

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

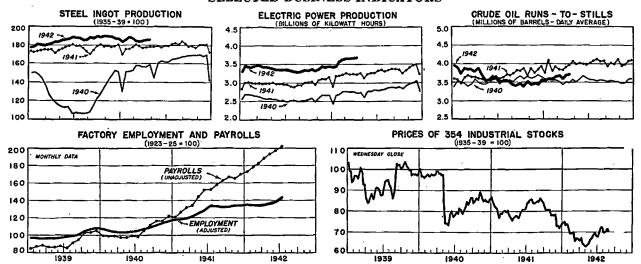




UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

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: All commodities	166. 5 . 186 1. 12 8, 694 3, 242 13, 096 3, 525 12, 526	106. 4 100. 8 P 95. 7 166. 9 . 186 1. 13 115 9, 916 3, 819 12, 974 3, 615 12, 653	106.0 100.5 P 95.8 167.2 .184 1.12 113 9,004 3,473 12,891 3,512 12,709	88. 6 88. 2 91. 1 152. 7 . 165 1. 08 152 8, 118 3, 255 9, 936 2, 281, 12, 998	86. 7 87. 0 90. 9 151. 0 . 160 1. 08 119 8, 608 3, 337 9, 850 2, 272 13, 037	Finance—Continued. Federal Reserve reporting member banks: Deposits, demand, adjusted mil. of dol. Loans and investments, total do. U. S. Govt. obligationso? do. Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans mil. of dol. Faltures, commercial number Bond yields (Moody's); percent. Stock prices (Stan. & Poor)∆. 1935-39=100. Production: Bituminous coalt thous. of short tons. Electric power mil. of kw-hr Petroleumt thous. of bbl. Steel⊗ 1935-39=100. Freight carloadings, total thous. of cars. Miscellaneous do.	34, 504 20, 564 6, 343 141 3, 33 68, 4	34, 517 20, 425 6, 390 147 3. 34 69. 3 1, 808 3, 674 3, 972 186. 3	33, 603 19, 509 6, 425 174 3, 34 67, 9 1, 872 3, 655 3, 893 184, 9	29, 107 14, 608 6, 183 200 3, 29 83, 3 1, 870 3, 261 4, 005 178, 6	29, 025 14, 593 6, 180 227 3, 30 82, 7 1, 829 3, 231 3, 975 178, 1

[•] Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. P Preliminary. ⊙Thursday prices. ‡Daily average. ⊗Index for week ended September 5, 187.0. ¶Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities. ♂Direct and guaranteed. △402 stocks.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1942	1941	19	942	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	1942	1941	19	42
	July	July	May	June		July	July	May	June
BUSINESS INDEXES Income payments:†					CONSTRUCTION AND BEAL ESTATE— Continued				
Indexes, adjusted:	p 169. 2 p 185. 6 p 166. 6	138. 9 147. 6 139. 2	7 163.0 7 175.5 7 160.4	7 166. 8 7 181. 7 7 164. 4	Standard 6-room frame house: Combined index	123.7	113.6	122. 8	123. 5
Salaries and wages do Total nonagricultural income do Total mil. of dol Salaries and wages, total do Commodity-producing industries do Work-relief wages do Direct and other relief do	9,383 96,506 93,093 945	2, 346 86	7 8, 629 7 6, 258 7 2, 891 7 58	7 9, 553 7 6, 498 7 2, 998 53 87	Materials do	121. 2 128. 5	110.7 119.3	121. 0 126. 4	121. 3 127. 8
Socsec. benefits and other lab. incdo	₹ 171 ₹ 871 ₹ 1,749	90 157 919 1,405	7 89 166 485 1,631	167 71,126 71,675	All retail stores, total sales*mil. of dol. Durable goods stores*	820	4, 509 1, 383 3, 126	4, 499 858 3, 641	7 4, 445 7 842 7 3, 603
Total nonagricultural incomedo CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE	<i>»</i> 8, 384	7,057	r 7, 807	8,659	Unadjusted, combined index 1935-39=100. Durable goods stores do Nondurable goods stores do Adjusted, combined index do Adjusted, combined index do do Nondurable goods stores do Adjusted, combined index do Nondurable goods	102 1	136. 6 172. 1 125. 1	140.3 109.9 150.1 137.3	7 137. 2 7 106. 0 7 147. 3 7 135. 4
Contract awards: Value of contracts awarded (F. R. indexes): Total, unadjusted 1923-25=100. Residential, unadjusted do	235 77	153 116	192 90	228 83	Durable goods storesdododo	104.8 156.0	144. 7 169. 5 137. 0	100. 8 149. 1	7 100. 1 7 146. 8
Residential, unadjusted do Total, adjusted do Residential, adjusted do Residential, adjusted do Application de Profiliation de Application de Residential de		139 115		193 76	Unadjusteddododododo			129.3 133.4	7 129. 5 7 137. 0

