### Rural sales of general merchandise:

- **Butter, creamery thous. of lb.**: 15,600
- **Total U. S. unadjusted 1925-31=100**: 112.2

### Wholesale prices of individual commodities:

- **Almonds, chest., comp. dol. per short ton**: 10,261
- **Bituminous, run of mine, comp. dol. per ton**: 260.2

### Foodstuffs—Continued

- **Wholesale price indices—Continued.**
  - **Rural sales of general merchandise:**
    - **Butter, creamery thous. of lb.**: 15,600
    - **Total U. S. unadjusted 1925-31=100**: 112.2

### CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

- **F. W. Dodge Corporation (37 States):**
  - **Total projects, number**: 25,358
  - **Building, total, dol. per sq. ft.**: 266,927

### DOMESTIC TRADE

- **Chain-store sales, index:**
  - **Apparel stores, comp. dol. per thou. lb.**: 486.4
  - **Grocery stores, comp. dol. per thou. lb.**: 177.0

### Monthly Business Statistics—Continued

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### PAPER AND PRINTING

- **Total paper, & newspaper, & paperboard:**
  - **Production:**
    - **Short tons:** 1,067,882
  - **Orders, new, comp. dol. per ton:** 970,506

### PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS

- **Cruade petroleum:**
  - **Refiners:**
    - **Production:**
      - **Crude oil:** 230,350
      - **Residual fuel oil:** 7,722
  - **Orders, unfilled, end of month:** 82,286

### STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS

- **Cotton spindle activity:**
  - **Orders, new:** 82,286
  - **Stocks, end of month:** 93,654

### Textile Products

- **Cotton spindle activity:**
  - **Orders, new:** 82,286
  - **Stocks, end of month:** 93,654

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