

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

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	July 19	July 12	July 5	June 28	June 21	July 20	July 13
Commodity prices, wholesale:							
All commodities 2/		148.3	148.0	147.6	147.8	124.2	120.1
Farm productsdo		178.2	179.5	179.0	178.7	159.2	153.
Fooddo	•••••	165.8	164.6	162.2	162.6	142.0	134.
All other 2/do 25 commodities 3/August 1939=100		132.1	132.1	132.0	132.1	107.8	106.
25 commodities 3/August 1939=100	305.2	303.4	302.2	299.8	300.3	248.8	233.
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets 4/dol. per 1b	.386	.376	.370	•373	-375	.351	.33
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City)dol. per bu		2.21	2.15	2.26	2.32	1.99	2.0
epartment store sales		227	208	245	256	201	21
nsured unemployment, total 5/ thous			1,916	1,828	1,905	2,956	3.07
State programsdo		•••••	1,152	1,107	1,163	1,212	1.28
Veterans' programsdo			732	689	710	1,694	1,74
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Currency in circulation 4/mil. of dol		28,355	28,393	28,210	28,199	28,238	28, 32
Federal Reserve bank credit, totaldo	22,248	22,035	22,145	22,057	21,797	23,895	24.01
Member bank reserve balancesdo,		16,190	15,988	16,081	16,241	15,968	15,88
Excess reserves, estimateddo	803	674	554	729	859	859	82
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: 6/	1					4	l -
Bank debits, totalmil. of dol		15,462	23,032	18,770	19,726	20,760	18,8
New York Citydo	7,658	6,227	10,155	7,500	7.921	8,299	6.4
Deposits, demand, adjusteddo		46,525	46,626	46,989	47.035	45,493	45.3
Loans and investments, totaldo		63,227	63,371	63, 285	63,406	69,225	69.0
U. S. Government obligationsdo		39,099	38,990	38,943	39, 243	48,168	47.76
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans do		11,791	11,809	11,757	11,754	8,694	8,59
Jailures, commercialnumber		49	82	60	70	25	1
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's)percent		2.80	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.71	2.7
Stock prices, 402 stocks (Standard and Poor's) 1935-39=100	127.8	125.1	123.9	121.0	120.0	149.4	153.
Industrials, 354 stocksdo	133.8	130.8	129.4	126.2	125.5	153.2	157.
roductiont							
Bituminous coal 1/ thous. of short tons		6,235	1,940	8,000	12,900	12,596	12,86
Electric power, by utilitiesmil. of kw-hr		4,531	4,190	4,675	4.676	4,293	4.15
Motor vehicles (Wards) 8/ number	102,630	90,075	63,460	103,203	102,545	80,985	74.01
Petroleum 4/ of bbl		5,045	5,065	5,109	5,115	4,937	4,9
Steel 9/	179.4	154.7	141.1	187.4	187.8	173.5	173.
reight carloadings, totalthous. of cars	•••••	807	629	846	901	921	89
Miscellaneousdo		369	312	392	388	384	3

J/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ See note in January 1, 1947 issue. 3/ Thursday prices. 4/ Daily average. 5/ For description see note in July 13, 1946 issue. 6/ Bevised beginning July 1946 to increase and improve the coverage; an explanation of the changes and revised data not shown above are available upon request. 1/ Estimated total production; 1947 data are from the Mational Goal Association. 5/ Data are for U. S. and Ganada and include passenger cars, commercial cars, and trucks. 9/ Week ending July 26, 182.5.

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	June	Мау	April	March	June	May
COMMODITY PRICES						
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index 1/	147.8	146.9	147.7	149.5	112.9	111.
Economic classes:	110 -	31.3 -	212.0			
Manufactured products 1/do Rew materialsdo	142.3 160.2	141.7 158.6	141.9 160.1	143.3 163.2	107.3 126.3	106.
Semimanufactured articles	144.2	143.2	144.5	145.9	105.7	123. 101.
Farm productsdo	177.9	175.7	177.0	182.6	140.1	137.
Graingdo	206.0	202.4	199.8	203.3	151.8	148.
Livestock and poultrydo	200.9	198.7	199.2	216.0	137.4	134.
Commodities other than farm products 1/do	141.0	140.4	141.0	142.1	106.7	105.
Foodsdodododododo	161.8 149.2	159.8	162.4	167.6	112.9	111.
