



## WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS •

ITEM	1943			1942			1943			1942	
	Jan. 16	Jan. 9	Jan. 2	<b>J</b> an. 17	Jan. 10		Jan. 16	Jan. 9	Jan. 2	Jan. 17	Jan. 10
Commodity prices, wholesale:				. 1		Finance-Continued.					
All commodities		₽ 101.4	▶ 101. 2 115. 4				08 064	99 367	98 957	24, 169	93 004
Food		104.4	104.2		92.5	Loans and investments, total	41, 239	41, 344	41,467	30,233	30, 132
All other do.		₽ 96.2		94.4	94.3		28, 142	28,025	27, 832	15, 259	15, 145
28 basic commodifies August 1939=100_ Cotton, mid. 1516, 10 mkts, \$dol, per lb_	173.5	173.6 ,203	172.9		162.5 .184	Commercial, industrial, and agricul- tural loans	5,975	6,030	6,074	6, 728	6,722
Wheat, No. 2, hd. win, (K. C.) dol, per bu	1.36	1.37	1.34	1.26	1.24	Failures, commercial	96	95	105	260	203
Department store sales	· <b></b>	138	112	131	130	Bond yields (Moody's) Stock prices (Stan, & Poor) $\triangle$ 1935-39=100.	3.28 79.0	3.31 78.5	3.32 77.4	3.34 73.3	
Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:					.	Production:					
Total	9,890	12, 172	11, 384	8,749				1,833 3,953			
New York Citydo Currency in circulation ‡do	4, 150	5,031 15,385									
Federal Reserve bank credit, totaldo	6,274	6,378	6,428	2,390	2, 386	Steel⊕	190.3	185.9	188.2	181.0	178.
Member bank reserve balancesdo Excess reserves, estimateddo		13, 464 2, 326			12, 717			716 343			

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	Decem- ber	Decem- ber	October	Novem- ber	Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	Decem- ber	Decem- ber	October	Novem- ber	
COMMODITY PRICES					CONSTRUCTION, ETCContinued					
Cost of living (N. I. C. B.): Combined index	101. 0 88. 6 108. 3 90. 6 90. 8 106. 4 113. 1	93. 2 80. 1 92. 6 90. 3 89. 9 102. 2 108. 3	99. 7 88. 5 105. 4 90. 5 90. 8 105. 4 113. 1	100. 3 * 88. 6 106. 5 90. 5 90. 8 106. 2 113. 1	Construction cost indexes: American Appraisal Co.; Averaçe, 30 cities	248 250 251 230 242 213, 5	225 222 238 212 226 203. 3	246 249 251 229 242 213. 5	247 250 251 229 242 213. 5	
İnfants'do Men'sdo Women'sdo Home furnishingsdo Piece goodsdo	112.6	103.7 98.1 107.7 110.2 105.0	108.0 105.3 112.6 115.5 112.2	108.0 105.3 112.5 115.5 112.2	Bank debits, total (141 centers)mil. of dol New York Citydo Outside New York Citydo Security markets: Bonds:	59, 482 23, 921 35, 561	51, 731 20, 598 31, 133	49, 945 18, 323 31, 622	46, 056 17, 016 29, 040	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE Concrete pavement contract awards: Total	7, 734 5, 074 1, 488 1, 171	8, 176 2, 964 3, 197 2, 015	12, 453 7, 600 2, 806 2, 047	8, 671 5, 821 1, 406 1, 444	Yields (Moody's): Domestic corporatepercent By ratings: Aaadodo Aadododo	3, 32 2, 81 2, 96 3, 23 4, 28	3, 35 2, 80 2, 95 3, 27 4, 38	3.31 2.80 2.95 3.24 4.24	3. 31 2. 79 2. 94 3. 24 4. 25	

