



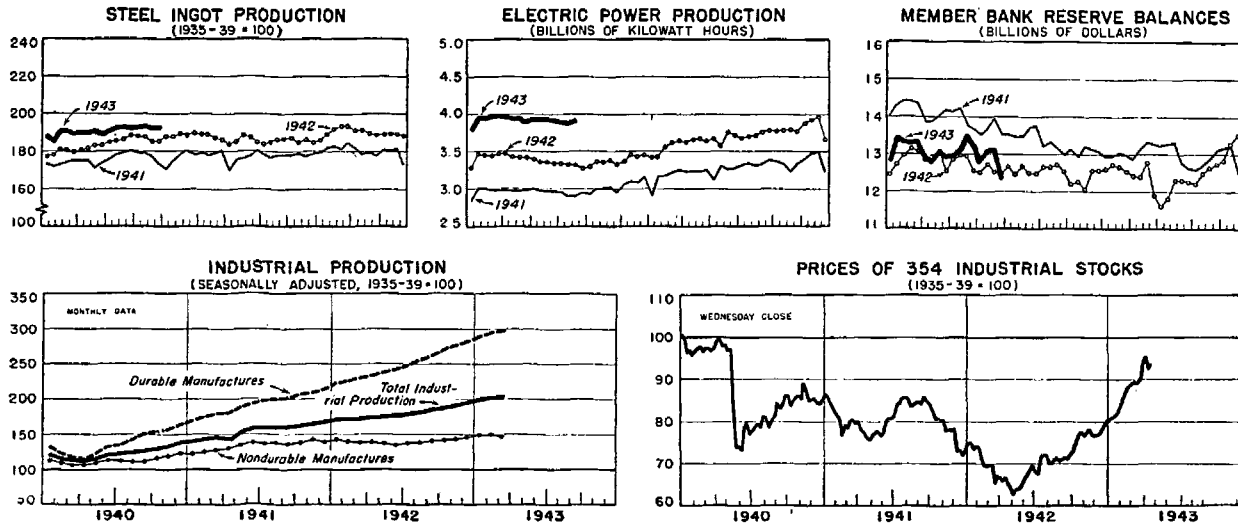
SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE



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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS*

ITEM	1943			1942		ITEM	1943			1942	
	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 25	Apr. 18		Apr. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 25	Apr. 18
Commodity prices, wholesale:						Finance—Continued.					
All commodities..... 1926=100		103.6	103.5	98.6	98.3	Federal Reserve reporting member banks:					
Farm products..... do		124.4	124.3	104.8	105.2	Deposits, demand, adjusted..... mil. of dol.	30,322	33,004	32,955	25,145	24,725
Food..... do		108.3	107.9	99.6	98.6	Loans and investments, total..... do	44,127	42,250	41,646	31,393	31,502
All other..... do		96.8	96.7	95.6	95.5	U. S. Govt. obligations..... do	30,487	29,475	28,998	16,435	16,446
28 basic commodities [⊙] August 1939=100		176.7	176.8	167.0	166.9	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans..... mil. of dol.	5,598	5,594	5,610	6,874	6,948
Cotton, mid. 1 1/4", 10 mkts. f. dol. per lb.	212	211	213	202	203	Failures, commercial..... number	96	89	92	233	224
Wheat, No. 2, hd. win. (K.C.)... dol. per bu.	1.38	1.37	1.39	1.13	1.14	Bond yields (Moogay's)..... percent	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.34	3.34
Department store sales..... 1935-39=100		154	153	129	135	Stock prices (Stan. & Poor) Δ, 1935-39=100	91.3	90.0	92.8	62.7	63.2
Finance:						Production:					
Bank debits, member banks in 101 cities:†						Bituminous coal‡..... thous. of short tons	2,017	2,067	1,889	1,888	
Total..... mil. of dol.	16,763	13,224	11,553	9,083	9,212	Electric power..... mil. of kw-hr.	3,917	3,882	3,273	3,308	
New York City..... do	7,870	5,530	5,035	3,415	3,670	Petroleum‡..... thous. of bbl.	3,907	3,949	3,581	3,545	
Currency in circulation..... do	16,507	16,440	16,369	11,655	11,637	Steel [⊙] 1935-39=100	192.2	191.7	193.2	185.7	185.0
Federal Reserve bank credit, total..... do	6,715	7,104	6,848	2,400	2,415	Freight carloadings, total..... thous. of cars		781	789	861	847
Member bank reserve balances..... do	12,318	13,144	13,110	12,470	12,502	Miscellaneous..... do		377	381	382	379
Excess reserves, estimated..... do	2,344	2,158	1,976	2,752	2,886						

