

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

Despite a drop in steel scrap prices in the week ended June Despite a drop in steel scrap prices in the week ended June 29, steel-ingot production is being maintained at the midJune rate. The decline in the steel-ingot rate last week was
moderate, and the further decline in the scheduled rate this week
to 74.2 percent from 86.5 percent of capacity is the result of the
customary closing of plants for the July 4 holiday. Incoming
orders continued above shipments, according to the trade press.
Copper and tin prices weakened late in June, but the declines
were small and soon checked; zinc prices were firm throughout.
Other major industries did better than maintain the gains
made earlier in June. For the week ended June 29, automobile
production receded less than seasonally when production was
curtailed only to 87,550 units compared with 90,060 units in the
preceding week and 95,560 in the first week of the month.
Freight carloadings at 728,000 cars for the week ended June 22
were a new high level for the year; the increasing demand for

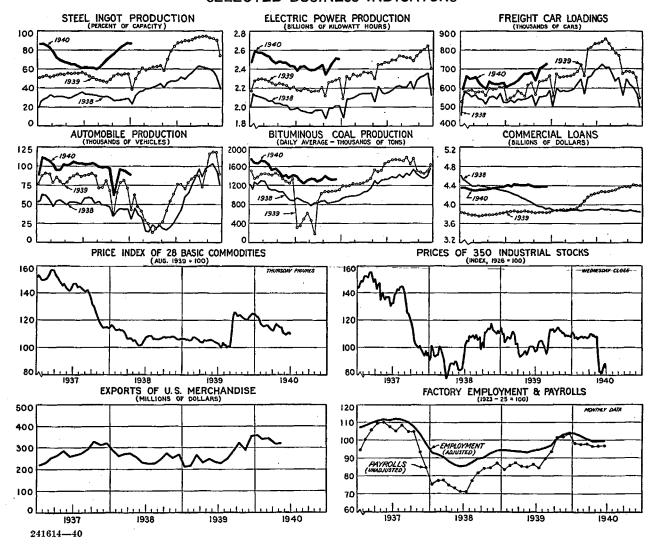
were a new high level for the year; the increasing demand for freight space has led to enlarged placement of orders for equipment in recent weeks. Lumber, bituminous coal, and petroleum

production were higher, while electric newer Sutput delined moderately. Paper production reached 26 I percent of capacity, after increasing steadily from 84 percent in March before foreign supplies in this market were largely cut off.

Both department store and retail automobile sales indicated improvement in consumer purchasing in recent weeks. For the week ended June 22, department store sales were reported 10 percent above a very confirmation to the product of the

percent above a year ago, for the third successive weekly gain of that magnitude. At this point in the month, consequently, the adjusted index is running considerably above the 87 mark recorded in May and close to the 95 level of last November. Retail automobile sales for the middle 10 days of June for the major manufacturers were 14 percent above the first 10-day period. Trade reports indicate that sales at the end of the month will be sufficient to better the 386,000 sales figure for May, with the result that new car inventories will be substantially reduced for the first time in the model year.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS •

[Weekly average, 1923-1925=100]

