



SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



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SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRENDS

THE usual holiday let-down in industry was little evident last week under the pressing necessities of wartime operation. Steel ingot output was scheduled at 93.4 percent of capacity, off only 4.5 points from the preceding week; whereas a 16 point decline occurred in the like period a year earlier. On the other hand, the restricted automobile industry turned out less than 25,000 units, the smallest number for the holiday period since 1933.

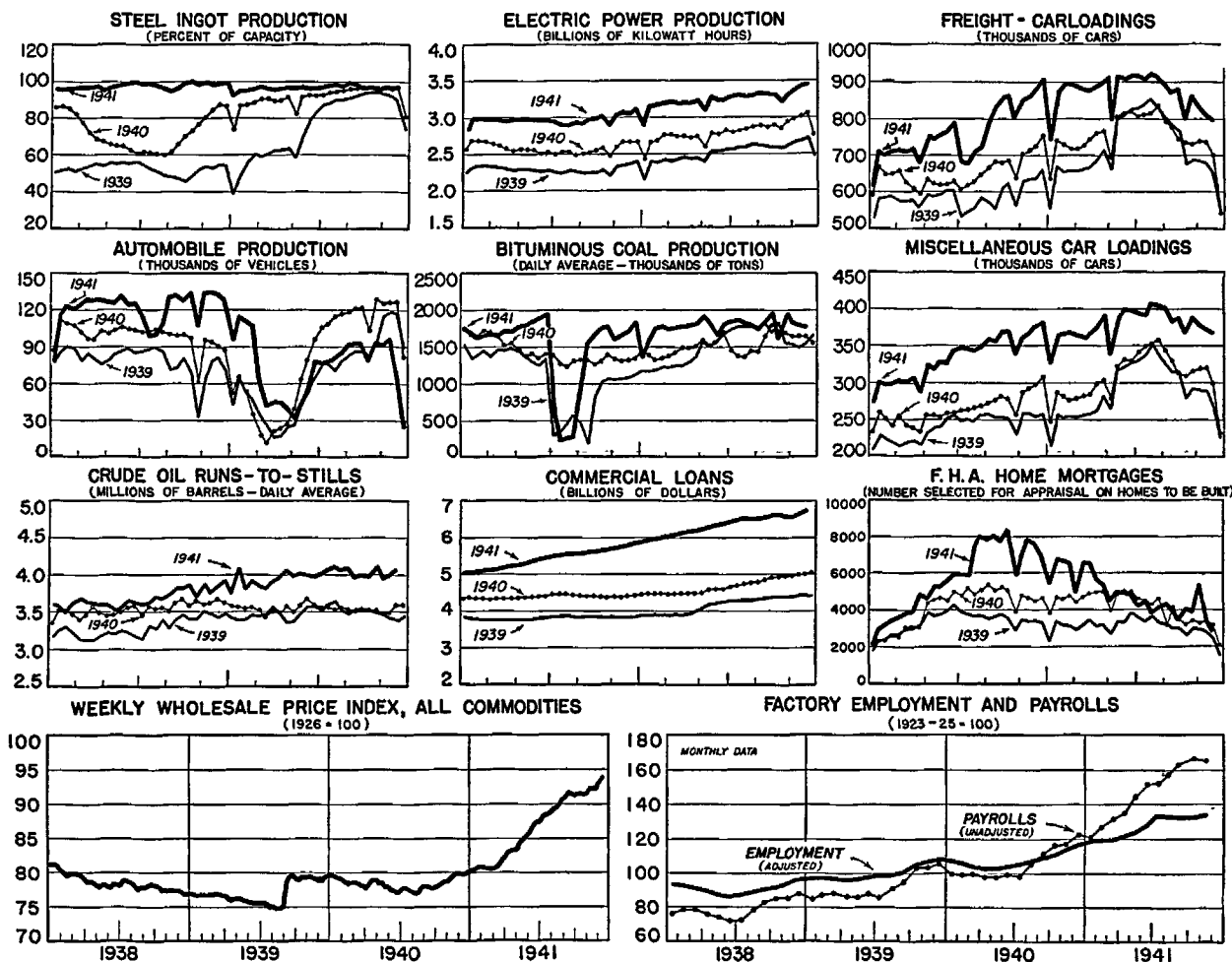
In the week ending December 20, electric power production had touched a new high, crude petroleum output approximated its previous peak of 4.3 million barrels, and cotton consumption continued to be exceptionally heavy. Lumber production was down slightly; while output of bituminous coal was little changed. Freight carloadings again declined seasonally.

