. per working day...do..	435	501	507	497
Ind., util., & RR (All is.):					Consum. 100% cotton...do..	8,102	11,608	9,489	9,330
Composite (17 bonds)					Operations as % of capacity	117	137	139	136
dol. per \$100 bond	116.1	111.7	109.8	108.8					
Yields:									
U. S. Treasury.....percent	2.61	2.97	3.09	3.09					

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