		1940				1939		19	38			1940					1939		1938	
ITEM	June 29	June 22	June 15	June 8	June 1	July 1	June 24	July 2	June 25	ITEM J		June 22	June 15	June 8	June 1	July 1	June 24	July 2	June 25	
Business activity:¶ New York Times§c³ Baron'sc³ Business Week.		102. 8 111. 7 125. 0	102. 4 110. 2 123. 2	99.3 108.6 119.1	96. 7 105. 4 117. 4	90. 8 94. 4 101. 4	91. 3 93. 2 101. 2	76. 2 68. 6 78. 4	77. 4 67. 6 75. 8	Finance—Continued. Banking: Debits, outside N. Y. C.† Federal Reserve reporting member banks:	90. 2	103. 2	87. 1	106. 7	98. 2	94. 2	95.7	81.9	85. 3	
Commodity prices, wholesale: Dept. of Labor, 1926=100: Combined index (813) Farm products (67) Food (122) All other (624)		77. 1 65. 6 70. 1	77. 4 66. 8 70. 2	77. 4 66. 7 70. 5	77. 8 67. 8 70. 8	75. 5 62. 9 67. 4	75. 5 62. 7 67. 4	77. 9 68. 5 72. 7	78. 2 68. 8 73. 2	Loans, total Interest rates: Call loanst Time loanst Currency in circulationt	24. 2 28. 6 160. 8	24. 2 28. 6 159. 6	24. 2 28. 6 159. 2	24. 2 28. 6 159. 1	24. 2 28. 6 158. 3	24. 2 28. 6 144. 3	24. 2 28. 6 143. 0	24, 2 28, 6 133, 1	132.0	
Fisher's index, 1926=100: Combined index (131) Copper, electrolytic! Cotton, middling, spot	82.1 79.0 40.8	82. 3 81. 2 40. 8	83. 0 81. 9 41. 2	82. 7 81. 9 39. 0	83. 2 80. 4 38. 2	78. 8 71. 0 35. 7	78. 9 71. 0 36. 8	80. 9 63. 8 33. 1	81. 1 63. 8 32. 4	Automobiles Bituminous coalt Cotton consumption Electric power† Lumber Petroleum†	111.4	114. 5 78. 0 150. 6 52. 7	119. 1 76. 8 151. 0 50. 7	121. 5 79. 0 113. 9 147. 2 49. 6	77. 6 82. 3 118. 5 140. 0 42. 2	89. 9 65. 9 116. 2 138. 1 42. 6	103. 1 62. 1 118. 9 137. 2 50. 5	55. 9 51. 7 88. 6 120. 9 32. 7	54.6 50.0 90.5 121.2 42.7	
Construction contracts Distribution: Carloadings Employment: Detroit, factory		76. 4	73. 0 74. 8 102. 1	73. 7	77. 3 67. 1 102. 6	103. 3 69. 9 86. 7	51. 5 67. 0	68. 8 61. 8 54. 9	55. 1 58. 7	Petroleum‡ Steel ingots& Receipts, primary markets: Cattle and calves Hogs	148.4	3 150. 9	145. J	137. 6	131.8	93. 3	94.0	40.4	41.0	
Finance: Bond yields! Stock prices!	63. 1 92. 8	64. 1 93. 5	65. 2 90. 2	65. 9 88. 0	65. 9 88. 8	64. 3 97. 4	64.3 100.1	75. 0 97. 9	77. 1 90. 8	Hogs Cotton Wheat	37. 62.	. 50. 4 7 33. J 9 31. 3	32.3 28.1	56.6 24.6 38.8	31.5 31.5 46.5	36. 2 30. 0 230. 4	35. 1 31. 5 167. 4	36. 2 26. 5 113. 4	38.3 22.7 59.3	

‡Daily average. †Weekly average, 1928-30=100. &For description of these indexes, see p. 4 of the Dec. 16, 1937 issue.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS *

			194	0			1939)	1938	3	1937
17EM	June 29	June 22	June 15	June 8	June 1	May 25	July 1	June 24	July 2	June 25	July 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE			-								
Copper, electrolytic, New York dol. per lb. Cotton, middling, spot, New York do. Food index (Bradstreet's) dol. per ton and steel, composite dol. per ton Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City).dol. per bu.	0. 109 . 111 2. 20 37. 76 . 75	0. 112 . 111 2. 18 37. 80 . 76	0. 113 . 112 2. 19 37. 76 . 80	0. 113 . 106 2. 19 37. 59 . 80	0. 111 . 104 2. 19 37. 55 . 82	0. 111 . 106 2. 20 37. 51 . 83	0.098 .097 2.18 35.72 .70	0.098 .100 2,18 35,72 .69	0. 088 . 090 2. 40 36. 29 . 73	0.088 .088 2,40 38.51 .77	0. 138 . 125 2. 84 39. 83 1. 21
Banking: FINANCE Debits, New York Citymil. of dol Debits, outside New York City (140 cities)do Federal Reserve banks:	2, 887 4, 179	3, 589 4, 788	2, 516 4, 039	2, 681 4, 127	3, 609 4, 552	3, 699 4, 791	3, 392 4, 366	3, 425 4, 438	3, 272 3, 798	3, 164 3, 951	3, 969 4, 742
Reserve bank credit, total	2, 511 2, 473 13, 723 6, 801	2, 539 2, 473 13, 712 6, 767	2, 523 2, 477 13, 510 6, 607	2, 530 2, 477 13, 387 6, 533	2, 511 2, 477 13, 215 6, 362	2, 520 2, 477 13, 223 6, 373	2, 567 2, 551 10, 116 4, 243	2, 584 2, 564 10, 099 4, 227	2, 590 2, 564 8, 041 2, 900	2, 591 2, 564 7, 922 2, 782	2, 562 2, 526 6, 900 865
Federal Reserve reporting member banks: Deposits, demand, adjusted	20, 681 5, 312 15, 146 9, 402	20, 495 5, 306 15, 152 9, 226	20, 615 5, 311 15, 192 9, 214	20, 306 5, 318 15, 092 9, 163	20, 287 5, 312 15, 049 9, 081	20, 201 5, 312 14, 982 9, 105	17, 220 5, 237 13, 862 8, 423	17, 238 5, 238 13, 851 8, 404	15, 036 5, 239 12, 240 7, 770	14, 936 5, 242 12, 293 7, 782	15, 187 5, 235 12, 530 8, 301
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Governmentmil. of dol. Loans, totals	2,408 8,435	2, 400 8, 444	2, 400 8, 469	2, 401 8, 435	2, 399 8, 475	2, 389 8, 562	2, 148 8, 089	2, 127 8, 072	1, 488 8, 321	1, 481 8, 279	1, 152 9, 760
Loans, totals do Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loanss mil. of dol Interest rates, call loanst percent Interest rate, time loanst do	4,399 1.00 1.25	4, 387 1, 00 1, 25	4, 377 1, 00 1, 25	4, 368 1. 00 1. 25	4, 367 1, 00 1, 25	4, 394 1. 00 1. 25	3,833 1.00 1.25	3, 823 1, 00 1, 25	3, 936 1. 00 1. 25	3, 916 1, 00 1, 25	4, 331 1, 00 1, 25
Exchange rates: French franct. Pound sterlingt. Pound sterlingt. Currency in circulation; Currency in circulation;	(b) 4 3, 793 286	(b) a 3.616 296	2. 149 4 3. 720 245	1.892 • 3.342 249	1.801 • 3.183 239	1.811 43.216 297	2. 649 4. 681 264	2, 649 4, 681 310	2. 785 4. 955	2. 787 4. 960	4, 088 4, 938