Price developments since the outbreak of war give evidence of a resumption of the rise which was temporarily halted in some markets through the late autumn. The B. L. S. over-all weekly index stood at 94 on December 20 as compared with 92 on December 6. Farm products again are in the vanguard of the advance, this component of the index having risen from 91 to 96 in the same period. Chemical and textile prices also have been particularly strong.

Data now available on factory employment in November reveal the first absolute decline since May 1940, the unadjusted index falling to 134.5 from 135.3 in October. This small reduction was less than the usual seasonal movement, however, and was concentrated in the nondurables. Employment in durable goods industries was further increased as expanding output of war materials more than offset a decrease in the employment of certain civilian durable lines.

A number of additional steps have been taken to organize industry for increased production of war material. The Government assumed complete control over imports of thirteen strategic materials, including antimony, chromium, copper, lead, tungsten, and zinc. Moreover, allocation of the entire supplies of burlap, and certain iron and steel alloys was announced. An Executive order by the President also established the Office of Defense Transportation. This agency will attempt to achieve a maximum efficiency in the utilization of existing domestic transport facilities through necessary coordination at the same time, the new rationing plans for rubber pointed to wide changes in the structure of domestic transport over the next several years.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS

Weekly average, 1935-39=100, except as indicated; data beginning January 1939 for most of the series on a 1935-39 base and for the New York Times revised index of business activity, also data beginning September 1939 for the price index of 28 basic commodities, are shown in table 32, pp. 24-26 of the November 1941 Survey

ITEM	1941					1940		1939		ITEM	1941					1940		1939	
	Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec. 30	Dec. 23		Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec. 30	Dec. 23
Business activity:										Finance:									
New York Times	133.5	133.3	132.7	133.4	121.1	121.0	113.4	112.0	Bond yields	83.5	83.2	82.7	80.7	80.7	83.0	83.0	90.6	91.1	
Barron's, 1923-25=100	139.0	139.3	139.1	141.7	125.4	126.4	122.5	119.9	Stock prices	70.2	72.1	73.0	76.3	75.8	85.6	100.8	100.2		
Business Week, 1923-25=100	163.9	164.2	163.9	164.5	141.8	141.4	125.5	125.6	Banking:										
Commodity prices, wholesale:									Debits, outside N. Y. C.	173.8	181.2	140.5	195.3	157.3	144.1	142.8	132.7	133.8	
Dept. of Labor:									Federal Reserve reporting member banks:										
Combined index, 1926=100	94.0	93.1	92.2	92.3	79.9	79.7	79.4	79.3	Loans, total	133.6	133.4	132.6	131.4	131.5	109.2	109.0	102.2	104.3	
Farm products	96.0	92.8	90.8	91.1	69.9	69.1	68.5	67.8	Currency in circulation	176.7	174.2	171.2	169.1	167.0	138.5	137.9	120.5	121.2	
Food	91.6	90.4	88.7	89.2	73.1	73.4	71.9	72.1	Failures, commercial, 1939=100	56.9	76.7	81.3	74.9	71.7	67.1	90.1	67.1	88.0	
All other	93.9	93.8	93.7	93.7	84.5	84.4	84.4	84.3	Production:										
28 basic commodities	158.8	159.3	156.7	155.0	117.8	117.2	124.5	124.8	Automobiles	31.9	85.4	124.4	119.5	121.2	110.8	168.9	115.8	152.5	
Fisher's index, 1926=100:									Bituminous coal	138.0	139.9	139.6	150.7	122.5	127.5	128.7	119.0		
Combined index	101.1	100.9	100.1	99.2	99.0	85.2	84.0	85.9	Cotton manufacturing			157.4	155.6	164.4	161.3	144.5			
Copper, electrolytic	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	117.7	117.7	Electric power	161.9	161.1	158.2	154.6	129.4	143.3	115.7	127.3		
Cotton, average, 10 markets	160.3	158.4	157.3	157.1	151.7	90.6	90.3	100.1	Petroleum	136.3	129.8	129.8	129.1	106.9	114.4	112.0	122.2		
Construction contracts					276.1	148.3	307.5	90.1	Steel	172.9	181.2	180.5	180.6	177.5	141.3	169.3	158.2		
Distribution:									Receipts, primary markets:										
Carloadings	122.5	123.8	127.8	132.8	83.6	107.0	84.0	99.9	Cotton		109.0	119.3	198.7	142.5	143.3	115.9	142.5		
Department store sales	277	236	215	169	124	258	79	242	Wheat	92.7	95.2	101.4	92.0	83.7	31.0	35.3	44.2	51.5	
Employment, Detroit, factory, 1923-25=100	112.0		119.7	121.9			112.1												

* Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. † Seasonally adjusted. ‡ Computed normal=100.
 Δ Revised beginning Jan. 4, 1941; revisions not shown in the Weekly Supplement beginning with the Nov. 6, 1941, issue are available upon request.
 ⊙ Thursday prices; August 1939=100. ‡ Seasonally adjusted index compiled by the N. Y. Cotton Exchange.
 ⊕ Index for week ended Jan. 3 is 177.9. † Daily average.

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1941					1940		1939		1938	
	Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE											
Copper, electrolytic, New York	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.118	0.123	0.123	0.110	0.110
Cotton, middling, 15 ¹ / ₁₆ " average, 10 markets	174	172	171	171	165	165	165	169	168		
Food index (Dum & Bradstreet)	3.42	3.39	3.37	3.33	3.34	2.48	2.48	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.34
Iron and steel, composite	38.15	38.15	38.15	38.15	38.15	38.43	38.32	37.10	37.10	36.36	36.37
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City)	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.17	1.14	.83	.82	1.01	1.04	.71	.66
FINANCE											
Banking:											
Debits, New York City	4,365	5,444	4,060	4,385	3,636	4,167	4,897	3,832	4,449	3,379	5,214
Debits, outside New York City (140 cities)	7,276	7,590	5,888	6,665	5,530	5,031	5,982	4,629	5,604	3,937	5,494
Federal Reserve banks:											
Federal Reserve bank credit, total	2,499	2,433	2,266	2,289	2,284	2,336	2,306	2,568	2,645	2,610	2,656
U. S. Government securities	2,243	2,240	2,196	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,184	2,489	2,496	2,564	2,564
Member bank reserve balances	12,447	12,497	13,219	13,178	13,126	13,837	13,804	11,993	11,373	8,577	8,472
Excess reserves, estimated	3,056	3,085	3,842	3,860	3,799	6,433	6,395	5,046	4,900	3,072	2,979
Federal Reserve reporting member banks:											
Deposits, demand, adjusted	23,994	24,060	24,682	24,324	24,452	22,382	22,279	18,720	18,923	15,986	16,025
Deposits, time	5,347	5,374	5,404	5,390	5,428	5,419	5,405	5,274	5,255	5,160	5,141
Investments, total	18,851	18,877	18,534	18,432	18,427	16,250	16,191	14,502	14,533	13,219	13,269
U. S. Government direct obligations	12,213	12,266	11,932	11,860	11,814	9,828	9,808	8,748	8,762	8,266	8,333
Obligations fully guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,960	2,953	2,951	2,922	2,921	2,740	2,734	2,414	2,404	1,732	1,718
Loans, total	11,442	11,429	11,357	11,259	11,206	9,354	9,341	8,758	8,932	8,430	8,473
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	6,792	6,769	6,675	6,593	6,602	5,011	5,001	4,400	4,400	3,843	3,857