*Data do not cover calendar weeks in all cases. †Preliminary. ‡Thursday prices. †Dally average. ⊙Index for week ended May 1, 1940. †Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U. S. Government accounts, in 101 cities. ‡Direct and guaranteed. Δ402 stocks.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	1943	1942	1943		Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	1943	1942	1943	
	March	March	January	February		March	March	January	February
BUSINESS INDEXES					BUSINESS INDEXES—Continued				
Industrial production (Federal Reserve):					Industrial production (Federal Reserve)—Con.				
Unadjusted, combined index..... 1935-39=100	200	168	194	197	Unadjusted—Continued.				
Manufactures..... do	213	177	208	211	Manufactures—Continued.				
Durable manufactures..... do	297	228	287	292	†Nondurable manufactures—Continued.				
Iron and steel..... do	210	200	203	208	Textiles and products..... 1935-39=100	158	153	157	160
Lumber and products..... do	118	129	108	114	Cotton consumption..... do	166	169	171	171
Furniture..... do	144	147	141	144	Rayon deliveries..... do	181	175	180	181
Lumber..... do	104	120	91	99	Wool textile production..... do	(*)	148	153	166
Machinery..... do	359	268	347	352	Minerals..... do	125	118	117	123
Nonferrous metals..... do	193	181	200	199	Fuels..... do	133	122	124	131
Stone, clay, and glass products..... do	(*)	140	138	132	Anthracite..... do	128	116	102	129
Transportation equipment..... do	583	330	564	572	Bituminous coal..... do	161	140	145	157
Nondurable manufactures..... do	145	137	143	145	Crude petroleum..... do	123	115	118	121
Chemicals..... do	216	166	206	213	Metals..... do	(*)	97	73	76
Leather and products..... do	116	129	119	122	Adjusted, combined index §..... do	203	172	199	202
Shoes..... do	115	130	117	119	Manufactures..... do	215	180	212	216
Manufactured food products..... do	134	121	142	135	Durable manufactures..... do	298	250	291	295
Meat packing..... do	140	131	171	147	Lumber and products..... do	123	134	124	129
Paper and products..... do	(*)	155	130	137	Lumber..... do	112	128	118	121
Paper and pulp..... do	(*)	161	135	140	Stone, clay, and glass products..... do	(*)	158	163	155
Petroleum and coal products..... do	(*)	122	116	120	Nondurable manufactures..... do	148	139	149	150
Coke..... do	168	162	168	169	Chemicals..... do	211	161	207	213
Petroleum refining..... do	(*)	116	109	113	Leather and products..... do	113	124	121	117
Printing and publishing..... do	(*)	126	111	114	Shoes..... do	110	122	120	117