Deiry productsdo	149.2	151.7 138.8	154.1 148.8	150.4 157.6	101.7	100. 117.
Fruits and vegetablesdo	145.2	144.3	142.2	141.5	127.3 136.1	140.
Meatsdo	208.6	203.0	196.7	207.3	110.1	110.
Commodities other than farm products and foods 1/ do	131.8	131.7	131.8	131.1	105.6	103.
Building materialsdo	175.2	177.0	178.8	177.5	129.9	127.
Brick and tiledo	134.7	134.5	134.5	132.4	121.3	120.
Cement	114.3	114.0	114.0	112.3	102.6	102.
Lumberdo Paint and paint materialsdo	266.1 163.9	269.4 169.2	273.5	269.3	176.0	172.
Chemicals and allied products	120.2	127.1	175.5 133.2	176.1 132.2	108.6	108.
Chemicals	118.7	118.7	119.5	114.5	96.4 98.0	96.
Drug and pharmaceutical materialsdo	156.1	173.6	181.0	182.7	109.4	97. 112.
Fertilizer materialsdo	101.8	102.5	101.2	101.8	82.7	81.
Oils and fatsdo	139.2	179.9	220.1	231.5	102.1	102.
Fuel and lighting materialsdo	103.9	103.3	103.4	100.7	87.8	86.
Electricitydo	•••••		64.3	64.3	67.2	67.
Gasdo		85.0	84.0	84.9	79.6	80.
Petroleum productsdo	87.5	86.8	86.3	81.7	64.0	63.
Hides and leather productsdo	168.0 187.1	165.6	166.4	174.6	122.4	120.
Leatherdo	157.1	177.7 154.5	178.1 158.0	192.2 183.7	121.5	120.
Shoesdo	172.6	172.2	172.1	171.5	110.7 129.5	104. 128.
Housefurnishingsdo	129.2	128.8	127.4	125.8	110.4	108.
Furnishingsdo	137.2	136.9	134.4	131.4	114.5	113.
Furnituredo	120.9	120.3	120.0	120.0	106.1	102.
Metals and metal products 1/do	142.6	141.4	140.3	139.9	112.2	109.
Iron and steeldo	131.4	128.6	127.6	126.9	110.1	107.
Metals, nonferrousdo	142.9	143.9	141.0	139.0	99.2	89.
Plumbing and heating equipmentdo Textile productsdo	119.1 138.9	120.0	118.2	117.9	106.0	100.
Clothingdo	133.9	138.9 133.9	139.2 133.0	139.6	109.2 120.3	108.
Cotton goodsdo	193.8	193.0	194.7	133.0 196.6	139.4	119.0 138.0
Hosiery and underweardo	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	75.8	75.
Rayondo	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	30.2	30.
Silkdo	68.4	67.9	69.4	73.2		
Woolen and worsted goodsdo	129.2	129.2	129.1	127.5	112.7	112.
Miscellaneousdo	115.8	116.1	115.7	115.3	98.5	97.0
Automobile tires and tubesdo Paper and pulpdo	73.0 154.2	73.0 154.3	73.0	73.0	73.0	73.
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:	124.2	124.2	152.5	145.1	115.6	115.
Coal, bituminous, mine run, compositedol. per short ton	6.368	6.334	6.334	6.252	F #70	1.