Currency in circulation; mil. of dol. Security markets:	7,809	7, 752	7, 732	7, 726	7,687	7,622	7,005	6, 943	6, 461	6, 408	6, 478
Security markets: Bond sales (N. Y. S. E.)thous, of dol. par value Bond yields (Moody's) (120 bonds) †percent Stock sales (N. Y. S. E.)thous, of shares Stock prices (N. Y. Times) †dol. per share Stock prices (Standard Statstics) (420)1926=100 Industrials (350)do	24, 370 3, 64 3, 585 90. 12 74. 2 85. 2 78. 1 23. 4	25, 900 3, 70 3, 611 90, 82 76, 3 88, 3 77, 4 23, 9	29, 110 3, 76 5, 483 87, 60 75, 2 87, 4 75, 5 23, 1	21, 410 3.80 2, 620 85.44 69.9 80.9 71.9 21.3	20, 870 3. 80 3, 512 86. 22 71. 1 82. 3 72. 5 21. 8	44,870 3.77 10,378 86.19 70.3 81.8 71.2 20.7	28, 970 3, 71 3, 126 94, 63 82, 8 96, 7 81, 9 24, 4	27, 040 3, 71 2, 412 97, 22 85, 7 100, 2 84, 4 25, 4	49, 520 4. 33 12, 133 95. 05 85. 4 102. 2 75. 7 25. 5	43, 610 4, 45 10, 113 88, 21 78, 6 93, 5 72, 6 22, 2	41, 080 3. 95 3, 484 122. 94 111. 7 132. 2 90. 6 49. 8
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION											
Production: Automobiles	87, 550 86. 5	90,060 1,328 2,509 3,846 87.7	93, 635 1, 308 2, 516 3, 816 84, 6 11, 723	95, 560 1, 345 2, 453 3, 817 80. 3	60, 980 1, 402 2, 332 3, 651 76, 9 12, 416	96, 810 1, 327 2, 449 3, 836 73. 0 12, 087	70, 663 1, 123 2, 300 3, 463 54. 3 16, 592	81, 070 1, 058 2, 285 3, 453 55, 0 8, 269	43, 945 880 2, 015 3, 059 28, 7 11, 051	42,918 851 2,019 3,084 28.0 8,847	122, 890 1, 229 2, 238 3, 526 75. 0 13, 232
Freight-ear loadings, total cars Coal an coke do Cost products do Grains and grain products do Livestock do Merchandise, l. c. l do Ore do Miscellaneous do		728, 096 133, 864 34, 237 33, 656 10, 553 148, 782 68, 209 298, 795	712, 445 132, 003 34, 280 30, 456 9, 709 148, 354 64, 174 293, 469	702, 571 128, 004 34, 338 28, 161 10, 658 148, 260 66, 078 287, 072	639, 126 121, 810 32, 263 27, 243 10, 533 130, 439 59, 663 257, 175	687, 490 125, 528 34, 665 29, 432 10, 506 148, 906 59, 019 279, 434	665, 528 114, 738 32, 988 51, 484 10, 415 153, 461 44, 102 258, 340	638, 534 102, 699 30, 527 46, 981 10, 272 151, 864 41, 417 254, 774	588, 880 97, 618 27, 795 50, 953 9, 682 146, 941 24, 623 231, 268	558, 788 90, 772 26, 631 41, 985 10, 582 145, 466 22, 771 220, 581	802, 346 128, 159 41, 515 51, 415 11, 413 169, 362 78, 816 321, 666
Receipts: Cattle and calves	Į.	185 327 86 2, 487	178 309 84 2,239	197 367 64 3,086	169 278 82 3,702	183 329 125 5, 692	192 235 78 18,332	182 228 82 13, 313	202 235 69 9,020	195 248 59 4,718	264 190 47

