

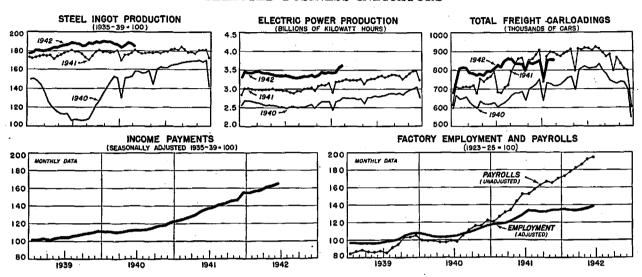
## SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

**WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT** 



WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST, 6, 1942

## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



## WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS.

ITEM	1942			1941		ITEM	1942			1941	
	Aug. 1	July 25	July 18	Aug. 2	July 26		Aug. 1	July 25	July 18	Aug. 2	July 26
Commodity prices, wholesale: All commodities	166. 4 . 187 1. 10 8, 648 3, 221 12, 682 3, 237 12, 545	98.9 95.9 166.3 .192 1.07 92 9,386 3,444 12,557 3,196 12,551	98.3 98.3 995.9 167.6 .196 1.07 93 9,766 3,963 12,514 3,227 12,042	87. 2 85. 5 90. 2 151. 3 . 164 1. 01 102 8, 255 3, 313 9, 719 2, 245 13, 097	86. 7 84. 6 90. 0 149. 9 . 165 . 98 87 8, 760 3, 530 9, 638 2, 248 13, 117	Deposits, demand, adjusted mil. of dol. Loans and investments, total do U. S. Govt. obligations of do. Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans mil. of dol. Fallures, commercial number Bond yields (Moody's) t percent. Stock prices (St. & Poor) 1935-39 = 100. Production: Bituminous coalt thous, of short tons.	33, 512 19, 387 6, 432 168 3, 34 67, 7	190 3. 35 69. 4 1, 842 3, 626 3, 691 187. 8	33, 338 19, 110 6, 481 167 3, 35 69, 7 1, 850 3, 565 3, 565 3, 713 188, 6	28, 771 14, 588 6, 047 190 3, 29 84, 6 1, 779 3, 263 3, 695	28, 646 14, 593 6, 011 253 3, 29 84, 4 1, 817 3, 221 3, 870

Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. Preliminary. OThursday prices. Daily average. Hindex for week ended August 8, 183.6.
Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbanks and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities. The deposit accounts, except interbanks and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1942	1941	1942		Earlier data are available in monthly issues of		1941	19	42
	July	July	May	June	the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	July	July	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES					FINANCE—Continued		:		
Prices received by farmers:  U. S. Department of Agriculture:  Combined index	154 145 155	125 127 121	152 134 159	151 137 153	Stock prices—Continued.  New York Times (50 stocks)dol. per share Industrials (25 stocks)do Railroads (25 stocks)do  TRANSPORTATION	129, 42	92. 24 162. 57 21. 92	68. 30 119. 25 17. 35	71. 07 125. 05 17. 10
Dairy products         do           Fruits         do           Grains         do           Meat animals         do           Truck crops         do           Miscellaneous         do	144 131 115 192 200 139	132 93 98 151 7 120 107	143 131 120 189 152 138	141 148 116 191 169 134	Treight-car loadings (A. A. R.):  Total cars thousands.  Coal do Coke do Forest products do Grains and grain products do Livestor	3, 322 605 54 203	3, 413 578 53 174	4, 171 830 70 245	3, 386 661 57 204
Stock prices:   FINANCE	35, 54 106, 94 11, 75 25, 63	43. 01 127. 57 18. 48 29. 60	33, 12 98, 42 11, 68 24, 29	34. 20 103. 75 11. 93 23. 59	Merchandise, l. c. l. do. Ore. do. Miscellaneous. do. Freight-car surplus, total. do. Box cars. do.	346 363 1,517 71 46	230 38 603 313 1,425 67 27 20	174 62 492 420 1, 878 70 42 10	154 45 378 359 1, 528 82 55