Interest rates, call loans	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Interest rates, time loans	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Currency in circulation	11,212	11,056	10,861	10,729	10,597	8,788	8,749	7,644	7,691	6,896	6,952
Exchange rates: Pound sterling	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035	4.035
Failures, commercial	161	217	230	212	203	190	255	190	249		
Security markets:											
Bond sales (N. Y. S. E.)	39,670	41,600	62,030	45,660	38,750	40,740	52,240	43,350	43,890	50,970	52,060
Bond yields (Moody's) (120 bonds)	3.38	3.37	3.35	3.27	3.27	3.36	3.36	3.67	3.69	3.93	3.95
Stock sales (N. Y. S. E.)	6,825	6,771	9,820	5,733	4,636	4,654	4,188	4,742	4,174	7,537	5,980
Stock prices (N. Y. Times)	75.96	78.03	78.98	82.55	82.04	92.67	92.99	109.15	108.44	104.94	104.65
Stock prices (Standard & Poor's) (402) 1935-39=100	69.3	71.0	70.9	76.9	76.6	84.0	84.3	96.4	96.9	97.8	96.2
Industrials (354)	71.6	73.1	72.7	78.5	77.9	84.1	84.3	97.0	97.6	100.5	99.1
Public utilities (28)	61.9	64.8	66.3	72.6	73.7	90.0	90.0	101.0	101.0	90.5	89.8
Railroads (20)	58.7	58.9	58.6	67.4	67.4	68.4	69.0	76.4	77.7	79.8	74.8
PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION, AND DISTRIBUTION											
Production:											
Automobiles (Ward's)	24,620	65,875	95,990	92,205	93,495	85,495	130,370	89,365	117,705	75,215	92,890
Bituminous coal	1,792	1,817	1,813	1,958	1,958	1,591	1,656	1,672	1,546	1,622	1,435
Electric power	3,449	3,431	3,369	3,293	3,293	2,757	3,052	2,465	2,712	2,175	2,425
Petroleum	4,314	4,110	4,108	4,087	4,087	3,396	3,621	3,545	3,868	3,204	3,450
Steel	93.4	97.9	97.5	97.6	95.9	80.8	96.8	73.7	90.0	38.8	51.7
Construction contract awards					25,961	13,944	28,910	8,470	26,517	20,359	13,218
Distribution:											
Freight carloadings, total	798,697	807,225	833,375	866,189	545,307	697,755	548,064	651,392	499,455	574,198	
Coal and coke	170,260	168,939	163,632	177,680	125,337	161,266	139,945	150,819	137,947	140,126	
Forest products	43,135	42,377	41,005	44,447	24,181	37,454	19,707	31,711	17,960	27,614	
Grains and grain products	41,423	41,533	42,754	40,902	21,983	27,933	26,440	32,702	25,892	30,725	
Livestock	14,528	13,841	14,631	14,647	8,682	12,032	9,959	11,416	10,374	11,997	
Merchandise, i. c. 1	150,038	152,741	156,420	152,503	120,346	148,953	117,347	144,518	115,082	140,909	
Ore	13,638	16,173	36,087	47,396	10,684	13,046	8,291	11,811	6,995	9,001	
Miscellaneous	365,675	371,621	378,846	388,614	234,094	297,071	226,375	268,415	185,205	213,826	
Receipts:											
Cattle and calves	257	240	266	252	119	187					
Hog	484	337	409	366	243	407					
Cotton into sight			256	278	453	354		270	332	90	133
Wheat, at primary markets	5,060	5,198	5,536	5,024	4,570	1,693	1,929	2,412	2,813	1,879	3,519

