WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 1, 1942

SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION
(1939-39 = 100)

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS)

BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION
(DAILY AVERAGE, THOUSANDS OF TONS)

Department stores;

Cost of living (N. I. C. B.);
Commodity prices, wholesale:
Currency in circulation;
Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:
All commodities 1926=100.

VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES
(AVERAGE MONTHLY 1939 = 100)

MONTHLY DATA

Weekly Business Statistics

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

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Earlier data are available monthly issues of the Survey and the 1940 Supplement

COMMODITY PRICES

Prices received by farmers:

Cotton, mid., No. 2, bdl. win. (R. C.), dol. per bdl.

Department store sales

(Seasonally Adjusted 1925-35 = 100)

Finance:

Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:

Sales total U. S., adjusted (1935-39 = 100)

DOMESTIC TRADE

Department stores

Sales, total U. S., unadjusted (1935-39 = 100)

Department stores—Continued.

Boston, 1929-35=100.

Chicago, 1923-35=100.

Cleveland, 1929-35=100.

Dallas, 1929-35=100.

Philadelphia, 1929-35=100.

St. Louis, 1929-35=100.

San Francisco, 1923-35=100.

Saubiner, U. S., adjusted (1935-39 = 100)

Adaptation, 1929-35=100.

Chicago, 1923-35=100.

Cleveland, 1923-35=100.

Dallas, 1923-35=100.

Minneapolis, 1923-35=100.

New York, 1929-35=100.

Philadelphia, 1929-35=100.

St. Louis, 1929-35=100.

San Francisco, 1923-35=100.

Financial data include the Federal Reserve banks and member banks.

Steel:

Domestic trade—Continued.

Boston, 1929-35=100.

Chicago, 1923-35=100.

Cleveland, 1923-35=100.

Dallas, 1923-35=100.

Minneapolis, 1923-35=100.

New York, 1929-35=100.

Philadelphia, 1929-35=100.

St. Louis, 1929-35=100.

San Francisco, 1923-35=100.

New series. See note on corresponding item in the October 1942 Survey.

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### Monthly Business Statistics—Continued

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### Footnotes

- Preliminary.
- Less than $50,000.
- Revised.
- Partially tax-exempt.
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#### Defense

- The total includes guaranteed debentures of certain agencies not shown separately.
- Data for October 1941, and August and October 1942, 5 weeks; September, 4 weeks.