



SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

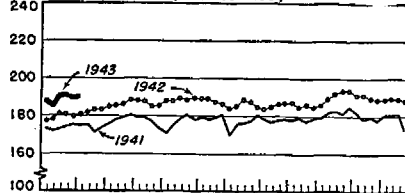
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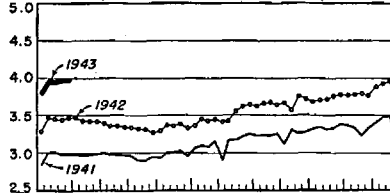
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

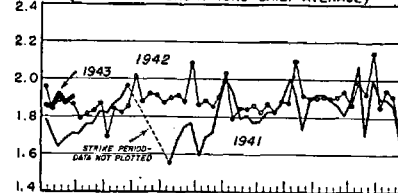
STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39 = 100)



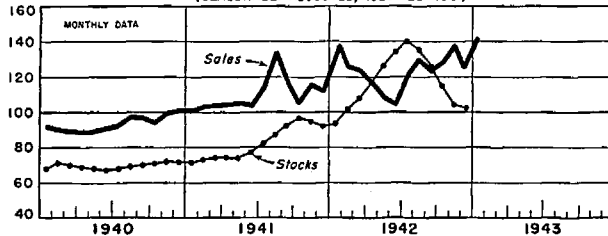
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS)



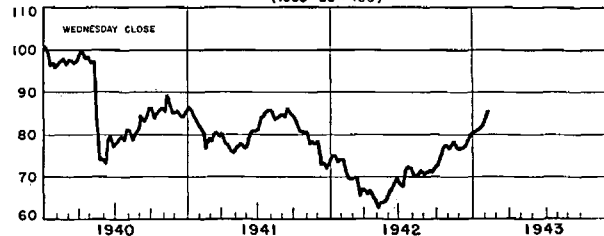
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION
(MILLIONS OF SHORT TONS—DAILY AVERAGE)



DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1923-25 = 100)



PRICES OF 354 INDUSTRIAL STOCKS
(1935-39 = 100)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS*

| ITEM | 1943 | | | 1942 | | ITEM | 1943 | | | 1942 | |
|---|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Feb. 6 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 23 | Feb. 7 | Jan. 31 | | Feb. 6 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 23 | Feb. 7 | Jan. 31 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | Finance—Continued. | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1928=100..... | | 101.8 | 101.7 | 95.7 | 95.9 | Federal Reserve reporting member banks: | | | | | |
| Farm products.....do..... | | 117.7 | 117.2 | 100.1 | 101.3 | Deposits, demand, adjusted...mil. of dol. | 29,743 | 30,052 | 29,472 | 24,457 | 24,747 |
| Food.....do..... | | 105.0 | 104.7 | 93.7 | 93.9 | Loans and investments, total.....do..... | 41,708 | 41,591 | 41,361 | 30,353 | 30,342 |
| All other.....do..... | | 96.3 | 96.3 | 94.5 | 94.7 | U. S. Govt. obligations [⊕]do..... | 28,648 | 28,567 | 28,347 | 15,431 | 15,308 |
| 28 basic commodities [⊙] —August 1939=100..... | 174.5 | 174.3 | 173.8 | 165.3 | 164.8 | Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans.....mil. of dol. | 5,921 | 5,940 | 5,956 | 6,785 | 6,778 |
| Cotton, mid, 1940*, 10 mkts.†...dol. per lb. | .206 | .205 | .205 | .191 | .197 | Failures, commercial.....number..... | 82 | 138 | 114 | 241 | 248 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hd. win. (K.C.)...dol. per bu. | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.26 | 1.26 | Bond yields (Moody's)†.....percent..... | 3.23 | 3.25 | 3.27 | 3.35 | 3.34 |
| Department store sales.....1935-39=100..... | | 121 | 119 | 114 | 121 | Stock prices (Stan. & Poor)△—1935-39=100..... | 82.7 | 81.8 | 79.6 | 72.6 | 72.4 |
| Finance: | | | | | | Production: | | | | | |
| Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:† | | | | | | Bituminous coal.....thous. of short tons..... | 1,900 | 1,867 | 1,793 | 1,870 | |
| Total.....mil. of dol. | 12,603 | 10,320 | 10,778 | 9,724 | 9,421 | Electric power.....mills. of kw-hr..... | 3,977 | 3,974 | 3,475 | 3,468 | |
| New York City.....do..... | 5,800 | 4,080 | 4,364 | 4,033 | 4,007 | Petroleum†.....thous. of bbl..... | 3,826 | 3,849 | 4,337 | 3,871 | |
| Currency in circulation.....do..... | 15,681 | 15,499 | 15,370 | 11,241 | 11,133 | Steel [⊕]1935-39=100..... | 190.7 | 188.9 | 191.2 | 180.8 | 180.0 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do..... | 5,766 | 5,992 | 6,195 | 2,316 | 2,339 | Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..... | 735 | 704 | 784 | 816 | |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 12,942 | 13,278 | 13,156 | 12,849 | 13,075 | Miscellaneous.....do..... | 351 | 356 | 353 | 372 | |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do..... | 1,700 | 2,094 | 1,998 | 3,326 | 3,479 | | | | | | |

*Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. †Preliminary. ⊙Thursday prices. †Daily average. ⊕Index for week ended February 13, 190.3.
 †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 1942 Supplement | 1943 | | | | 1942 | | | | Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement | 1943 | | | | 1942 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | January | January | November | December | January | January | November | December | | January | January | November | December | January | January | November | December |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. Department of Agriculture: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Combined index.....1909-14=100..... | 182 | 149 | 169 | 178 | 185 | 147 | 178 | 183 | | | | | | | | | |
| Chickens and eggs.....do..... | 164 | 143 | 160 | 162 | 177 | 148 | 171 | 175 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed.....do..... | 139 | 102 | 127 | 151 | 134 | 119 | 117 | 124 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 205 | 164 | 197 | 196 | 277 | 204 | 238 | 293 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits.....do..... | 277 | 204 | 238 | 293 | 217 | 169 | 181 | 211 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grains.....do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meat animals.....do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Truck crops.....do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department stores: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales, total U. S., unadjusted.....1923-25=100..... | 111 | 108 | 157 | 222 | 145 | 127 | 206 | 286 | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta†.....1935-39=100..... | 92 | 99 | 116 | 181 | 121 | 121 | 168 | 246 | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston.....1923-25=100..... | 131 | 150 | 187 | 252 | 149 | 122 | 191 | 280 | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago.....1935-39=100..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland†.....do..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas.....1923-25=100..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOMESTIC TRADE—Continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department stores—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales, unadjusted—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kansas City.....1925=100..... | 122 | 100 | 147 | 231 | 118 | 122 | 144 | 216 | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis.....1935-39=100..... | 99 | 104 | 144 | 216 | 111 | 115 | 162 | 291 | | | | | | | | | |
| New York.....1923-25=100..... | 131 | 128 | 203 | 304 | 111 | 115 | 162 | 291 | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia.....1935-39=100..... | 111 | 115 | 162 | 291 | 131 | 128 | 203 | 304 | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond.....do..... | 115 | 110 | 158 | 212 | 115 | 110 | 158 | 212 | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis†.....1923-25=100..... | 148 | 129 | 219 | 294 | 148 | 129 | 219 | 294 | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco.....1935-39=100..... | 142 | 138 | 138 | 125 | 142 | 138 | 138 | 125 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales, total U. S., adjusted.....1923-25=100..... | 137 | 164 | 196 | 166 | 137 | 164 | 196 | 166 | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta†.....1935-39=100..... | 154 | 154 | 153 | 146 | 154 | 154 | 153 | 146 | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago.....do..... | 179 | 177 | 170 | 146 | 179 | 177 | 170 | 146 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cleveland†.....do..... | 107 | 161 | 171 | 162 | 107 | 161 | 171 | 162 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas.....1923-25=100..... | 147 | 152 | 144 | 136 | 147 | 152 | 144 | 136 | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis.....1935-39=100..... | 125 | 132 | 121 | 119 | 125 | 132 | 121 | 119 | | | | | | | | | |
| New York†.....1923-25=100..... | 155 | 161 | 142 | 130 | 155 | 161 | 142 | 130 | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia.....1935-39=100..... | 168 | 182 | 193 | 164 | 168 | 182 | 193 | 164 | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond.....do..... | 148 | 138 | 135 | 129 | 148 | 138 | 135 | 129 | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis†.....1923-25=100..... | 192 | 167 | 209 | 173 | 192 | 167 | 209 | 173 | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco.....1935-39=100..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

†Revised.
 †Preliminary.
 †See note on corresponding item in the January 1943 SURVEY.

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