(PRate for week ended July 6 is 74.2. †Daily average. *Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. *Free rate. *Not available. †Not longer strictly comparable; for an explanation see the corresponding data on p. 30 of the April 1939 issue of the SURVEY. *Source: Ward's Automotive Reports.

[•]Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. § Computed normal=100. ¶ Seasonally adjusted. ⊗Index for week ended July 6 is 127.3.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Monthly statistics through December 1937 to-	1940 l					1	1940						
gether with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey	Мау	Мау	June	July	August	Septem-	October	Novem- ber	Decem-	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April
BUSINESS INDEXES			<u> </u>							ary _			
Page 9													
Agricultural marketings: Cash income from farm marketings: Crops and livestock, combined index:								00.0					
Crops and restored	₽ 66. 5 ₽ 80. 5 ₽ 74. 0	59. 0 70. 5 59. 5	59. 5 63. 5 50. 5	67. 5 63. 0 51. 5	75. 5 66. 5 58. 5	93. 0 73. 5 64. 5	107. 0 76. 5 68. 5	90. 0 76. 5 66. 0	79.0 79.0 74.0	69. 0 79. 0 72. 5	60.5 84.0 81.0	60. 0 76. 0 72. 5	62. 5 81. 5 77. 0
Livestock and products do Dairy products do Meet suimals	286.5 287.0 291.5	80. 5 75. 0 89. 5	75. 5 75. 5 78. 5	74. 0 77. 0 75. 0	74. 0 82. 0 71. 0	82. 0 84. 0 84. 5	83. 5 89. 0 87. 0	86. 5 91. 0 87. 0	84. 0 91. 5 82, 0	85. 0 95. 0 84. 5	86. 5 94. 0 82. 0	79. 0 89. 5 75. 0	* 85. 5 * 89. 5 88. 0
Poultry and eggsdo	₹70.5	66.0	65. 0	66. 5	64. 5	67. 0	66. 5	73. 5	70.5	65. 5	80.0	70. ŏ	7 70. 5
Pages 26, 27 Postal business:													
Money orders: Domestic, issued (50 cities): Numberthousands	4,309	4, 248	4, 170	3, 907	3,906	3,907	4,288	4, 150	4, 554	4,702	4, 246	4,664	4, 503
Number thousands. Value thous of dol Domestic, paid (50 cities): Number thousands. Value thous of dol	40,028	39, 229 13, 724	38, 165 13, 918	36, 858 12, 142	37, 098 13, 130	37, 262 12, 624	39, 723 14, 152	38, 553 14, 385	41, 190 15, 285	41, 876 13, 608	39, 065 12, 945	42, 937 14, 373	41, 548 13, 624
Retail trade:	103, 120	99, 757	101, 345	91, 709	99, 498	97,376	109, 016	108, 449	111,851	100, 455	95, 124	106, 197	100, 793
Chain-store sales: Grocery chain-store sales: Unadjusted	» 113. 9	102. 9	100.8	97. 6	90.0	107. 2	106.9	109.0	112.1	105.4	112, 1	111.7	r 113. 2
Adjusteddodo	. p 112. 2	101.4	99. 3	99. 6	103.1	109.4	106.4	109.0	108.8	108, 7	111.5	110. 6	7 109.9
WAGES Pages 39, 44, 47													
Labor conditions: National Industrial Conference Board (25 industries):					İ								
Average weekly hours per worker in fac- toriest hours.	37. 5	36. 5	37. 1	37. 1	37.9	38. 2	39.0	39. 1	39. 1	38.7	38.0	37. 7	37.6
Labor turn-over in mig. establishments: Accession rate_mo. rate per 100 employees_ Separation rate:		3, 29	3.92	4. 16	5.06	6. 17	5. 89	4. 10	2.84	3. 74	2.98	2,94	3.05
Separation rate: do	3. 78 . 13 2. 78	3.48 .13 2.67	3. 31 . 12 2. 46	3.36 .12 2.54	3, 01 , 14 2, 05	2.79 .14 1.58	2. 91 . 17 1. 81	2, 95 . 15 1, 97	3. 46 . 12 2. 65	3. 43 . 14 2. 55	3. 56 - 16 2. 67	3. 46 . 15 2. 53	3. 66 . 13 2. 69
wages:	. 87	. 68	. 73	. 70	. 82	1.07	. 93	. 83	. 69	. 74	.73	. 78	.84
National Industrial Conference Board (25 industries): Factory average weekly earnings_dollars.	27. 67	26, 19	26. 67	26, 64	27. 29	27, 58	28, 24	28.49	28. 49	28.09	27.61	27.61	27.66