† Daily average. * Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. † Free rate. ‡ Temporarily discontinued by compiling agency.
 § Revised series. See table 32, pp. 24-26 of the Nov. 1941 Survey for stock prices beginning Jan. 1939 and cotton prices beginning Aug. 1939.
 ¶ Data for 1938 not strictly comparable with data for later years; see note on corresponding data shown on p. 51 of the 1940 Supplement.
 ⊕ Rate for week ended Jan. 3 is 96.1; data beginning with July 1941 are based on estimated capacity June 30, 1941 (see note marked with "⊕" in the Nov. 20, 1941 issue).
 † Receipts at Buffalo and Cincinnati are now included and receipts at Oklahoma City and Wichita, formerly included, are omitted.
 ‡ Data revised beginning in the June 19, 1941, issue to include certain additional governmental and industrial power generation not previously reported.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1941	1940	1941		Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1941	1940	1941	
	November	November	September	October		November	November	September	October
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES—Con.					FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO—Con.				
Pay rolls (U. S. Dept. of Labor)—Con.					Dairy products, production:				
Manufacturing, unadjusted—Con.					Butter, creamery (factory).....thous. of lb.	115,160	117,722	149,715	136,405
Nondurable goods†.....1923-25=100	137.1	106.6	139.5	* 139.2	Cheese, total (factory).....do	67,650	50,695	* 82,500	78,300
Chemicals, petroleum, and coal products					Condensed and evaporated milk, case goods:				
1923-25=100					Condensed, sweetened.....thous. of lb.	8,126	6,349	8,017	7,999
Chemicals.....do	193.4	139.4	* 186.7	190.7	Evaporated, unsweetened.....do	258,203	134,254	* 282,309	269,320
Paints and varnishes.....do	170.0	135.7	169.9	* 173.7	Meats, production (inspected slaughter):				
Petroleum refining.....do	166.1	133.3	166.4	* 168.0	Total meats.....mil. of lb.	1,394	1,442	1,178	1,435
Rayon and allied products.....do	384.8	331.4	374.3	* 386.4	Beef and veal.....thous. of lb.	535,884	483,045	580,536	642,731
Food and kindred products.....do	156.5	128.8	* 170.1	* 162.9	Lamb and mutton.....do	87,244	59,332	63,094	67,206
Baking.....do	169.6	138.3	157.4	* 157.6	Pork (including lard):				
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do	152.5	118.9	146.1	* 151.0	Total.....thous. of lb.	800,819	899,321	534,503	725,158
Leather and its manufactures.....do	97.3	68.5	101.6	* 100.5	Lard.....do	141,579	145,387	82,231	127,469
Boots and shoes.....do	88.6	62.5	95.3	* 93.3	Tobacco, manufactured products:				
Paper and printing.....do	137.7	115.4	133.3	* 135.9	Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals):				
Paper and pulp.....do	166.7	123.8	163.0	* 162.9	Small cigarettes.....millions	17,141	14,347	18,761	10,632
Rubber products.....do	140.9	102.0	134.2	* 138.3	Large cigars.....thousands	542,906	507,340	506,071	621,990
Rubber tires and inner tubes.....do	117.6	89.7	107.3	* 112.3	Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....thous. of lb.	27,376	28,596	29,756	32,179
Textiles and their products†.....do	118.3	* 92.2	123.4	122.3	METALS AND MANUFACTURES				
Fabrics†.....do	119.1	* 90.8	118.0	* 120.1	Iron ore, Lake Superior district:				
Wearing apparel.....do	109.6	* 89.4	* 126.4	* 119.2	Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons	6,501	5,973	6,448	6,612
Tobacco manufactures.....do	77.1	66.4	70.4	* 75.6	Shipments from upper lake ports.....do	7,607	5,341	10,243	9,564
Nonmanufacturing, unadjusted:					Stocks, end of month, total.....do	45,535	41,712	40,770	43,946
Mining:					Pig iron and iron manufactures:				