<sup>?</sup> Revised. ¶ Data for May are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement		1941 19		42	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of	1942	1941	194	12
		June	April	May	the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	June	June	April	May
BUSINESS INDEXES					TRANSPORTATION				
Income payments:					Financial operations (class I steam railways):		'		
Indexes, adjusted: Total income payments1935-39=100	= 165 A	137.0	161.5	162.7	Operating revenues total thous of dol	623, 687	455, 023 377 534	572, 531 468, 007	601, 002 487, 982
Salaries and wagesdo	₹ 179. 9	146.0	172. 1	175.3	Passenger do	82, 268	44,832	66, 116	74, 345
Salaries and wagesdo Total nonagricultural income do Total mil. of dol	₽ 103. U ₽ 9, 537	137.9 7,937	158.3 8,802	160.3 78,622	Fright do. Passenger do. Operating expenses do. Net railway operating income do	118, 731	93, 261	366, 756 102, 034	375, 440 109, 628
		5, 242	6, 066	r 6, 251	FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS				I
Total do  Commodity-producing industries  mil. of dol.  Work-relief wages do.  Direct and other relief. do.  Socsec. benefits and other lab. inc. do.	<b>₽ 2. 974</b>	2, 307	2, 781	2,898	Coke:				ı
Work-relief wages do do do do do	° 53 ≥ 87	104 93	68 92	7 58 7 89	Production: Beehivethous, of short tons	695	595	655	700
Socsec. benefits and other lab. incdo	₽ 167 ₽ 1, 146	159 1, 114	171 810	166 r 485	Byproductdodo	5, 118	4,842	5,059	5, 276
Dividends and interest do.  Entrepreneurial income and net rents and royalties mil. of dol.  Total nonagricultural income do	p 1. 667	1, 329	1, 663	r 1, 631	i Byproducts plants total do	1, 405 969	1, 428 849	1,448 963	1,432 975
Total nonagricultural incomedo	≥ 8, 651	7,334	7,965	7,800	At furnace plants do At merchant plants do	435	578	485	457
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE					· LEATHER AND PRODUCTS				
Construction cost indexes:					Production, boots, shoes, and slippers:	00.150	40, 400		40
Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Standard 6-room frame house:	1				Total thous, of pairs Athletic do	39, 152 477	40, 463 471	45, 590 620	7 40, 771 7 504
Combined index	123. 5 121. 3	112, 4, 109, 2	122.3 120.5	122.8 121.0	All fabric (satin, canvas, etc.) do Part fabric and part leather do High and low cut, leather, total do Government shoes* do	391 545	300 854	535 1,056	, 478 , 883
Materialsdo Labordo	127.8	118.6	125. 9	126.4	High and low cut, leather, totaldo Government shoes*do	32, 966 3, 499	33, 231 1, 215	38, 362 3, 858	7 34, 046 7 3, 614
Estimated new mortgage loans by all savings and loan associations, totalthous. of dol.	94, 095	133, 640	99, 047	95,009	Boys' and youths'	1,452	1, 683	1, 526	1,412
Classified according to purpose: Mortgage loans on homes:	01,000	100, 010	00,011	50,000	Infants' do	2, 124 3, 603	2, 549 3, 872	2, 372 3, 751	, 2, 187 , 3, 344
Constructiondo	15, 930	44, 207	20, 488 52, 196	17,610	Men's do	8, 170 14, 119	9, 734 14, 177	9, 730 17, 127	7 8, 557 7 14, 932
Home purchasedo Refinancingdo	52, 112 15, 184	55, 993 17, 891	14,508	53, 095 13, 607	Slippers and moccasins for housewear			ļ	
Refinancing do Repairs and reconditioning do Loans for all other purposes do	3, 566 7, 303	5, 633 9, 916	4, 083 7, 772	3, 866 6, 831	All other footweardo	3,769 1,004	4, 474 1, 134	3, 607 1, 410	7 3, 577 7 1, 283
Classified according to type of association: Federal thous, of dol. State members. do. Nonmembers do.	35, 279	57, 542	38, 484	36, 966	LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES				
State membersdo	44, 265 14, 551	54, 857 21, 241	43, 937 16, 626	43,005 15,038	National Lumber Mfrs. Assn.: †				
DOMESTIC TRADE	**,***	,	,	,	Production, total mil. bd. ft Hardwoods do	2, 861 375	2, 795 385	2, 645 386	2, 680 379
Retail trade:					Softwoods do Shipments, total do Hardwoods do	2, 486 3, 053	2, 410 2, 884	2, 259 3, 087	2, 301 2, 955
Chain-store sales, indexes: Drug chain-store sales:*					Hardwoods do do	430 2,623	420 2, 464	383 2, 704	415 2,540
Tinadiusted 1025_30-100	<b>≠</b> 129. 0	109.7	124.6	7 129.3	Softwoods	4,843 1,268	6, 650 1, 488	5, 235 1, 349	5, 004 1, 313
Adjusted	2 136. 0 4, 446	116. 1 4, 606	128, 9 4, 531	133. 4 4, 499	Softwoodsdo	3, 575	5, 162	3, 886	3, 691