Factory average hourly earningsdo FINANCE	. 737	720	.721	. 721	,720	. 722	. 724	. 727	. 729	. 727	.728	.731	.734
Page 60 Life insurance: Premium collections, totalthous. of dol.	266, 430	257, 965	268, 472	248, 077	244, 706	234, 418	238, 492	247, 397	355, 983	286, 934	263, 077	277, 439	268, 866
Annuities do Group do Industrial do Ordinary do		22, 809 11, 302 59, 846	25, 496 11, 528	248, 077 27, 712 10, 497 55, 554	23, 472 11, 292 54, 271	18, 248 11, 320 59, 970	20, 879 10, 781 57, 055	23, 412 10, 854 52, 800	50, 082 13, 270 106, 662	42, 185 15, 848 63, 512	25, 562 12, 451 56, 154	27, 248 12, 960 62, 337	24,971 12,239 69,543
	171, 845	164, 008	61, 255 170, 193	154, 314	155, 671	144, 880	149, 777	160, 331	185, 969	165, 389	168, 910	174, 894	162, 113
FOREIGN TRADE Pages 79, 80, 82, 83 Indexes:										7			
Exports: Total value, unadjusted1923-25=100. Total value, adjusteddo	- 86 91	66 70	62 70	60 69	66 72	76 72	87 72	77 67	97 91	97 95	91 100	93 92	85 90
U. S. merchandise, unadjusted: Quantitydo	124	107	101	99 61	108	117 76	131 87	116	140 96	138 96	130 91	132 93	123 85
Valuedo Unit valuedo Imports:	i i	62-	63	62	62	65	66	67_		70	70	70	69
Total value, unadjusteddo Total value, adjusteddo Value:	- 65 - 64	63 61	55 58	52 57	54 57	56 59	67 65	73 73	76 77	75 74	62 62	67 60	61
Exports, including reexports thous of dol. General imports, total do Imports for consumption, total do Imports for consumption, total do Imports for consumption, total do Imports for consumption do Imports for	211, 382	249, 259 202, 502 194, 193	236, 058 178, 953 178, 405	229, 628 168, 925 170, 451	250, 839 175, 756 180, 379	288, 573 181, 461 199, 483	332, 079 215, 281 207, 140	292, 582 235, 402 214, 454	367, 819 246, 903 232, 738	368, 584 241, 897 234, 634	346, 779 199, 775 189, 824	352, 272 216, 732 206, 719	324, 008 212, 240 202, 974
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS Pages 97, 98		101, 100	2.0, 200	110, 201	100,010	150,150		2.2, 202		203,501	,		
Vegetable oils and products: Oleomargarine:													
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals) thous. of lb- Price, wholesale, standard, uncolored (Chi-	24, 123	22, 827	20, 745	20, 114	21, 206	27, 918	23, 676	27, 719	25, 737	29, 409	28, 474	26, 828	27, 580
cago) dol. per lb_ Production thous of lb_	. 120	. 135 22, 699	. 135 21, 111	. 135 19, 262	. 135 21, 608	. 124 28, 105	. 123 23, 785	. 128 27, 886	. 120 25, 587	. 120 29, 354	. 120 29, 477	. 120 26, 641	. 120 27, 408
Paint sales: Plastic paints, cold-water paints, and calcimines:					,.								
Plastic paints thous. of dol. Cold-water paints: In dry form dodo		45 230	206	44 156	46 154	171	179	34 153	32 159	34 140	42 133	186	234
In dry form do In paste form do Calcimines do Calcimines do	413 302	338 305	309 281	227 206	287 255	289 279	270 233	206 213	277 203	252 205	264 186	320 215	382 272
Paints, varnish, lacquer, and fillers: Totaldo Classified, totaldo	41,722 29,744	40, 138 28, 546	36, 886 26, 197	29, 472 20, 769	33, 087 23, 413	36, 960 25, 515	24, 995	21, 772	25, 934 19, 333	27, 665 20, 456	25, 536 18, 806	30, 370 22, 610	36, 206 26, 552 10, 972
Industrialdo Tradedo	_ 11,051	9, 611 18, 935 11, 592	9, 781 16, 416 10, 690	8, 199 12, 569 8, 703	1 9,309	15,095	14,020	11, 538	9,924	9, 991 10, 465 7, 210	8, 920 9, 887 6, 729	10,080 12,531 7,759	15, 580