* Revised. † Preliminary. * Not available. § Industries for which seasonal factors have been fixed at 100 are not shown; see unadjusted series.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	1943		1942		1943		Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1942 Supplement	1943		1942		1913		
	March	March	January	February	March	March		January	February	March	March	January	February	
BUSINESS INDEXES—Continued					COMMODITY PRICES					COMMODITY PRICES—Continued				
Industrial production—Continued.					Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):					Wholesale prices of individual commodities—Con.				
Adjusted—Continued.					Combined index (889 quotations).....1926=100..					Petroleum and products:				
Nondurable manufactures—Continued.					Economic classes:					Fuel oil (Pennsylvania).....dol. per gal..				
Manufactured food products...1935-39=100..					Manufactured products.....do..					Kerosene, water white, refinery.....do..				
Meat packing.....do..					Raw materials.....do..					Potatoes, white (N. Y.).....dol. per 100 lb..				
Paper and products.....do..					Semimanufactured articles.....do..					Rosa gum, "H" (Sav.).....dol. per cwt..				
Paper and pulp.....do..					Farm products.....do..					Turpentine, gum (Savannah).....dol. per gal..				
Petroleum and coal products.....do..					Grains.....do..									
Petroleum refining.....do..					Livestock and poultry.....do..									
Printing and publishing.....do..					Commodities other than farm products.....do..									
Tobacco products.....do..					Foods.....do..									
Minerals.....do..					Cereal products.....do..									
Metals.....do..					Dairy products.....do..									
					Fruits and vegetables.....do..									
					Meats.....do..									
					Commodities other than farm products and foods.....1926=100..									
					Building materials.....do..									
					Brick and tile.....do..									
					Cement.....do..									
					Lumber.....do..									
					Paint and paint materials.....do..									
					Chemicals and allied products.....do..									
					Chemicals.....do..									
					Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....do..									
					Fertilizer materials.....do..									
					Oils and fats.....do..									
					Fuel and lighting materials.....do..									
					Petroleum products.....do..									
					Hides and leather products.....do..									
					Hides and skins.....do..									
					Leather.....do..									
					Shoes.....do..									
					House-furnishing goods.....do..									
					Furnishings.....do..									
					Furniture.....do..									
					Metals and metal products.....do..									
					Iron and steel.....do..									
					Metals, nonferrous.....do..									
					Plumbing and heating equipment.....do..									
					Textile products.....do..									
					Clothing.....do..									
					Cotton goods.....do..									
					Hosiery and underwear.....do..									
					Rayon.....do..									
					Woolen and worsted goods.....do..									
					Miscellaneous.....do..									
					Automobile tires and tubes.....do..									
					Paper and pulp.....do..									
Wholesale prices of individual commodities:†					Brick, com., comp. (f. o. b. pl.).....dol. per thous..					Tobacco, manufactured products:				
Coal:					Anthracite, chest., comp. dol. per short ton..					Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals):				
					Bituminous, mine run, composite.....do..					Small cigarettes.....millions.....				
					Bituminous, prepared sizes, comp. do..					Large cigars.....thousands.....				
					Coke, beehive, Connellsville (turnage).....do..					Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....thous. of lb..				
					Cotton, 10 mkts. avg. dol. per lb..									
					Cotton cloth, mill margins.....cents per lb..									
					Milk.....dol. per 100 lb..									
					Flaxseed, No. 1 (Minnesota).....dol. per bu..									
Grain and grain products:					Barley:					PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS				
					No. 2 malting (Minneapolis).....do..					Crude petroleum:				
					No. 3 straight (Minneapolis).....do..					Consumption (runs to stills).....thous. of bbl..				
					Corn:					Production.....do..				
					No. 3 white (Chicago).....do..					Refinery operations.....pct. of capacity..				
					No. 3 yellow (Chicago).....do..					Stocks, end of month:				
					Weighted avg., 5 markets.....do..					Refinable, in U. S.....thous. of bbl..				
					Oats, No. 3 white (Chicago).....do..					Heavy in California.....do..				
					Rye, No. 2 (Minneapolis).....do..					Wells completed.....do..				
					Wheat:					Refined petroleum products:				
					No. 1 Dark Nr. Spring (Mpls).....do..					Gas and fuel oils:				
					No. 2 Hard Winter (K. C.).....do..					Production:				
					Weighted av., 6 markets, all grades.....do..					Gas oil and dist. fuel oil.....thous. of bbl..				
					Wheat flour:					Residual fuel oil.....do..				
					Standard patents (Mpls).....dol. per bbl..					Stocks, end of month:				
					Winter straights (K. C.).....do..					Gas oil and distillate fuel oil.....do..				
					Linseed oil (N. Y.).....dol. per lb..					Residual fuel oil.....do..				
Livestock:					Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..					Motor fuel:				
					Steers, stocker and feeder (K. C.).....do..					Production, total.....do..				
					Calves, weaners (Chicago).....do..					Straight run gasoline.....do..				
					Hogs, av., all grades (Chicago).....do..					Cracked gasoline.....do..				
					Lambs:					Natural gasoline.....do..				
					Average (Chicago).....do..					Natural gasoline, blended.....do..				
					Feeder, good and choice (Omaha).....do..					Stocks, gasoline, end of month:				
Lumber:					Ponderosa pine, 1 x 8, No. 3 common.....dol. per M bd. ft..					Finished gasoline, total.....do..				
					Oleomargarine, stand., uncolored (Chi.).....dol. per lb..					At refineries.....do..				
										Unfinished gasoline.....do..				
										Natural gasoline.....do..				
										Kerosene:				
										Production.....do..				
										Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do..				
										Lubricants:				
										Production.....do..				
										Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do..				

† Revised.

‡ Preliminary.

† Revised series. See note on corresponding item in the April 1943 SURVEY.

‡ Minor revisions have been made in the series on dividend payments beginning January 1941; revisions are available on request.

§ See note marked "§" on p. 1.

¶ Of the wholesale price series for individual commodities published regularly in the SURVEY, only those which showed changes from February are included here.