



# SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

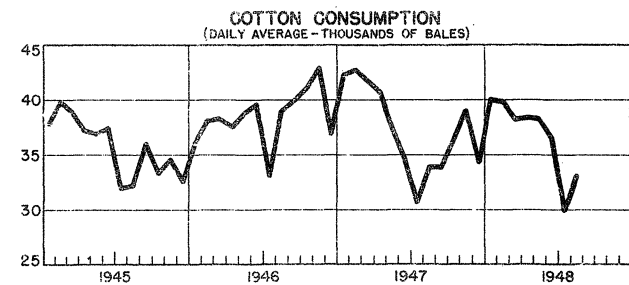
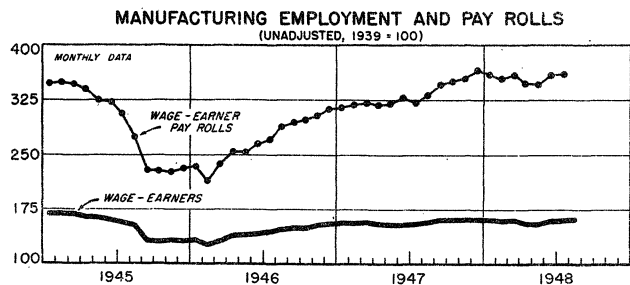
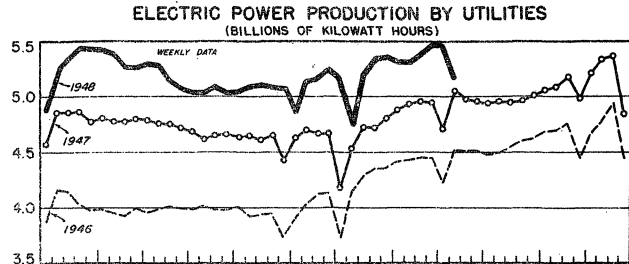
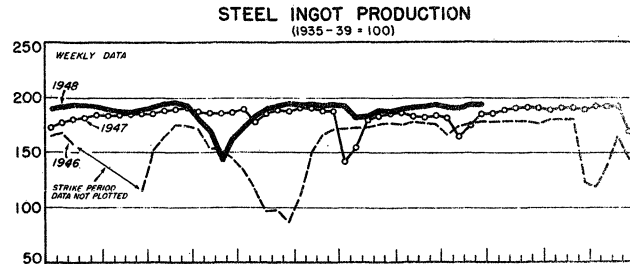


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

AVAILABLE ONLY WITH SUBSCRIPTION TO SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