All retail stores, total sales* do All retail stores, total sales* mil. of dol Durable goods stores* do Nondurable goods stores* do	840 3, 605	1, 484 7 3, 128	7 859 7 3, 672	7 858	Softwoods: Southern pine:				
Appeared do	984	300	406	r 363	Orders, newt do Orders, unfilled, end of month do Production do	832 871	1,076 824	995 943	795 887
Automotive do  Building materials and hardware do  Drug do  Eating and drinking do  Food stores do	263 352	891 339	7 239 373	7 249	Shipmentstdo	848	850 898	797 992	887 782 851
Drug do	182 438	149 344	170 422	182 7 443	Stocks, end of monthdodo	881	1, 747	1,007	938
Food storesdo	1, 248 279	997 311	1, 220 7 273	1, 237 290	Western pine: Orders, new†do Orders, unfilled, end of month†do Production†do	648 665	637 628	667 609	554 630
Filling stationsdo General merchandisedo Flouse furnishingsdo	649 176	601 203	700 206	7 659 7 192	Production† doShipments† do	677 613	623 552	470 529	487 533
Other retail stores do	506	7 470	r 520	7 514	Stocks, end of month do	1, 293	1, 593	1, 275	1, 229
Unadjusted, combined index1935-39=100	137. 3	146.0	r 139.8	140.3	Orders, newtdo	918 1,067	771 814	1,030 1,029	958 1,097
Durable goods storesdo Nondurable goods storesdo	105.8 147.5	190. 3 131. 7	108.0 150.1	7 109.9 7 150.1	Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo	. 761	703 761	747	780
Adjusted, combined indexdodododo	1 1000 0	163. 9	r 139. 0 r 107. 3	7 137.3 7 100.8	Shipmentst do Stocks, end of month do do	864 756	838	877 875	863 835
Nondurable goods storesdo By kinds of business, adjusted:* Appareldo	146.9	1	r 149.3	7 149. 1	PAPER AND PRINTING	İ			
Apparel do	142.7 62.1	125. 7 172. 9	152.5 r 56.5	7 146.8 7 56.8	Wood pulp:				
Automotive	152. 5 155. 6	152. 7 127. 6	175. 4 146. 5	7 162.0 7 151.7	Production: Total, all gradesshort tons	840, 589	805, 562	912, 434	906,049
Drug do Eating and drinking do Food stores do	174. 1 121. 2	136. 7 129. 7	166. 1 134. 3	7 172.3 7 130.4	Chemical:	204 700	266 050	410 704	428, 479
Filling stations dododododo	156.3 127.3	135. 5 122. 7	153, 1 136, 2	7 155.8 7 130.7	Inhlesched do	342, 983 253, 078	305, 192 239, 069	359, 315 265, 639	r 374, 412 r 259, 072
House furnishingsdo Other retail storesdo	124. 6 154. 3	149. 9 149. 1	149.8	132.5 161.2	Bleached do do	148, 830	144, 503 51, 857	150, 657 54 368	147,791 52, 461
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES	1.54. 3	143. 1	100.1	101.2	Groundwood do do Stocks, end of month:	147, 325	148, 586	179, 643	166, 037
Employment:					Total, all gradesdo		163, 400	131, 000	r 162,000
Employment estimates, unadj. (U. S. Dept. of Labor):*		l			Chemical: Sulphate, totaldodo	29, 700			· 23, 500 · 17, 700
Civil nonagri. empl. totalthousands Employees in nonagri. estab., total	41, 415	39, 475	40, 874	* 41, 263	Unbleached do Sulphite, total do Bleached do	23, 300 40, 200	60,900	29, 400	7 41, 800
thousands	35, 272 13, 146	33, 332 12, 154	34, 731 12, 945	7 35, 120 7 13, 046	Bleached do do Soda do	. 1 4.600	41, 700 6, 500		25, 700 4, 400
Mining. do	851 2, 073	876 1, 816	861 1, 928	7 860 7 2, 077	Sodado Groundwooddodo	94, 200	70,000	82, 100	92, 300
Constructiondo Transportation and public utilities thousands	3, 417	3, 239	3, 343	7 3, 385	Wool:				1
Tradedo Financial, service, and miscdo	6, 582 4, 314	6, 861 4, 260	6,679	r 6, 667	Consumption (scoured basis):  Apparel class thous. of lb.	53, 495	41, 816	44 740	, 44 200
Governmentdodo	4, 314	4, 260 4, 126	4, 266 4, 709	* 4, 309 * 4, 776	Carpet class thous of 10 Carpet class do Machinery activity (weekly average):	4, 270	11, 260	44, 740 2, 544	7 44, 320 388
FINANCE					ll Looms:		I		]
Life insurance: Association of Life Insurance Presidents:		] .			Woolen and worsted: Broad thous of act. hrs	2,668			r 2, 789
Association of Life Insurance Fresidents:  Premium collections, total thous. of dol.  Annutities	277, 578 25, 654	272, 173 29, 859	276, 007 23, 113	270, 516 25, 363	Broad	77 129	93 260	86	81 144
Groupdodo	15, 783	12, 520 61, 120	14, 968 66, 272	14, 496 59, 133	Spinning spindles: Woolen do do	1	1		1
Ordinarydo	172, 127	168, 674	171, 654	171, 524	Worsteddo	. 115, 281	125, 606	114, 464	116,750

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\*New series. See note on corresponding item in the July 1942 SURVEY.
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