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York)dol. per 1b.	.253	.237	.258	.277	5.832 .134	5.74
Cotton, middling, 15/16", average, 10 marketsdo	.372	.360	.351	.352	.292	.13
Cotton cloth: Mill marginscents per 1b	46.46	47.86	51.25	53.37	22.01	23.7
Print cloth, 64 x 60dol. per yd	-558	. 216	.227	•255	.114	.11
Butter, 92-score (New York)dol. per 1b	.633	.613	.631	.696	•523	.47
Eggs, U. S. standards (Chicago)dol. per doz	.414	.409	.425	.418	• 332	•33
Grains and grain products: Corn, weighted average, 5 marketsdol. per bu	1.95					
wheat, weighted average, 5 marketsdoido	2.56	1.68 2.64	1.69 2.62	1.59 2.67	1.40	1.3
Wheat flour, standard patents (Minneapolis)dol. per bbl	12.60	12.74	13.17	13.66	1.90	1.7
Hides, packers', heavy, native steersdol, per 1b	.231	.223	.220	.228	6.55	6.5
Livestock and meats:					.155	.15
Beef steers (Chicago)dol. per 100 lb	25.87	24.06	22.93	23.30	17.30	16.7
hogs, all grades (Cnicago)do	22.06	22.24	23.49	27.10	14.77	14.8
Beef, fresh, native steers (Chicago)dol. per 1b	.408	• 376	.370	.371	.203	.20
Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York)do	-529	.531	.508	-505	·266	.26
Lumber: Douglas fir. dim. No.1. com. 2"x 4"- 16"dol.ver M bd.ft	62 220	60 000	60	60	N	
Southern pine, boards, No.2. common, 1"x 6"or 8"x 12'do	62.230 64.333	62.230 r65.694	62.230	60.270	41.528	38.22
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8"do	54.360	54.690	r67.790	71.460	46.029	46.02
Metals and manufactures:	,,	J41030	52.710	50.990	40.070	40.65
Pig iron, compositedol. per long ton	33.81	33.81	33.81	33-55	28.67	26.8
Steel, composite, finisheddol. per 1b	.0329	.0329	.0329	.0329	.0303	.030
Structural steel (Pittsburgh)do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0235	.023
Steel scrap (Ghicago)dol. per long ton	30.875	29.250	33.050	36.688	18,75	18.7
Copper, electrolytic (New York)dol. per 1b	.2135	.2211	.2123	.2091	.1406	.117
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York)do Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis)do	.1500	.1500	.1500 .1050	.1496 .1050	.0818 .0825	.065

r/ Revised. 1/ Notor vehicles are included at current prices beginning October 1946; April 1942 prices were carried forward in earlier computations. June 1947 indexes calculated with April 1942 motor vehicle prices: All commodities, 145.9; manufactured products, 139.2; commodities other than farm products, 138.7; commodities other than farm products and food, 128.8; metals and metal products, 129.0.

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	June	Маху	April	March	June	May
COMMODITY PRICES - Continued						
nolesale prices of selected commodities - Continued.						
Petroleum, crude (Kansas-Oklahoma), at wellsdol. per bbl	1.810	1.810	1.810	1.710	1.210	1.4
Gasoline, tank wagon (N.Y.)dol. per gal Sugar, refined, granulated (N.Y.)dol. per lb	.081	.081	.081	.167	.149	
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoureddo	1.225	1.225	1.225	1.195	•995	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL EL TATE				_		-
ntract awards. 37 States (F.W. Dodge Corp.):						
Total projects	24,044	r27,769 r674,657 489,984	29,957 602,338	32,268	48,265	63,
Building, totaldo	605,070 419,400	489.984	4140,985 414	596.755 474.784	807,914 605,455	952 754
nstruction costs: Amer. Appr. Co., avg., 30 cities.1913=100	427	419	414	404	317	
Atlantadodo	448 438	448 1172	444 427	434 420	337 324 294	
San Franciscodo	- 396 - 421	432 392 405	390 1	379	294	
St. Louisdo	- 421	405	463	396	309	
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES						
loyees in nonagricultural establishments: nadjusted, totalthous	42,226	41,916	r41,823	42.043	40,680	
Manufacturingdo	15,259	15,230	15.429	15,510	14,371	40 14
Miningdo	889	881	856	879	864	14
Constructiondo	1,761	1,688	1,619	1,534	1,532	1