SEPTEMBER 24, 1948

### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



### WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1947		1948				
	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities.....1926=100..	157.4	158.1	169.2	168.4	167.4	168.0	.....
Farm products.....do.....	187.3	189.8	191.0	189.3	187.8	188.1	.....
Food.....do.....	180.9	182.3	189.5	187.8	188.0	185.9	.....
All other.....do.....	138.1	138.0	153.1	153.2	153.3	153.4	.....
28 commodities 2/.....August 1939=100..	324.6	324.8	314.9	312.7	314.7	314.4	311.9
Cotton, middling, 15/16 <sup>3</sup> , 10 markets 3/.....dol. per lb..	.316	.321	.312	.308	.309	.311	.313
Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu..	2.69	2.72	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.22
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	291	301	271	295	308	285	.....
Insured unemployment, total 4/.....thous..	1,536	1,425	1,330	1,299	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	874	835	913	887	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	624	552	392	388	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..	28,728	28,631	27,987	27,991	28,117	28,239	28,164
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	22,472	22,394	22,125	21,993	21,937	21,834	21,921
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,932	17,128	17,803	17,668	17,724	17,817	18,737
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	1,015	1,055	772	847	937	1,019	1,809
Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	17,492	20,389	21,618	18,839	19,717	15,451	.....
New York City.....do.....	6,803	7,710	8,046	6,786	7,696	5,436	9,107
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	47,350	47,498	46,746	47,059	47,010	46,932	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	5/64,292	64,714	5/63,399	5/63,241	5/63,231	5/63,291	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	38,699	39,022	34,904	34,702	34,714	34,652	.....
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....do.....	5/12,783	12,858	5/14,872	5/14,847	5/14,887	5/14,931	.....
Failures, commercial.....number..	75	73	94	96	94	83	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..	2.82	2.85	3.10	3.10	3.09	3.09	3.09
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Stand. and Poor's) 6/.....1935-39=100..	122.0	124.0	127.0	127.1	128.4	127.7	125.4
Industrials, 365 stocks 6/.....do.....	127.1	129.6	133.6	133.4	134.7	133.9	131.4
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..	2,101	2,040	2,053	2,025	1,997	2,155	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,053	4,977	5,391	5,478	5,470	5,166	.....
Motor vehicles (Wards) 7/.....number..	100,552	104,072	107,924	95,715	96,404	74,744	87,266
Petroleum 3/.....thous. of bbl..	5,217	5,200	5,521	5,529	5,531	5,346	.....
Steel 3/.....1935-39=100..	165.2	175.2	191.8	193.6	192.2	190.8	194.0
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	922	931	901	891	895	789	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	404	413	394	393	401	351	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Thursday prices. 3/ Daily averages. 4/ For description see note in July 13, 1946 issue. 5/ Beginning July 1948 individual loan items are reported gross, currently and for a year ago, instead of net as formerly; total loans are included on a net basis for all years. 6/ Number of stocks in index currently; the change in the number does not affect the continuity of the series. 7/ United States production of motor vehicles (passenger cars, commercial cars, and trucks). 8/ Week ending Sept. 25, 1948.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1947 Supplement	1947		1948			
	July	August	May	June	July	August
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Contract awards (Engineering News-Record):						
Engineering construction, value 1/.....thous. of dol..	524,238	413,494	535,184	596,332	713,719	560,292
Construction cost indexes:						
American Appraisal Co., average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	437	446	485	486	493	.....
Atlanta.....do.....	458	470	523	524	522	.....
New York.....do.....	442	448	503	504	507	.....
San Francisco.....do.....	409	417	439	439	450	.....
St. Louis.....do.....	430	441	470	475	477	.....
Associated General Contractors (all types).....do.....	295	300	321	332	337	340
Engineering News-Record:						
Building cost.....do.....	317.8	322.6	339.3	342.4	355.5	356.7
Construction cost (all types).....do.....	422.9	426.4	455.8	463.2	475.5	475.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES</b>						
Employees in nonagr. establishments, unadj., total 2/...thous..	43,686	44,125	44,626	45,008	45,074	45,514
Manufacturing.....do.....	15,580	15,962	15,904	16,113	16,155	16,456
Mining.....do.....	890	923	933	950	922	949