Revised.

† Revised series. Cash income from farm marketings revised, revisions not shown in the March 1940 Survey will appear in a subsequent issue. National Industrial Conference Board data relating to weekly hours of work and factory average weekly and hourly earnings revised beginning 1934, see table 2, p. 18 of the January 1940 Survey.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Monthly statistics through December 1937, to-	1940 1939										1940				
gether with explanatory notes and references to the sources of the data, may be found in the 1938 Supplement to the Survey	May	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Janu- ary	Febru- ary	March	April		
LEATHER AND PRODUCTS Page 125															
Leather manufactures: Shoes:†		l							,						
Shoes:† Production, boots, shoes, and slippers: Total	29, 262	32, 708	32, 313	34, 212 276	43, 946	36, 807 361	37, 273	32, 129	28, 690	33, 885	35, 651	34, 551	7 31, 056		
Athletic	345 936	314 530	303 456	255	365 239	279	442 336	385 243	323 277	274 414	285 529	311 824	349 7 918		
Part fabric and part leatherdo High and low cut, totaldo	23, 629	358 27, 553	293 26, 751 1, 355	385 29, 288	37, 119	29, 993 1, 505	678 29, 250	24, 696	573 23, 694	1, 291 30, 298	1, 299 31, 324	1,048 29,538	692 725, 556		
Infants' do do	1, 161	1,404 1,900	2,038	1,404 1,890	1,848 2,167	1,981	1, 477 2, 170 3, 783	1, 172 1, 923	1, 106 1, 628	1, 169 1, 838 3, 903	1, 178	1,067 1,821	7 1, 017 1, 703		
Men's do	2,590 7,412 10,904	3, 485 7, 753 13, 011	3, 623 7, 929 11, 807	3, 421 7, 677	4, 221 10, 106 18, 776	3, 681 8, 592 14, 233	9, 568 12, 252	3, 228 9, 036	3, 357 7, 939	8,985	3, 816 9, 094	3, 614 8, 337	1, 703 2, 82 7, 588		
Women's do Slippers and moccasins for housewear thous, of pairs.	1,	3, 064	3, 776	14, 896 3, 679	5, 316	5, 396	6, 283	9, 336 5, 898	9,663	14, 403 1, 253	15, 343 1, 870	14.700 2,288	12, 424 2, 880		
All other footweardodo METAL AND MANUFACTURES Pages 131, 134, 135	3, 108 819	889	733	329	339	251	283	341	3, 285 239	355	345	542	668		
Pig fron and fron manufactures: Castings, malleable:							ļ	}				1			
Orders, new short tons. Production do	35, 563 37, 511	27, 702 30, 840	29, 041 30, 781	29, 892 28, 836	40, 005 40, 212	64, 732 41, 427	63, 835 54, 263	51, 778 59, 143	45, 978 53, 663	40, 438 53, 372	34, 901 42, 163	35, 730 39, 881	35, 290 40, 529		
Castings, malleable: Orders, new short tons. Production do Percent of capacity. Shipments short tons. Steel manufactured products: Furniture steel:	37, 511 45. 2 40, 919	37. 8 32, 657	30, 781 37. 0 32, 566	28, 836 35, 3 26, 169	47. 9 33, 289	50. 5 39, 215	66.3 49,807	69. 6 54, 038	65. 2 53, 753	64. 2 52, 088	42, 163 51. 7 43, 935	48.7 42,975	7 50. 1 41, 975		
Off Armitemen	!								,	,	,	•	,		
Orders: New thous of dol Unfilled, end of month do Shipments do	2, 119 1, 186	1, 769 989	1, 932 1, 179	1, 774 1, 361	1, 855 1, 285	2, 097 1, 334	2, 181 1, 365	2, 120 1, 299	2, 095 1, 247	2, 367 1, 350	2, 200 1, 286	2, 097 958	2, 219 1, 169		
Shelving: Orders:	2, 102 594	1,712	1, 745 425	1, 596	1, 932	2,048	2, 150	2, 187	2, 160	2, 264	2, 264	2, 424	2,008		
Newdo Unfilled, end of monthdo Shipmentsdo	447 510	501 323 433	293 460	407 291 366	411 263 440	421 266 418	526 335 456	668 511 493	540 494 534	504 443 556	481 444 479	475 368 552	494 363 499		
RUBBER PRODUCTS Page 149	:														
	5,415	4, 473	4, 976	4, 595	5, 511	5, 076	5, 392	4,865	4,469	4, 954	4,888	5,007	5, 106		
Pneumatic casings:	5, 720 1, 998	4,800 1,366	5, 849 1, 369	5, 143 794	4, 990 599	5, 658 1, 219	5, 161 1, 788	4, 278 1, 854	4,727 2,613	4, 270 1, 805	4, 112 1, 974	4, 346 2, 050	5, 010 2, 095		
Exports*dodo	3,626 96	3, 335 100	4,367 113	4, 264 85	4, 289 103	4, 294 146	3, 226 146	2, 276 148	1,979 135	2, 360 105	2,037 101	2, 203	2,827 87		
Inner tubes:	10, 576 4, 739	9, 540 3, 746	8, 632 4, 249	8, 103 3, 905	8, 691 4, 757	8, 080 4, 457	8,382 5,008	8, 918 4, 508	8, 665 3, 784	9, 348 4, 287	10, 124 4, 211	10, 747 4, 400	10, 881 4, 618		