Anthracite.....1929=100	41.8	37.6	49.6	49.2	Boilers, round:				
Bituminous coal.....do	110.5	84.5	* 115.5	122.6	Production.....thous. of lb.	1,133	2,416	2,148	2,091
Metalliferous.....do	90.3	69.8	85.9	88.4	Shipments.....do	1,922	2,451	2,741	3,463
Crude petroleum producing.....do	62.5	56.8	* 64.4	63.0	Stocks, end of month.....do	11,168	10,622	13,405	11,912
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do	57.5	42.3	60.6	60.8	Boilers, square:				
Public utilities:					Production.....do	21,104	23,788	27,591	29,461
Electric light and power†.....do	114.5	106.9	* 115.0	116.0	Shipments.....do	24,502	26,059	34,899	37,360
Street railways and busses†.....do	78.6	70.3	78.1	78.1	Stocks, end of month.....do	93,669	80,064	105,759	97,896
Telephone and telegraph†.....do	116.0	103.2	* 117.3	117.6	Radiators, ordinary type:				
Services:					Production.....thous. of sq. ft. heating surface	5,787	8,042	7,675	8,267
Dyeing and cleaning.....do	92.8	77.8	* 99.5	98.4	Shipments.....do	7,695	8,952	10,901	10,494
Laundries.....do	101.9	87.2	105.2	103.2	Stocks, end of month.....do	18,271	22,103	22,394	20,154
Year-round hotels.....do	93.8	83.6	* 90.0	92.0	Boilers, range, galvanized:				
Trade:					Orders, new, net.....number of boilers	52,605	75,369	80,046	74,581
Retail, total†.....do	98.1	87.1	95.8	97.5	Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do	85,966	35,220	101,016	101,609
General merchandising†.....do	116.8	97.5	* 106.6	110.3	Production.....do	58,810	80,371	58,695	69,072
Wholesale.....do	92.2	80.7	* 90.9	92.0	Shipments.....do	60,248	82,243	65,451	73,888
FINANCE					Stocks, end of month.....do	16,411	36,616	21,615	17,599
Installment loans to consumers: *					Steel products, production for sale:†				
By credit unions:					Total.....thous. of short tons	4,909	4,480	5,059	5,471
Loans made.....mil. of dol.	* 22.2	25.1	24.0	25.2	Merchant bars.....do	456	444	434	503
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do	* 214.2	185.8	220.5	217.7	Pipe and tube.....do	415	377	464	531
By industrial banking companies:					Plates.....do	564	430	519	587
Loans made.....do	* 41.1	43.7	38.4	* 43.0	Percent of capacity.....do	122.8	86.5	112.2	124.1
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do	* 300.0	283.7	305.1	* 303.0	Rails.....thous. of short tons	135	114	127	161
By personal finance companies:					Sheets, total.....do	945	1,047	954	1,053
Loans made.....do	* 80.6	77.4	68.5	76.3	Percent of capacity.....do	87.5	97.4	88.5	94.1
Amount outstanding, end of month.....do	* 527.3	487.1	530.0	527.0	Strip:				
Savings deposits, savings banks in N. Y. State:					Cold rolled.....thous. of short tons	101	83	104	110
Amount due depositors.....mil. of dol.	5,541	5,639	5,555	5,554	Hot rolled.....do	140	138	134	136
Commercial failures: †					Structural shapes, heavy.....do	381	374	372	407
Grand total.....number	842	1,024	735	809	Tin plate.....do	323	200	325	342
Commercial service, total.....do	38	40	46	29	Wire and wire products.....do	396	350	420	432
Construction, total.....do	51	53	59	57	Electrical equipment:				
Manufacturing and mining, total.....do	167	196	123	138	Domestic appliances, sales billed:				
Retail trade, total.....do	529	646	460	516	Irons, household.....units	10,352	18,925	14,545	15,916
Wholesale trade, total.....do	57	89	67	69	Washers, household.....do	103,288	100,787	145,194	147,390
Liabilities, grand total.....thous. of dol.	9,197	16,572	9,393	7,333	Vacuum cleaners, floor type.....do	110,618	112,309	182,550	127,190
Commercial service, total.....do	448	506	447	358	Vacuum cleaners, hand type.....do	20,367	39,376	33,239	21,730
Construction, total.....do	618	838	594	577	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS				