Construction.....do.....	2,043	2,096	2,052	2,173	2,217	2,290
Transportation and public utilities.....do.....	4,155	4,163	4,042	4,105	4,135	4,149
Trade.....do.....	9,316	9,356	9,617	9,671	9,647	9,665
Finance.....do.....	1,675	1,688	1,716	1,786	1,794	1,761
Service.....do.....	4,686	4,619	4,738	4,663	4,645	4,634
Government.....do.....	5,341	5,318	5,624	5,607	5,599	5,650
Production workers, all manufacturing, unadj. 2/.....1939=100..	153.3	157.8	158.5	158.1	158.4	161.6
Durable goods industries 2/.....do.....	178.7	181.5	183.9	184.4	184.6	189.7
Iron and steel and their products 2/.....do.....	158.2	161.0	161.4	162.4	161.4	164.2
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....do.....	129.5	130.9	133.3	134.6	135.5	.....
Electrical machinery 2/.....do.....	218.9	219.6	211.6	210.8	220.4	220.7
Machinery, except electrical 2/.....do.....	221.7	226.8	228.5	230.4	226.9	225.2
Machinery and machine-shop products.....do.....	236.4	238.4	235.8	237.5	234.8	.....
Machine tools.....do.....	138.2	143.2	143.7	128.4	127.7	.....
Automobiles 2/.....do.....	187.3	184.1	190.5	183.2	195.0	190.1
Transportation equipment, except automobiles 2/.....do.....	253.7	255.0	276.0	273.7	270.6	270.0
Aircraft and parts, excluding engines.....do.....	326.0	329.3	315.3	321.5	328.5	.....
Aircraft engines.....do.....	301.1	299.9	282.4	290.8	287.4	.....
Shipbuilding and boatbuilding.....do.....	126.7	125.8	167.6	157.2	149.8	.....
Nonferrous metals and products 2/.....do.....	171.4	172.8	173.7	173.8	169.1	171.8
Lumber and timber basic products 2/.....do.....	171.5	177.3	183.6	190.0	196.9	199.5
Sawmills 2/.....do.....	188.1	195.9	200.1	208.2	216.8	.....
Furniture and finished lumber products 2/.....do.....	135.7	140.1	139.7	139.8	137.8	141.7
Furniture.....do.....	129.9	129.4	131.1	130.3	128.2	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products 2/.....do.....	146.5	151.2	154.7	156.0	153.2	156.3
Nondurable goods industries 2/.....do.....	133.4	139.1	133.1	137.4	137.7	142.7
Textile-mill products and other fiber mfrs. 2/.....do.....	103.8	105.1	113.0	113.2	108.7	111.6
Cotton manufactures, except small wares.....do.....	117.7	118.1	125.4	126.1	121.6	.....
Silk and rayon goods.....do.....	79.0	80.2	88.3	89.0	85.4	.....
Woolen and worsted manufactures.....do.....	100.3	103.3	109.9	110.3	106.0	.....
Apparel and other finished textile products 2/.....do.....	125.7	135.6	137.1	138.6	135.6	149.2
Men's clothing.....do.....	121.1	128.3	134.9	136.9	129.1	.....
Women's clothing.....do.....	139.8	153.9	149.4	152.1	152.7	.....
Leather and leather products 2/.....do.....	107.5	111.1	103.3	107.4	108.3	110.5
Boots and shoes 2/.....do.....	103.0	106.4	97.7	102.5	104.0	.....
Food and kindred products 2/.....do.....	153.4	168.8	127.7	147.4	160.0	163.7
Baking.....do.....	113.7	114.5	115.4	118.0	118.9	.....
Canning and preserving.....do.....	163.8	232.7	91.7	111.7	163.8	.....
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do.....	135.0	135.5	86.0	139.9	140.9	.....
Tobacco manufactures 2/.....do.....	89.8	91.6	90.5	90.6	88.8	92.6
Paper and allied products 2/.....do.....	143.3	145.7	146.5	146.9	146.1	148.7
Paper and pulp 2/.....do.....	143.2	145.0	148.5	148.2	149.5	.....
Printing, publishing, and allied industries 2/.....do.....	131.2	132.3	132.0	132.3	131.1	132.0
Newspapers and periodicals.....do.....	119.8	120.5	123.3	123.8	123.7	.....
Printing, book and job 2/.....do.....	114.4	114.4	114.3	114.5	114.4	.....
Chemicals and allied products 2/.....do.....	195.0	198.4	198.4	198.4	195.7	201.0
Chemicals.....do.....	282.8	280.8	279.8	283.5	275.8	.....
Products of petroleum and coal 2/.....do.....	156.2	157.0	157.3	160.3	160.7	162.0
Petroleum refining 2/.....do.....	156.1	156.3	156.7	159.2	159.8	.....
Rubber products 2/.....do.....	165.1	167.9	161.1	161.6	157.5	160.7
Rubber tires and inner tubes 2/.....do.....	189.6	193.0	168.5	169.4	167.6	.....
Nonmanufacturing employment, unadjusted:						
Mining: 2/						
Anthracite.....do.....	88.7	91.7	91.4	92.6	91.1	.....
Bituminous coal.....do.....	97.5	105.0	108.9	109.6	101.7	.....
Metalliferous.....do.....	97.8	98.3	98.7	100.2	99.1	.....
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do.....	129.4	129.8	124.2	126.8	126.7	.....
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....do.....	114.3	114.5	112.5	116.7	119.7	.....
Public utilities:						
Electric light and power.....do.....	109.3	110.2	112.3	114.0	115.7	.....
Street railways and buses.....do.....	130.9	130.7	128.5	128.3	127.2	.....
Telegraph.....do.....	101.5	100.5	96.3	96.0	95.7	.....
Telephone.....do.....	193.3	193.8	198.4	199.4	202.5	.....
Services:						
Dyeing and cleaning.....do.....	167.9	160.1	160.6	162.9	159.2	.....
Power laundries.....do.....	127.8	125.0	119.0	121.5	122.1	.....
Year-round hotels.....do.....	118.3	117.6	117.0	117.6	116.0	.....

