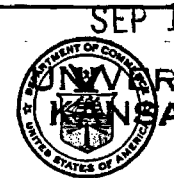




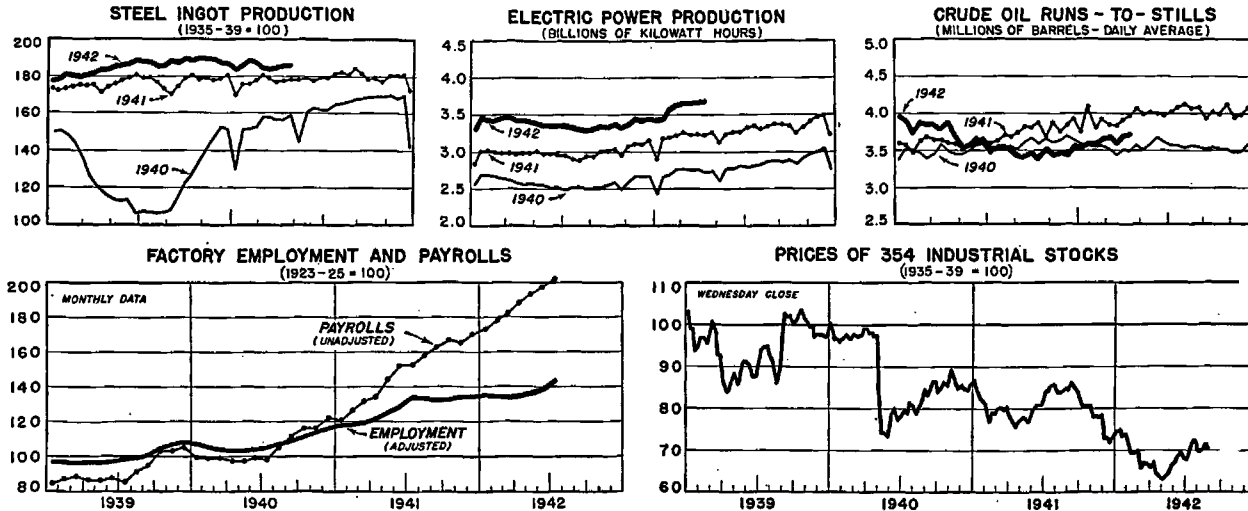
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE



WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER, 3, 1942

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS •

ITEM	1942			1941		ITEM	1942			1941	
	Aug. 29	Aug. 22	Aug. 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 23		Aug. 29	Aug. 22	Aug. 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 23
Commodity prices, wholesale:						Finance—Continued.					
All commodities.....1926=100.....	P 98.9	P 98.9	90.6	90.0		Federal Reserve reporting member banks:					
Farm products.....do.....	106.4	106.0	86.6	86.7		Deposits, demand, adjusted.....mil. of dol.	27,168	26,718	26,526	24,453	24,455
Food.....do.....	100.8	100.5	85.2	87.0		Loans and investments, total.....do.....	34,504	34,517	33,603	29,107	29,025
All other.....do.....	P 95.7	P 95.8	91.1	90.9		U. S. Govt. obligations.....do.....	20,564	20,425	19,509	14,608	14,593
28 basic commodities.....August 1939=100.....	166.5	166.9	167.2	152.7	151.0	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans.....mil. of dol.	6,343	6,300	6,425	6,183	6,180
Cotton, mid., 1/4¢, 10 mkts. f. dol. per lb.....	1.86	1.86	1.84	1.65	1.60	Failures, commercial.....number.....	141	147	174	200	227
Wheat, No. 2, hd. win. (K. C.) dol. per bu.....	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.08	1.08	Bond yields (Moody's).....percent.....	3.33	3.34	3.34	3.29	3.30
Department store sales.....1935-39=100.....		115	113	152	119	Stock prices (Stan. & Poor).....1935-39=100.....	68.4	69.3	67.9	83.3	82.7
Finance:						Production:					
Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:†						Bituminous coal.....thous. of short tons.....		1,808	1,872	1,870	1,829
Total.....mil. of dol.....	8,694	9,916	9,004	8,118	8,608	Electric power.....mil. of kw-hr.....		3,674	3,655	3,261	3,231
New York City.....do.....	3,242	3,819	3,473	3,255	3,337	Petroleum.....thous. of bbl.....		3,972	3,893	4,005	3,975
Currency in circulation.....do.....	13,096	12,974	12,891	9,936	9,850	Steel.....1935-39=100.....	186.5	186.3	184.9	178.6	178.1
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	3,525	3,615	3,512	2,281	2,272	Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.....		869	869	913	900
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	12,526	12,653	12,709	12,998	13,037	Miscellaneous.....do.....		403	397	390	377
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	2,342	2,103	2,381	4,994	5,058						

• Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. P Preliminary. ⊙ Thursday prices. † Daily average. ⊕ Index for week ended September 5, 1942. ‡ Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities. Ⓢ Direct and guaranteed. Δ 402 stocks.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1942		1941		Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1942		1941	
	July	July	May	June		July	July	May	June
BUSINESS INDEXES					CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE—Continued				
Income payments:†					Construction cost indexes:				
Indexes, adjusted:					Federal Home Loan Bank Board:†				
Total income payments.....1935-39=100.....	P 169.2	138.9	P 163.0	P 166.8	Standard 6-room frame house:				
Salaries and wages.....do.....	P 185.6	147.6	P 175.5	P 181.7	Combined index.....1935-39=100.....	123.7	113.6	122.8	123.5
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	P 186.6	139.2	P 180.4	P 184.4	Materials.....do.....	121.2	110.7	121.0	121.3
Total.....do.....	P 9,383	7,739	P 8,629	P 9,553	Labor.....do.....	128.5	119.3	126.4	127.8
Salaries and wages, total.....mil. of dol.....	P 6,506	5,168	P 6,258	P 6,498	DOMESTIC TRADE				
Commodity-producing industries.....do.....	P 3,093	2,346	P 2,891	P 2,998	Retail trade:				
Work-relief wages.....do.....	P 45	86	P 58	53	All retail stores, total sales*.....mil. of dol.....	4,389	4,509	4,499	P 4,445
Direct and other relief.....do.....	P 86	90	P 89	87	Durable goods stores*.....do.....	820	1,383	858	P 842
Soc. sec. benefits and other lab. inc.....do.....	P 171	157	166	167	Nondurable goods stores*.....do.....	3,569	3,126	3,641	P 3,603
Dividends and interest.....do.....	P 871	919	485	P 1,126	All retail stores, indexes of sales*:				
Entr'l inc. and net rents and royal's.....do.....	P 1,749	1,405	1,631	P 1,675	Unadjusted, combined index.....1935-39=100.....	132.9	136.6	140.3	P 137.2
Total nonagricultural income.....do.....	P 8,384	7,057	P 7,807	P 8,659	Durable goods stores.....do.....	102.1	172.1	109.9	P 106.0
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE					Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	142.9	125.1	150.1	P 147.3
Contract awards:					Adjusted, combined index.....do.....	143.5	144.7	137.3	P 135.4
Value of contracts awarded (F. R. indexes):					Durable goods stores.....do.....	104.8	168.5	100.8	P 100.1
Total, unadjusted.....1923-25=100.....	235	153	192	228	Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	156.0	137.0	149.1	P 146.8
Residential, unadjusted.....do.....	77	116	90	83	Drug chain-store sales*:				
Total, adjusted.....do.....	208	139	158	193	Unadjusted.....do.....	P 131.3	109.9	129.3	P 129.5
Residential, adjusted.....do.....	77	115	76	76	Adjusted.....do.....	P 137.8	115.3	133.4	P 137.0

* Revised. † Preliminary. ‡ See note on corresponding item in August 1942 Survey. * See note on corresponding item in August 1942 Survey.