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

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the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	July	July	May	June	the Survey and the 1940 Supplement	July	July	May	Jun
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES	l				FUELS AND BYPRODUCTS				
Employment:			ŀ		Petroleum and products:				
Manufacturing, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor)	141.6	130. 6	- 137. 7	r 139. 1	Crude petroleum: Consumption (runs to stills)thous. of bbl	(0)	121, 180	106, 883	105, 3
Durable goods†dodododododo	160. 2 134. 9	137. 6 137. 7	7 153. 7 7 134. 9	7 157. 1 7 135. 4	Production do Refinery operations pct. of capacity. Stocks, end of month:	(a) II	118, 251 89	110, 192	108, 5
Manufacturing, unadjusted (U. S. Dept. of Labor)†	152. 2 90. 9	147. 2 103. 8	151. 5 89. 4	152, 2 r 92, 0	Stocks, end of month: California:	1			
Struc'l and ornam'l metal workdo Tin cans and other tinwaredo	120.7 106.8	107. 4 138. 8	115.6 107.9	r 118. 2 r 107. 3	Heavy crude and fuel thous of bhi	(4)	66, 454	57,067	55, 6 35, 6
	22.0	79. 5	73.3	73.3 794.6	Light crude do East of California, total do Go	(a) (a) (a) (a)	35, 651 212, 132	208, 548	207, 2
Furniture	93. 0 65. 5	105.6 70.0	64, 8	r 65. 3	Refineriesdodo	(3)	167, 660	37, 249 208, 548 39, 882 168, 666	38, 8 168, 4
Machinery, excl. transp. equipdo Agric'l implements (incl. tractors).do	209.8 166.6	7.172.7 171.4	203. 1 166. 9	r 206.4 r 167.2	Gas and fuel oils:	ļ		}	ļ
Foundry and machine-shop proddo Radios and phonographsdo	167.3 196.2	142. 6 188. 7	162. 8 196. 4	7 165. 1 7 191. 4	(l Production:	(4)	28, 624	30, 971	28, 3
Metals, nonferrous, and productsdo	145. 8 91. 8	143. 1 99. 6	7 145. 9 94. 3	7 145.8 7 93.9	Residual fuel oildo Gas oil and distillate fuelsdo Stocks, end of month:	(a) (a)	15, 746	13, 436	15, 2
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo Brick, tile, and terra cottado Glassdo Transportation equipment;do Automobilesdo	68.5	77.6 127.9	70.6 123.6	7 69.8 7 121.2	Residual fuel oil do Gas oil and distillate fuels do	(a) (a)	21, 909 34, 337	8, 965 30, 281	7, 6 32, 5
Transportation equipment do	289.9	179.0	r 255. 0	272.1	II Motor fuel:	1	•	1	
Nondurable goods	94. 8 123. 9	126. 9 123. 9	87. 6 122. 4	r 122. 0	Production, totaldododo	(a) (a) (d) (e) (a)	59, 609 271	48, 938	45, 8
Nondurable goods† do Chemical, pet, and coal prod do Chemicals	156. 2 193. 8	140.0 175.9	157. 1 193. 5	7 156.7 7 195.8	Benzol	(4)	23, 962 30, 124	19, 573 23, 130	17, 4 22, 4
Paints and varnishes do. Petroleum refining do.	125. 5 134. 2	145. 5 127. 4	136. 2 131. 9	, 131.8 , 133.6	Natural gasolinedo Stocks, gasoline, end of month:	1	5, 252	6, 718	6, 5
Rayon and allied products do do do	307.7 155.0	324. 4 145. 8	312.1 r 135.6	314.5 141.8	Finished gasoline, total do do do	(a) (a) (a)	77, 429 49, 092	87, 461 62, 597	80, 0 55, 2
Paints and variasines	159.3 150.7	150. 2 123. 1	7 150. 9 7 138. 4	r 154. I r 145. 7	Natural gasoline do Kerosene:	(4)	6, 317	6, 568	6, 5
Leather and its manufacturesdo	96, 4	101.0	98.7	97.1	Production do Stocks, refinery, end of month do	(a) (a)	5, 406	5, 302	4, 9
Boots and its manuactures Boots and shoes Paper and printing do Paper and pulp do Rubber products do	93.7 115.3	98.1 123.0	95.7 r 119.1	7 94.1	Lubricants:	(8)	10, 635	6, 419	6, 9