2/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for July 1947 and 1948 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. 2/ See note 1, p. 3.

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	July	August	May	June	July	August
<b>EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES - Continued</b>						
Nonmanufacturing employment, unadjusted - Continued						
Retail trade.....1939=100..	110.2	110.0	113.1	113.6	111.9	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	111.1	112.2	114.5	115.3	116.2	.....
Production-worker pay rolls, manufacturing, unadj. 1/.....do.....	321.8	331.5	r346.7	r359.0	360.1	.....
Durable goods industries 1/.....do.....	359.4	366.8	r390.8	401.3	403.1	.....
Iron and steel and their products 1/.....do.....	307.2	316.8	334.4	340.5	336.9	.....
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....do.....	237.6	254.2	265.4	268.4	269.9	.....
Electrical machinery 1/.....do.....	430.0	428.1	431.6	r439.6	436.5	.....
Machinery, except electrical 1/.....do.....	427.4	434.5	466.4	480.7	469.5	.....
Machinery and machine shop products.....do.....	456.2	462.1	491.0	500.7	489.3	.....
Machine tools.....do.....	242.3	253.6	240.7	242.9	238.7	.....
Automobiles 1/.....do.....	355.3	345.1	362.6	380.9	423.3	.....
Transportation equipment, except automobiles 1/.....do.....	492.5	492.4	566.4	561.2	552.4	.....
Aircraft and parts, excluding engines.....do.....	622.4	637.6	674.2	649.2	661.1	.....
Aircraft engines.....do.....	485.1	486.7	493.5	517.5	533.1	.....
Shipbuilding and boatbuilding.....do.....	243.1	241.8	345.7	r321.7	305.3	.....
Nonferrous metals and products 1/.....do.....	332.1	335.3	362.5	368.1	361.2	.....
Lumber and timber basic products 1/.....do.....	394.2	429.7	r461.1	r497.3	511.7	.....
Sawmills 1/.....do.....	441.3	465.2	r508.4	r553.6	575.6	.....
Furniture and finished lumber products 1/.....do.....	296.6	311.6	325.6	326.0	320.4	.....
Furniture.....do.....	274.4	284.7	307.2	304.2	296.5	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products 1/.....do.....	298.8	315.5	343.4	r347.1	335.5	.....
Nondurable goods industries 1/.....do.....	285.1	297.0	r303.6	317.7	318.1	.....
Textile-mill products and other fiber mfrs. 1/.....do.....	243.7	246.2	303.8	304.6	285.4	.....
Cotton manufactures, except small wares.....do.....	302.6	305.7	369.7	365.9	341.3	.....
Silk and rayon goods.....do.....	203.0	208.5	268.6	271.5	257.1	.....
Woolen and worsted manufactures.....do.....	243.0	233.6	307.9	311.5	294.9	.....
Apparel and other finished textile products 1/.....do.....	266.2	288.4	297.9	303.6	303.6	.....
Men's clothing.....do.....	260.0	264.8	311.5	312.9	294.1	.....
Women's clothing.....do.....	283.1	323.1	299.3	310.7	326.6	.....
Leather and leather products 1/.....do.....	229.0	235.8	r215.4	r233.4	236.9	.....
Boots and shoes 1/.....do.....	r224.6	r230.9	r202.8	r225.3	231.1	.....
Food and kindred products 1/.....do.....	317.1	349.3	281.3	330.1	353.5	.....
Baking.....do.....	218.0	218.4	255.1	245.4	247.6	.....