Manufacturing and mining, total.....do	3,827	0,090	4,189	2,879	Glass containers:				
Retail trade, total.....do	3,472	4,699	3,239	2,790	Production.....thous. of gross	6,179	4,351	6,286	7,094
Wholesale trade, total.....do	832	1,349	924	729	Shipments, total.....do	5,281	4,077	6,902	6,315
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS					Stocks, end of month.....do	8,711	9,432	7,321	7,948
Alcohol, denatured:					TEXTILE PRODUCTS				
Consumption.....thous. of wine gal.	16,977	* 13,540	17,100	18,302	Finished cotton cloth, production:				
Production.....do	16,965	* 13,154	16,908	18,185	Bleached, plain.....thous. of yd.	170,132	164,079	185,786	188,594
Stocks, end of month.....do	724	1,586	861	740	Dyed, colors.....do	131,272	129,878	138,437	143,718
Alcohol, ethyl:					Dyed, black.....do	6,042	6,537	6,369	7,116
Production.....thous. of proof gal.	37,541	* 23,347	35,757	36,393	Printed.....do	78,572	100,468	98,757	98,297
Stocks, warehoused, end of month.....do	6,038	* 10,018	6,491	7,143	Pyroxylin-coated textiles (cotton fabrics):				
Withdrawn for denaturing.....do	30,371	* 23,140	30,433	32,604	Orders, unfilled, end of mo.....thous. linear yd.	8,189	3,801	8,747	9,009
Withdrawn, tax-paid.....do	2,505	2,959	3,435	2,555	Pyroxylin spread.....thous. of lb.	6,523	5,776	7,097	7,488
ELECTRIC POWER					Shipments, billed.....thous. linear yd.	6,973	5,776	8,017	7,819
Electric power, production, total.....mil. of kw.-hr.	14,478	12,765	14,348	* 15,236	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT				
By source:					Automobile production:				
Fuel.....do	10,391	8,731	10,351	* 11,034	Canada, total.....number	21,545	23,621	14,496	19,360
Water power.....do	4,087	4,034	3,997	* 4,202	Passenger cars.....do	7,003	10,814	2,548	5,635
By type of producer:					United States (factory sales), total.....do	332,347	487,352	234,255	382,000
Privately and municipally owned electric utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.	13,050	11,462	12,874	13,678	Passenger cars.....do	256,101	407,091	167,790	295,568
Other producers.....do	1,428	1,303	1,473	* 1,558	Trucks.....do	96,246	80,261	66,465	86,432
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO					Railway equipment (Asso. of Amer. R. R.):				
Alcoholic beverages:					Freight cars, end of month:				
Fermented malt liquors:					Number owned.....thousands	1,688	1,638	1,676	1,682
Production.....thous. of bbl.	3,842	3,397	5,291	4,980	Undergoing or awaiting classified repairs				
Tax-paid withdrawals.....do	4,074	3,765	5,240	4,920thousands	68	114	73	68
Stocks.....do	7,783	7,326	8,384	8,207	Percent of total on line.....do	4.1	7.1	4.4	4.1
Distilled spirits:					Orders, unfilled.....cars	75,559	30,184	86,943	78,974
Production.....thous. of tax gal.	20,768	17,825	21,201	30,667	Equipment manufacturers.....do	52,563	22,738	63,607	57,584
Tax-paid withdrawals.....do	11,108	13,134	11,969	10,505	Railroad shops.....do	22,996	7,446	23,336	21,390
Stocks.....do	558,967	516,376	547,678	555,462	Locomotives, steam, end of month:				
Whisky:					Undergoing or awaiting classified repairs				
Production.....do	11,828	11,908	9,424	13,834number	3,634	6,076	4,022	3,778
Tax-paid withdrawals.....do	8,143	10,490	9,212	7,602	Percent of total on line.....do	0.2	15.2	10.2	9.6
Stocks.....do	505,557	473,774	499,503	504,041	Orders, unfilled.....number	281	116	309	284
Rectified spirits and wines, production, total					Equipment manufacturers.....do	256	103	263	240
thous. of proof gal.	5,943	6,765	5,871	6,330	Railroad shops.....do	25	13	46	44
Whiskey.....do	5,040	5,863	4,715	5,167					

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