Rubber productsdodo	121. 0 100. 5	126.0 111.4	128.4 r 94.6	125.9 796.6	Lubricants: Productiondodododo	(%)	3, 563 7, 107	3, 439 8, 768	3, 2 8, 7
Rubber products do Rubber tires and inner tubes do Textiles and their products† do Fabrics† do Wearing apparel† do Wearing apparel† do Payrolls (U. S. Department of Labor): Manufacturing, unadjusted† do Durable product	83.7 108.2	87. 4 113. 2	72.9	777.9	METALS AND MANUFACTURES				
Fabricst do	104.0 112.6	107.0 122.2	7 104.7 122.7	7 104. 5 113. 8	Pig iron and iron manufactures:		i		
Tobacco manufactures do	64. 2	65. 4	62.7	r 63. 8	Castings malleablas	63, 651	77, 312	54, 219	.55, 0
Manufacturing, unadjusted discourse do	202.4	152.7	r 193. 2	7 197. 7	Orders, new short tons Production do Shipments do Steel, manufactured products:	61, 434	67, 010	60, 696	59, 9
Durable goodst	249, 4 183, 1	172. 2 166. 6	7 235. 1 7 184. 0	7 243.3 7 186.2	Steel, manufactured products:	59, 120	68, 310	61, 783	59, 1
Blast fur., steel wks., and roll. mills.do Hardwaredo	194. 6 137. 2	181.6 123.8	196. 6 135. 2	7 198.1 7 141.3	Orders unfilled and of month thousands	1 402	1, 317	1, 551	1, 6
Struct'l and ornam'l metal workdo Tin cans and other tinwaredo	157.5 142.5	112.5 171.3	149. 2 141. 3	7 155.0 7 143.2	Productiondo	1,760 96.5	1, 558 85, 4	1, 780 97. 6	1, 7- 95.
Lumber and allied products do do	94.1 108.7	85.5 110.1	7 90. 4 7 114. 8	7 143. 2 7 93. 7 7 112. 2	Production do Percent of capacity O Shipments thousands Stocks, end of month do	1,760 42	1, 549 48	1, 796 34	1, 7
Tin cans and other tinware do. Lumber and allied products do. Furniture do. Lumber; sawmills do. Machinery, excl. transp. equip do. Agric'l implements (incl. tractors) do. Foundry and machine-shop prod. do. Radies and phonographs do.	86. 1 348. 6	73. 5 233. 7	78.8 332.4	* 84. 6 * 342. 5	Stocks, end of month	2,316		3, 250	2, 2
Agric'l implements (incl. tractors)do	256.4	228. 4 176. 5	259. 1	* 262.7	Quantiity number	1,091	2, 270 1, 601	1, 340	1, 2
Radios and phonographsdo	293. 2	218.7	7 241. 9 283. 3	7 249. 8 7 284. 4					
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	222, 2 100, 2	173. 7 98. 9	r 214. 2 r 105. 5	7 218. 5 7 104. 2	New orders, net, total 1937-39=100 New equipment do Repairs do	800.8 909.1	358. 1 368. 4	653, 6 730, 2	774. 884.
Brick, tile, and terra cottadododo	70. 5 145. 7	73. 4 147. 1	72. 4 166. 6	72.5 156.0		474.0	326, 9	423.3	441.
Radios and phonographsdo Metals, nonferrous. and productsdo Stone, clay, and glass productsdo Brick, tile, and terra cottado Glassdo Transportation equipmentdo Automobilesdododo	466. 5 144. 7	228. 8 158. 0	7 408. 1 136. 2	7 434.9 7 142.2	PAPER AND PRINTING Wood pulp:				
Nondurable goods†	149. 9 230. 4	130. 7 177. 7	r 146. 3 225. 7	* 146.6 * 227.5	Production, total, all gradesshort tons	754, 573	779, 753	906, 049	840, 56
Chemical, petroleum, and coal prod_dododododo	311.9 161.3	239.7	302.6	r 307.7	Wood pulp: Production, total, all grades. short tons Sulphate, total. do. Unbleached. do. Sulphite, total do. Bleached do. Soda. do. Groundwood do. Stocks, end of month, total, all grades. do. Sulphate, total. do. Sulphate, dod.	311, 994	297, 521	374, 412	342, 98