Inner tubes: Production†	4, 739 78	4, 034 67	5, 036 66	4, 150 62	4, 309 65	4, 991 98	4,948	3,967 127	4, 394 92	4, 827 76	3, 810 71	4, 114 60	4, 543 57		
Stocks, end of month† do	8, 243	8, 373	7, 549	7, 323	7, 799	7, 206	7, 279	7, 710	7, 036	7, 634	7,897	8, 183	8, 258		
Pages 150, 152												i			
Portland cement: Production	12, 668 58. 0	11, 185 50. 9	11, 953 56. 5	12, 644 57. 9	12, 369 56. 6	11, 937 56. 3	. 12, 539 57. 3	11, 053 52. 2	9, 488 42. 9	6, 205 28. 6	5, 040 24. 8	7, 917 36. 3	10, 043 47, 4		
Shipmentsthous. of bbl Stocks, finished, end of monthdo	13, 241 24, 775	12, 748 22, 251 5, 728	12,715 21,477	11, 757	13, 401 21, 326 5, 727	13, 104 20, 160	12, 829 19, 870	10, 147 20, 779	6, 785 23, 449	3, 889 25, 760	4, 905 25, 896	7,715 26,120	10, 829 - 25, 348		
Grass products.	6,082	5,728	5, 797	22, 361 5, 928	5, 727	5, 254	4,854	4, 824	5, 165	5, 617	6, 304	6, 487	r 6,606		
Glass containers: † Production thous. of gross. Percent of capacity thous. of gross. Shipments thous. of gross.	4,701	4, 516	4, 662 72. 0	4, 593 73. 8	4,802	4, 250	4,891 75.5	4, 300	4,046	4, 263	4, 123	4,606	4, 584		
Shipments thous. of gross Stocks, end of month do	70. 5 4, 763 10, 078	69. 7 4, 485 8, 293	4,618 8,209	4, 158 8, 572	71. 4 4, 766 8, 548	68, 3 4, 979 7, 739	4, 471 8, 061	69. 1 3, 884	65. 0 3, 114 9, 237	61.6 3,726 9,601	64.3 3,831 9,807	69. 1 4, 231 10, 078	68. 8 4, 339 10, 234		
Plate glass, polished, production thous. of sq. ft	(')	8, 036	9, 289	6, 212	10, 450		18, 369	8, 374 15, 812	18, 477	17, 257	13, 175	14, 302	12, 367		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS Page 157		3,000	.,	-,		10,000	-0,000	10,012	-0,	2.,,	55,2.5	2.,	,		
Wool:¶ Consumption (scoured basis):															
Apparel class thous of lb_Carpet class do	17, 065 6, 524	20, 244 5, 852	23, 772 6, 291	27, 489 7, 984	24, 707 9, 604	25, 006 8, 847	33, 984 11, 274	26, 436 9, 238	22, 378 7, 665	28, 189 9, 703	21, 302 8, 658	17,709 7,340	17, 471 8, 544		
Operations, machinery activity (weekly average): Looms:															
Woolen and worsted: Broadthous, of active hours_	1, 209	1, 577	1,790	1,761	1,698	1, 551	1,792	2,041	2,046	1,853	1, 587	1, 129	1, 088		
Narrowdodo	58 152	69 176	72 179	69 147	82 185	1, 301 84 196	96 221	103 213	78 197	1,800 69 200	80 195	58 186	52 183		
Spinning spindles.	60, 724	63, 346	72, 136	73, 650	77, 201	74, 172	81, 686	80, 428	74, 381	73, 328	70, 764	55, 888	54, 658		
Woolen do Worsted do Worsted do do Worsted do do do worsted do	61, 167 94	79, 174 117	82, 889 136	71, 432 132	77, 654 144	81, 961 144	106, 185 168	103, 487 157	84, 179 133	71, 344 137	67, 472 127	51, 750 100	51, 173 87		
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT Page 160															
Automobiles: Production:			İ	1								,			
Canada, total number Passenger cars do	21, 277 12, 677	15, 706 11, 585	14, 515 10, 585	9, 135 5, 112	3,475 1,068	3, 921 3, 494	11, 296 7, 791	16,756 9,882	16, 978 11, 491	17, 213 12, 579	18, 193 12, 779	16, 612 12, 025	19, 687 13, 487		
Passenger carsdodo	391, 215 325, 676	297, 542 237, 870	309, 738 246, 704	209, 359 150, 738	99,868 61,407	188, 757 161, 625	313, 392 251, 819	351, 785 285, 252	452, 142 373, 804	432, 279 362, 897	404, 032 337, 756	423, 620 352, 922	432, 746 362, 139		
Com'l cars, trucks, road tractorsdo	65, 539	59, 672	63, 034	58, 621	38, 461	27, 132	61, 573	66, 533	78, 338	69, 382	66, 276	70, 698	70, 607		

Revised.

New series. For new series on pneumatic casings and inner tubes see tables 27 and 28, pp. 16-18 of the May 1939 Survey.

Revised series. Production of boots, shoes, and slippers revised for 1936; see footnote marked "i" on p. 47 of the June 1940 Survey. Data for pneumatic casings and tubes revised for 1936-38; see tables 27 and 28 pp. 16-18 of the May 1939 issue. Data for glass containers revised beginning 1936; see footnote marked with a "i" on p. 53 of the June 1940 Survey.

Data for July and October 1939 and January and April 1940 are for 5 weeks; other months 4 weeks.