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FINANCE-Continued	-	ber	October	Novem- ber	the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	Decem- ber	Decem- ber	October	Novem- ber
					TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT				
Security markets—Continued:					American Railway Car Institute:	ļ			
Bonds—Continued: Yields (Moody's)—Continued:					Shipments: Freight cars, totalnumber	2, 244	7, 183 7, 181	2, 142	2, 202
By groups: Industrialspercent	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.93	Domesticdodo Passenger cars, totaldo Domesticdo	1,428 0	35	1,970 0	1,896
Industrialspercent Public utilitiesdo Railsdo	3. 07 3. 96	3.12 3.99	3. 07 3. 92	3.06 3.93	Domesticdo	0	29	0	1
Stocks: Cash div. payments and rates (Moody's):								Septem-	
Total annual payments at current rates (600 companies)	1, 677. 20	1, 927. 69	1, 645. 97	1,647.36	······	ber	ber	ber	ber
Dividend rate per share (weighted aver-	942.70	938.08 2.05	938.08 1.75	938.08 1.76	BUSINESS INDEXES				
age) (600 companies) dollars Banks (21 companies)	1, 78 2, 82 1, 71	2.05 2.88 2.09	2.81 1.70	2.81	Mfrs', orders, shipments, and inventories:	A 079	212	004	
Banks (21 companies)do Industrials (492 companies)do Insurance (21 companies)do Public utilities (30 companies)do	2, 64 1, 75	2,69 1,81	2.69 1.73	2.69 1.74	New orders, totalJan. 1939=100 Durable goodsdo	▶ 278 ▶ 410	265 178	264 390	266 387
Rails (30 companies)	2.12	1.77	1.85	1.96	Durable goods		183	183 224 283	189 228 289
Dividend payments, by industry groups:* Total dividend paymentsmil. of dol	$\begin{array}{c} 650.\ 0\\ 360.\ 2 \end{array}$	852.3 550.0	295.9 128.2	159.0 101.3	Durable goods	₽ 302 ₽ 179 ₽ 175. 7	220 155 152, 7	177 175, 4	181
Miningdo	53.4 43.9	60.3 50.0	4.9	3.5	Inventories, totaldo Durable goodsdo Nondurable goodsdo	≠ 204.8 ≠ 150.2	170.3 137.4	200.9 153.1	176.4 204.1 152.2
Financedo	45, 9 66, 1	54.3 53.6	43.2 17.8	11.7 3.2	FINANCE	P 130. 2	107.4	100.1	152.2
Manufacturing	42.0 12.6	42, 3 16, 9	35.6 47.3	31.0 1.4	Securities issued (Sec. and Exch. Com.):				
Miscellaneousdo	25.9	24.9	4,6	2.5	Estimated gross proceeds, totalmil. of dol By types of security: Bonds, notes, and debentures, total	779	465	2, 531	4, 975
TBANSPORTATION						778	444	2, 519	4, 973
Class I steam railways: Freight carloadings (Federal Reserve in- dexes):					Corporatedo Preferred stockdo Common stockdo	27 0 (•)	135 12 8	50 9 3	(°)
Combined index unadjusted 1025-39=100	126 132	128 125	150 138	140 139			155	62	18
Coldo Cokedo Forest productsdo Grains and grain productsdo	193 122	182 129	180 158	186	by types of issuers: Corporate, totaldo Industrialdo Public utilitydo Raildo	12 15	87 60	16 45	
Grains and grain productsdo	130 113	113 97	139 169	138 123 144	Rail dodo	0	1	1	• 9
Livestockdo Merchandise, l. c. ldo Oredo	56 59	96 69	58 260	59 206	Non-corporate, totaldo U. S. Government and agencies.do	752 735	309 233	2, 469 2, 444	4, 958 4, 919 38
Miscellaneousdo	135 134	138 137	163 133	150 134		1 1 1	74	24	38
Miscellaneous	116 177	111 167	121 180	125 176	Estimated net proceeds, totaldo	27	152	60	17
Forest productsdodo	137 143	145 124	149 130	140 126	New money, totaldo	(ª) 2	92 61	23 8	
Livestock do	117 59	101 100	110 56	114 58	New corporate scenity issues: Estimated net proceeds, totaldo Proposed uses of proceeds: New money, totaldo Plant and equipmentdo Working capitaldo Repayment of debt and retirement of etcok total	2	31	15	1
Livestock do Merchandise, i. c. 1	210 146	246 149	221 144	221 144	Funded debt	24	59 37	29 26	15 15
FOODSTUFFS			ļ		Other debtdo Preferred stockdo		22 1		· (ª) (
Stocks, cold storage, end of month: Butter, creamerythous. of lb	25, 104	114, 436	86, 981	<b>* 45, 937</b>	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS				