Canning and preserving.....do.....	401.8	653.7	234.2	r262.9	421.2	.....
Slaughtering and meat packing.....do.....	280.9	270.0	211.3	315.4	305.9	.....
Tobacco manufactures 1/.....do.....	200.0	203.0	201.3	205.8	205.5	.....
Paper and allied products 1/.....do.....	304.2	307.2	r331.1	r337.8	341.7	.....
Paper and pulp 1/.....do.....	r314.5	r317.3	r343.2	r347.7	358.9	.....
Printing, publishing, and allied products 1/.....do.....	238.0	240.0	r262.2	r264.9	260.1	.....
Newspapers and periodicals.....do.....	208.9	214.0	r236.5	r238.1	235.5	.....
Printing, book and job 1/.....do.....	r270.5	r267.3	r296.7	r299.3	296.0	.....
Chemicals and allied products 1/.....do.....	387.7	390.2	422.5	432.6	430.2	.....
Chemicals.....do.....	533.7	527.0	563.2	585.9	373.1	.....
Products of petroleum and coal 1/.....do.....	300.5	302.1	r335.8	r342.2	353.4	.....
Petroleum refining 1/.....do.....	r292.6	r289.4	r326.2	r330.8	344.9	.....
Rubber products 1/.....do.....	331.2	337.6	r318.9	r330.2	329.1	.....
Rubber tires and inner tubes 1/.....do.....	r350.0	r355.5	r305.7	r322.0	329.8	.....
Pay rolls, nonmanufacturing, unadjusted:						
Mining: 1/						
Anthracite.....do.....	200.3	244.0	246.2	r246.0	192.7	.....
Bituminous coal.....do.....	229.7	314.7	r344.3	r344.2	293.8	.....
Metalliferous.....do.....	186.1	193.3	206.1	208.2	202.2	.....
Quarrying and nonmetallic.....do.....	307.0	317.2	312.5	321.7	322.3	.....
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....do.....	204.9	204.0	223.4	227.1	241.1	.....
Public utilities:						
Electric light and power.....do.....	178.4	182.9	r192.1	r196.2	202.5	.....
Street railways and busses.....do.....	222.1	225.2	228.1	231.2	232.2	.....
Telegraph.....do.....	215.2	213.5	231.1	228.5	233.2	.....
Telephone.....do.....	302.2	306.2	326.1	327.1	336.4	.....
Services:						
Dyeing and cleaning.....do.....	310.5	285.0	312.4	324.8	306.0	.....
Power laundries.....do.....	238.5	231.3	232.3	238.3	240.6	.....
Year-round hotels.....do.....	222.0	221.0	234.6	236.5	234.7	.....
Retail trade.....do.....	199.8	197.6	213.8	218.3	218.9	.....
Wholesale trade.....do.....	196.5	198.2	211.8	211.8	215.3	.....
<b>FINANCE</b>						
Federal Government finance:						
Receipts, Treasury, total.....mil. of dol..	2,470	2,866	3,083	5,119	2,565	2,948
Receipts, net.....do.....	2,397	2,536	2,707	5,102	2,501	2,569
Customs.....do.....	37	31	31	33	31	34
Income taxes.....do.....	1,382	1,668	1,785	3,701	1,254	1,568
Social security taxes.....do.....	80	352	401	142	67	410
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do.....	663	643	673	694	677	742
Expenditures, total.....do.....	3,669	3,060	2,604	7,261	3,963	2,207
Interest on debt.....do.....	245	103	124	1,508	286	114
National defense and related activities.....do.....	979	908	933	930	1,155	610
Bonds:						
Average price of all listed bonds (N.Y.S.E.) 2/.....dollars..	102.33	102.62	100.80	101.72	100.04	99.93
Domestic.....do.....	102.77	103.09	101.35	102.30	100.99	100.47
Foreign.....do.....	74.16	73.28	66.45	66.93	66.62	66.85