Transportation and public utilitiesdodo	4,121 8,567	3,968 r8,547	r3,836	r4,020	3,996	3
Financial, service, and miscellaneousdo	6,222	r6,155	8,551 r6,106	8,563 6,120	8,342 5,961	85
Governmentdo	5,407	5.447	5,426	5,415	5.614	5
duction workers, all manufacturing, unadjusted1939=100	150.8	r150.7	152.9	154.0	141.9	1
urable goods industriesdo Iron and steel and their productsdo	178.8 156.7	r178.0 r156.8	r180.8 158.0	180.9	162.4	1
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling millsdo	1,001	126.4	125.3	158.1 124.2	141.5	1
Electrical machinerydo	220.3	r213.8	218.7	231.3	201.2	ī
Machinery, except electricaldo	222.2	r225.9	226.6	225.1	198.6	1
Machinery and machine-shop productsdo Machine toolsdo	•••••	189.6	190.8 156.1	190.6 158.4	171.8	1
Automobiles	193.7	r186.2	200.5	198.2	161.9 172.3	10
Transportation equipment, except automobilesdo	292.9	r294.8	300.8	296.7	301.6	3
Aircraft and parts (excluding engines)do	•••••	349-9	359.2	355.8	316.3	3
Aircraft enginesdo Shipbuilding and boatbuildingdo	•••••	306.2 203.5	315.8 r207.8	314.9 r202.8	292.3	2
Nonferrous metals and productsdo	177.9	r180.1	184.8	187.5	164.9	2 1
Lumber and timber basic products	158.5	r154.8	r149.1	145.4	131.6	ī
Sevenills 1/do Furniture and finished lumber productsdo	129.3	r167.5	r160.3	F155.7	r142.6	rl
Furniture 1/do	129.9	r129.5 127.2	132.1 129.1	134.2	119.1 117.9	1
Stone, clay, and glass productsdo	141.5	r142.6	146.0	145.3	135.6	ĩ
ondurable goods industriesdo	128.7	r129.1	130.9	132.8	125.7	1
Textile-mill products, and other fiber manufactures.do Cotton manufactures, except small waresdo	102.9	r104.6 116.2	106.9	108.6	104.1	1
Silk and rayon goodsdo		76.7	78.4	79.5	113.0	1
Woolen and worsted manufacturesdo	•••••	99.2	102.7	105.9	107.3	1
Apparel and other finished textile productsdo	131.5	r131.4	135.0	141.9	128.3	1
Nen's clothing 1/do Women's clothing 1/do	•••••	122.2	123.5 142.4	125.2 154.5	113.6 139.4	1
Leather and leather productsdo	98.9	r99.4	r103.0	r104.7	103.8	1
Boots and shoes 1/do	•••••	92.1	r95.6	r97.2	<b>r</b> 95.4	r
Food and kindred productsdo		r126.0	125.0 107.2	123.5	120.9	1
Canning and preservingdo		59.3	59.6	106.2 56.9	101.5	1
Slaughtering and meat packingdo	•••••	118.8	59.6 115.4	119.1	106.5	1
Tobacco manufacturesdo	90.2	r88.4	87.5	92.2	92.1	
Paper and allied productsdo Paper and pulpdo	143.7	r143.7 125.0	145.0 124.6	145.9	138.8	1
Printing, publishing, and allied industriesdo	128.7	r128.7	128.6	125.5	121.9 119.9	1
Newspapers and periodicalsdo		118.7	117.6	116.7	109.4	i
Printing, book and jobdo Chemicals and allied productsdo		129.1	130 1	130.4	123.8	1
Chemicalsdo	186.9	r194.8 180.3	196.2 180.1	197.5 179.1	181.3 169.0	1
Products of petroleum and coaldo	152.0	r149.3	145.4	145.9	144.5	1
Petroleum refiningdo		138.0	134.1	135.4	136.1	ī
Rubber productsdo Rubber tires and inner tubesdo	178.0	184.2	193.5	196.5	182.9	1
manufacturing employment, unadjusted:	•••••	188.7	r195.0	r199.2	195.8	1
ining:						
Anthracitedo		81.1	80.1	81.8	79.0	ł
Bituminous coaldododo	89.2 89.7	r88.4 r89.4	83.4	89.7	89.6	(
Quarrying and nonmetallicdo	07.1	104.3	r89.6	88.6 98.7	74.4 98.9	(
rude petroleum and natural gas do do		93.3	92.6	92.0	94.2	99
ublic utilities: Electric light and powerdo				-	-	-
Street railways and bussesdo	107.4 130.5	r105.7 r130.7	r104.8	104.0	99.9	
Telegraphdo		102.8	130.9 104.5	131.0	128.7	12
Telephonedo		160.1	r127.2	188.4	171.7	10

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and the 1942 Supplement	June	Xay	April.	March	June	Xay
EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES - Continued.						
formanufacturing employment, unadjusted - Continued.						
Services: Dyeing and cleaning	127.8	r123.7	121.5	115.5	131.6	129.6
Power lourdries do	112.1	r110.2	109.1	108.7	112.3	110.7
Very mound hetele	119.4	r118.4	117.5	117.3	119.9	119.9
Retail tradedo	111.5	111.3	111.4	111.2	107.2	107.