Eggs:	131, 771	201, 613	195, 378	* 153, 806	Vegetable oils and products: Oleomargarine:		· ·	4	
Shellthous, of cases Frozenthous, of lb	259 82, 430	549 95, 538	3, 117 180, 329	7 1, 170 126, 321	Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals) thous. of lb	39, 371	32, 147	29, 537	35, 403
Frozenthous. of lb Fish, total (15th of month)do Fruits and vegetables, frozen:	105, 699	117, 805	115, 128	* 114, 198	Productiondo Paint sales:	47, 635	32, 503	39, 604	46, 283
Fruitsdo Vegetablesdo Total meatsmil. of ib_ Beet and yealthous, of ib Lamb and muttondo	187, 929 103, 176	177, 948 92, 929	221, 727 115, 810	* 206, 396 * 115, 845	Paint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers: Totalthous. of dol	38, 122	41, 368	43,028	44, 122
Total meatsmil. of lb Beef and yealthous. of lb	828 129, 019	903 135, 478	521 116, 892	, 579 130, 454	Classified, totaldo Industrialdo	34, 315 16, 221	37, 531 18, 727	37, 782 17, 243	39, 186 17, 906
Lamb and muttondo Pork, totaldo Fresh and cureddo	079.309	655, 049	17, 896 314, 992	* 349, 274	Tradedododo	18, 094 3, 807	18, 804 3, 837	20, 540 5, 246	21, 280 4, 935
Larddo	488, 333 90, 976	468, 538 186, 511	257, 445 57, 547	<sup>7</sup> 291, 841 57, 434 7 193,263	PAPER AND PRINTING				
Livestock: Cattle and calves:	188, 037	218, 392	161, 011	193,203	Paper: Total paper, incl. newsprint and paperboard: Production	1.095.815	1,301,067	1.067.366	1 210 489
Receipts, principal markets thous. of animals	1,846	1, 964	2, 995	2, 535	Paper, excl. newsprint and paperboard: Orders, newshort tons.	507, 153			1
Shipments, feeder, to 7 Corn Belt States thous. of animals	180	1,001	486	314	Productiondo	465, 460 472, 575	536, 044 535, 654	* 452, 930 * 457, 707 * 452, 597	7 518, 846 7 511, 572
Hogs: Receipts, principal marketsdo	4, 225	3, 639	2,687	3, 310	Tri- a mamani	52, 397		43, 612	64, 588
Sheep and lambs:	2, 379	1, 719	3, 741	2, 780	Orders, newdo Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo	48, 603 48, 136	52, 773 127, 734 58, 242	35, 657 45, 360	44, 983
Receipts, principal marketsdo Shipments, feeder, to 7 Corn Belt States thous. of animals	2, 378 175	1, 115	976	452	Shipmentsdodo	47, 671 49, 074	60, 053 42, 430	44, 448 49, 553	53, 935 48, 768
EATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	-10			.04	Duinting monort	171, 048	174, 756	152,709	192, 509
lides and skins:					Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo	110, 631 157, 743	7 165, 581 7 195, 277	81, 449 148, 520	99, 025 177, 924
Livestock slaughter (Federally inspected): Calves	476	457	572	501	Shipmentsdodododo	162, 048 85, 651	191, 953 80, 221	151, 884 91, 502	175, 121 90, 829
Cattle	982 6, 778	1,004 5,767	1, 280 4, 218	1, 018 5, 023	Wranning namer:	187, 773	171, 950	165, 768	195, 215
Hogs	2, 175	1, 571	2, 344	2, 126	Orders, newdo Orders, unfiled, end of monthdo Productiondo	138, 215 163, 393	176, 775 186, 799	99, 334 169, 643	116, 100 183, 488
METALS AND MANUFACTURES					Shipmentsdodddodo	164, 521 118, 742	188, 076 68, 960	161, 266 111, 204	180,037
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teel ingots and steel for castings;	7,303	7, 150	7.585	1,180					
teel ingots and steel for eastings: Productionthous, of short tons Percent of capacity	7, 303 97	7, 150 98	7, 585 100	7, 185 98	Castings, steel, commercial: Orders, new, total, netshort tons	169, 862	84, 534	171, 265	r 175, 484
teel ingots and steel for castings: Productionthous. of short tons Percent of capacity	97		100	98	Castings, steel, commercial: Orders, new, total, netshort tons Railways specialtiesdo Production, totaldo Railway specialticsdo	169, 862 9, 278 137, 428	84, 534 16, 549 104, 605 33, 383	13, 546 135, 823	r 175, 484 r 7, 708 r 149, 268 r 13, 979

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