Petroleum refining do. Reyon and allied products do. Food and kindred products do. Baking do. Slaughtering and meat packing do.	186, 5	172. 7 157. 2	7 176.3 179.3	, 169. 7 , 182. 0	Bleached do do	132, 526	139, 921	259, 072 147, 791	148, 76
Food and kindred productsdodo	391. 2 184. 8	368. 6 152. 8	7 392.9 160.3	7 397.8 7 170.0	Groundwood do do	41, 584 124, 955	50, 766 135, 925	52, 461 166, 037	45, 48 147, 32
Baking do Slaughtering and meat packing do	180.7 188.3	153. 1 139. 4	7 166.3 7 169.7	7 174.8 7 184.3	Stocks, end of month, total, all gradesdo	173, 700 41, 300	131,800	162, 000 23, 500	7 168, 60 29, 70
Leather and its manufactures do Boots and shoes do do	110.9 105.3	103. 2 98. 8	112.6 106.7	7 111, 2 7 105, 1	Unbleacheddo	37, 400 42, 300	15, 600 48, 000	17, 700 41, 800	23, 30
Paper and printing do	127. 5 160. 6	128. 6 156. 9	7 131.9 7 170.8	7 130. 4 7 168. 0	Sulphite, total do Bleached do Soda: do Groundwood do	27, 300	32, 200	25, 700	23, 70 4, 60
Rubber products do Rubber tires and inner tubes do	144.8	135.6	r 132.4	137.0	Groundwood	4, 300 85, 800	5, 000 58, 600	4, 400 92, 300	94, 20
Textiles and their productsdo	131.0 124.2	118. 4 113. 6	r 112.5 r 128.3	* 118.7 * 123.2	Total paper, incl. newsprint and paperboard,			İ	
Fabrics†do	129.6 106.0	113.3 107.1	* 128.7 119.5	7 129.0 7 104.3	Paper, excl. newsprint and paperboard:	(•)	1,091	1, 102	98
Tobacco manufacturesdo	78. 2	69.8	73. 3	7 77. 5	Orders, new thous, short tons. Production do	(*)	576 504	436 531	42
ELECTRIC POWER					Shipmentsdo	(*)	522	515	47
Electric power, production, total • mil. of kwhr	16, 004	14, 323	14, 991	* 15, 182	TEXTILE PRODUCTS			'	
By source: Fuel do do	10, 876	9,862	9,632	r 9, 831	Rayon: Deliveries (consumption), yarn*mil. of lb	39. 9	39. 4	37.6	38.
Waterpower doBy type of producer:	5, 128	4, 461	5, 360	5, 352	Stocks, yarn, end of modo	6.7	3, 6	6.9	7.
Prive and munic, owned utilities do	14, 047 1, 957	12,822 1,501	13, 326 1, 665	13, 394 7 1, 788	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			,	
FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO	,	,, 551	-,	,,	Railway equipment (Assn. of Amer. R. R.): Freight cars, end of month:		,		l ·
		• •			Number ownedthousands Undergoing or awaiting cl. repdo	1,737	1,666	1,731	1,73
Dairy products, production: Butter, creamery (factory)thous. of lb	188, 665	194, 135	203,360	203, 860	Percent of total on line.	3. 2	79 4.8	63 3. 7	3.
Cheese, total (factory) do	115, 385	94, 930	136, 280	131, 100	Corders, unfilledcars	35, 442 24, 974	88, 266 66, 641	48, 351 31, 440	37, 89 25, 00
Condensed, sweetened thous. of lb. Evaporated, unsweetened do Meats, production, total mil. of lb.	8, 970 326, 331	10, 883 310, 791	4, 356 440, 682	6, 782 402, 584	Railroad shopsdododododo	10, 468	21, 625	16, 911	12, 82
Meats, production, total. mil. of lb. Beef and yeal thous, of lb.	1, 447 606, 516	1, 222	1, 374 530, 200	1, 531 609, 840	Undergoing or awaiting cl. repnumber Percent of total on line	2, 669 6. 8	4,607 11.7	2, 930 7. 5	2, 74 7.
Lamb and mutton do Pork, including lard † do	66, 916	61,853	61, 158	58, 899	Orders, unfillednumber	334	300	395	3
Lard do do	110, 247	994, 970	102, 338	861, 804 151, 017	Equipment manufacturersdododododo	284 50	266 34	348 47	30

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