

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1953	1954			ITEM	1953	1954		
	September	July	August	September		September	July	August	September
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO					LEATHER AND PRODUCTS				
Distilled spirits, consumption, for beverage purposes					Leather production:				
thous. wine gal.	*14,024	13,780	13,753	.....	Calf and kip.....thous. skins	*790	634	783	.....
Wines & distilling materials:					Cattle hide.....thous. hides	*1,978	r1,643	2,004	.....
Sparkling wines:					Goat and kid.....thous. skins	*2,354	r2,078	2,121	.....
Production...thous. wine gal.	*112	59	117	.....	Sheep and lamb.....do..	*2,590	1,613	2,365	.....
Tax-paid withdrawals...do..	*95	67	97	.....				
Stocks, end of month...do..	*1,448	1,458	1,449	.....	METALS AND MANUFACTURES				
Still wines:					Steel forgings:				
Production.....do..	*1,679	936	3,398	.....	Orders, unfilled.thous.sh.tons	*974.2	395.4	410.1	.....
Tax-paid withdrawals...do..	*8,577	9,072	9,873	.....	Shipments, for sale.....do..	*150.5	96.8	102.2	.....
Stocks, end of month...do..	*143,809	130,885	123,334	.....	Drop and upset.....do..	*110.9	74.4	77.2	.....
Distilling materials produced at wineries.....do..	*4,020	1,590	9,020	.....	Press and open hammer....do..	*39.6	22.3	25.0	.....
Rice, Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Tex.):					Cans, metal, shipments, total				
Receipts, at mills...mil. bu.	950.7	48.2	447.8	1,113.7	sh. tons	*506,215	407,615	523,140	.....
Shipments from mills...do..	212.8	118.5	172.8	216.0	Food.....do..	*360,564	247,928	375,998	.....
Stocks, dom., rough & cleaned (cleaned basis).....mil. lb.	572.2	272.0	361.3	821.8	Nonfood.....do..	*145,651	159,687	147,142	.....
Livestock, shipments, feeder to 9 corn-belt States:					Shipments for sale.....do..	*457,387	370,498	478,103	.....
Cattle and calves.....thous.	446	174	314	540	Aluminum fabricated products, shipments, total.....mil. lb.	*241.4	r209.6	226.7	.....
Sheep and lambs.....do..	547	100	248	631	Castings.....do..	*50.4	39.6	42.4	.....
Meats, production, total.mil. lb.	1,675	1,641	1,673	1,796	Vacuum cleaners, standard type, sales billed.....thous.	227.3	193.6	185.4	238.2
Beef and veal.....thous. lb.	925,007	920,803	919,606	917,746	PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS				
Lamb and mutton.....do..	57,474	52,385	53,001	55,324	Coal, production:				
Pork, including lard.....do..	692,034	667,645	700,693	822,728	Anthracite.....thous. sh. tons	2,732	1,939	r2,117	p2,229
Lard.....do..	116,615	129,394	127,058	146,772	Bituminous.....do..	40,994	27,750	p33,055	p33,935
Stocks, cold storage, end mo.:					STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS				
Butter, creamery...thous. lb.	323,077	503,921	r508,476	489,611	Brick, unglazed:				
Cheese, total.....do..	460,488	607,993	r613,238	611,806	Production...thous.stand.brick	*533,992	537,984	582,952	.....
Apples, fresh.....thous. bu.	7,886	162	r245	6,795	Shipments.....do..	*523,507	573,536	586,532	.....
Frozen fruits, juices & veg.:					Clay sewer pipe, vitrified:				
Fruits.....thous. lb.	373,521	336,630	r374,543	399,088	Production.....sh. tons	*140,372	135,475	148,594	.....
Fruit juices.....do..	207,345	458,007	r411,550	327,458	Shipments.....do..	*148,249	153,426	162,363	.....
Vegetables.....do..	688,353	492,594	r602,309	691,857	Structural tile, unglazed:				
Meats, total.....mil. lb.	460	530	467	435	Production.....sh. tons	*85,193	83,890	84,626	.....
Beef and veal.....thous. lb.	159,376	122,333	r126,183	120,882	Shipments.....do..	*77,760	78,663	80,906	.....
Lamb and mutton.....do..	10,113	8,448	r7,867	8,052	Glassware, tumblers:				
Pork, excluding lard.....do..	200,597	282,873	r228,738	207,909	Production.....thous. doz.	*5,705	3,943	5,131	.....
Poultry.....do..	176,385	141,651	r146,651	188,075	Shipments.....do..	*5,389	4,616	5,213	.....
Eggs: Shell.....thous. cases	494	1,435	r1,031	821	Stocks.....do..	*10,107	8,751	8,652	.....
Frozen.....thous. lb.	109,869	180,777	r160,797	140,294	TEXTILE PRODUCTS				
Tobacco, manufactured prod.:					Cotton: <u>1/</u>				
Production, total...thous. lb.	*17,814	14,557	18,363	.....	Consumption.....bales	r703,461	542,577	667,443	815,515
Chewing, plug & twist...do..	*6,879	6,411	7,195	.....	Mfg., spindle activity:				
Smoking.....do..	*7,569	5,962	7,612	.....	Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous.	21,322	20,606	20,633	20,634
Snuff.....do..	*3,367	2,184	3,555	.....	Consum. 100% cotton....do..	20,039	19,286	19,306	19,276
Consumption (withdrawals):					Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total <u>1/</u> ...mil. hr.	9,582	7,066	9,171	11,220
Cigarettes, small, tax-free					Av. per working day....do..	491.4	371.9	458.6	458.0
millions	*2,770	2,759	2,501	.....	Consum. 100% cotton <u>1/</u> ...do..	9,044	6,578	8,583	10,455
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid					Operations as % of capacity..	133.9	102.4	126.2	126.0
millions	*34,658	28,959	34,568	.....				
Cigars, tax-paid...thousands	*497,670	434,978	526,817					
Manufactured tobacco & snuff, tax-paid.....thous. lbs.	*17,539	14,275	17,902					

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