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	100.0	203.1	10.9		100.9	200.0
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Calcimines, plastic and cold-water paints:						
Calciminesthous. of dol Plastic-texture paintsdo	••••••	90 227	235	102 292	96 111	90 91
Cold-water paints:						,
In dum form	•••••	407	419	422	476	43
In pasts form, for interior usedo Paint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers:	•••••	312	334	348	5/1/1	28
Total		99.411	r99,516	92,111	66,071	72,46
Classified, total		88,579	r89,296	52,017	59,422	65,13
Industrial	•••••	32,357 56,222	r34,338	32,540	23,653	24,47
Trads	••••	56,222 10,831	r54,959 10,220	49,477 10,094	35,769 6,649	40,65
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FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACOO						
tocks, cold storage, end of month: Apples, freshthous. of bu	292	r1.544	3,954	7,593	249	63
Butter creamery	49.617	17,445	9,194	7,818	49,649	26.85
Cheese, totaldo	160,307	r133,495	113,854	93,427	136,759	102,14
Ecca shell	4,178	r3,452	1,742	508	9,871	8,68
Eggs, frozen	236,292 337,566	r202,245 r327,700	153.876	98,718	265,050 297,629	245,25 275,10
Terretables fromen do	252,091	1230,827	319,718 247,795	367,013 276,099	175,704	144.57
Motol monto 1/	774	+707	843	857	496	61
Baef and veal	118,622	r144,538	175.724	201,209	67,850	105,90
Lemb and muttondo Pork, totaldo	8,886 527,029	r9,563 r513,194	10,808	14,110	10,378	10,86
Fresh and cureddo	355,489	r364,531	394,421	507,048 397,794	357,343 322,433	428,281 382,742
Larddo	171,540	r148,663	127,680	109,254	34,910	45,539
Poultrydo	171,679	r187,717	208,256	242,485	173,905	209,944
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
Steel ingots and steel for castings:	6 050	-7 -00			- (	
Production	6,952 92.6	r7,329 r94.5	r7,043 r93.8	7.307	5,625 74,4	4,07á 52.2
Steel products, net shipments:	,,			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1707	
Total	•••••	5,442	5,446	5,304	3,688	3,66
Merchant barsdo Pipe and tubesdo	•••••	561	549	558	372	34
Platesdo		535 579	518 555	502 527	334 284	38 26
Reilsdo		204	206	181	133	10
Sheetsdo		1,274	1,274	1,275	877	10 96
Strip Cold rolleddo Hot rolleddo	•••••	142	141	132	108	12
Structural shapes, heavydo	•••••	150 382	151 r392	144 390	88 274	10 20
Tin plate and terneplate		305	318	293	247	24
Wire and wire productsdo		305 425	318 425	396	318	32
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD						
Paperboard:			ľ			
Orders, new	715.054	760,236	770,304	747,358	682,472	730,96
Orders, unfilled, end of monthdo Productiondo	461,226 737,551	511,918 805,744	582,603 765,026	549.774	568,733 687,700	577,84
RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS			10,000	(+(+++)	001,100	110,50
Tires and tubes:						
Pneumatic casings:						
Productionthousends	• • • • • • • • • • • •	8,104	8,333	8,577	6,323	7.05
Original equipmentdo	••••••	7,283	7,273	7,892	6,503	7,01
Stocks, end of monthdo		6,426	5,608	4,516	937 3,276	1,25
Inner tubes:						
Productiondo		5,752	7.093	7,921 6,466	5,917	6,55 6,41
Shipmentsdo Stocks, end of monthdo	•••••	5,571 9,772	5,731 9,480	6,466 8,050	5,942 4,404	6,41 4,37
TEXTILE PRODUCTS			,,		TOTOT	الاوح
Cotton consumptionbales.	728,251	827,234	882,880	875,124	792, 317	871,47
Rayont	,,			0129264	172, 711	011941
Consumption:		_	_			
Filament yarn	53.8	r59-5	60.0	60.0	51.8	56.
Stocks, producers <sup>†</sup> , end of month:	15.4	r18.4	r18.3	16.2	14.1	15.
Filanent yarndo	<b>5.</b> 4	r8.5	7.7	7.0	7.3	8.
Staple fiberdo			2.9	1.00		

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes edible offal, canned meats and meat products, and sausage and sausage room products not shown separately.