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ The indicated employment and pay roll series have been adjusted to Federal Security data through 1946; individual industries not indicated, with the exception of those in the "Transportation except automobiles" group, have been adjusted to Federal Security data through 1945. 4/ Includes data for bonds of the International Bank.

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	July	August	May	June	July	August
<b>FINANCE - Continued</b>						
Bonds - Continued						
Value, issues listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Face value, all issues 1/.....mil. of dol..	137,563	137,628	134,300	131,481	131,593	131,707
Domestic.....do.....	135,175	135,210	131,931	129,116	129,230	129,345
Foreign.....do.....	2,138	2,168	2,119	2,115	2,113	2,112
Market value, all issues 1/.....do.....	140,763	141,236	135,370	133,746	131,645	131,610
Domestic.....do.....	138,923	139,394	133,714	132,085	129,995	129,957
Foreign.....do.....	1,585	1,589	1,408	1,415	1,408	1,412
Stocks:						
Shares listed on New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do.....	69,365	68,184	74,704	74,507	71,056	70,862
Number of shares listed.....millions..	1,847	1,862	1,962	1,977	1,991	1,998
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Paint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers, sales:						
Total.....thous. of dol..	86,700	84,951	99,079	r103,706	88,748	.....
Classified, total.....do.....	77,874	76,956	89,534	r93,395	80,189	.....
Industrial.....do.....	30,018	31,073	31,909	r34,569	30,994	.....
Trade.....do.....	47,856	45,883	57,626	r58,826	49,195	.....
Unclassified.....do.....	8,825	7,995	9,545	10,311	8,559	.....
<b>FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO</b>						
Stocks, cold storage, and of month:						
Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu..	219	264	1,855	392	r148	209
Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb..	83,286	88,364	18,638	53,073	r83,105	96,847
Cheese, total.....do.....	185,202	202,597	123,507	165,801	r197,220	220,160
Eggs, shell.....thous. of cases..	4,268	3,807	4,903	5,669	r5,525	4,636
Eggs, frozen.....thous. of lb..	241,573	234,434	248,574	266,748	r257,367	234,066
Fruits, frozen.....do.....	374,363	408,119	250,326	280,744	r340,894	373,186
Vegetables, frozen.....do.....	307,574	328,603	160,423	181,526	r214,096	265,092
Total meats 2/.....do.....	742,709	639,637	940,699	960,074	r860,250	677,311
Beef and veal.....do.....	101,732	106,179	102,578	88,705	r76,408	76,050
Lamb and mutton.....do.....	8,085	7,665	7,665	7,999	r6,557	9,583
Pork, total.....do.....	525,482	426,689	730,716	763,823	r682,517	507,028
Fresh and cured.....do.....	331,746	264,124	580,056	582,496	r508,213	365,222
Lard.....do.....	193,736	162,565	150,660	181,327	r174,304	141,806
Poultry.....do.....	174,627	183,024	117,935	99,507	r91,186	88,967
<b>LEATHER PRODUCTS</b>						
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..						
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.....do.....	33,870	38,982	33,974	r38,417	31,978	.....
By kinds:	30,875	34,735	30,858	34,587	28,466	.....
Men's.....do.....	8,053	8,449	7,828	r8,898	7,002	.....
Youths' and boys'.....do.....	1,521	1,607	1,252	r1,557	1,293	.....
Women's.....do.....	14,768	17,548	14,244	r15,972	14,241	.....
Misses' and children's.....do.....	3,985	4,271	4,532	r4,846	3,395	.....
Infants' and babies'.....do.....	2,548	2,860	3,002	r3,314	2,535	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do.....	2,512	3,676	2,688	r3,374	3,037	.....
Athletic.....do.....	308	363	262	r281	280	.....
Other footwear.....do.....	175	208	166	175	195	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Steel ingots and steel for castings:						
Production.....thous. of short tons..	6,579	6,991	7,572	7,256	r7,069	7,418
Percent of capacity.....do.....	85	90	95	94	89	93
Steel products, net shipments:						
Total.....do.....	4,975	5,278	5,321	5,477	5,230	.....
Merchant bars.....do.....	493	534	484	525	477	.....
Pipe and tubes.....do.....	480	517	547	565	544	.....
Plates.....do.....	464	540	563	592	565	.....
Rails.....do.....	199	190	175	189	167	.....
Sheets.....do.....	1,181	1,199	1,314	1,302	1,333	.....
Strip - Cold rolled.....do.....	116	136	142	152	121	.....
Hot rolled.....do.....	131	135	127	139	129	.....
Structural shapes, heavy.....do.....	357	371	362	372	354	.....
Tin plate and ternplate.....do.....	324	336	322	334	337	.....
Wire and wire products.....do.....	335	393	409	429	327	.....
Copper:						
Production:						
Mine or smelter.....short tons..	79,152	83,301	91,819	r87,678	r81,473	88,496
Refinery.....do.....	94,610	88,122	104,524	105,221	107,014	102,798
Deliveries, refined, domestic.....do.....	109,822	96,374	113,389	111,927	r108,085	106,467
Stocks, refined, end of month.....do.....	77,773	77,212	72,791	73,065	80,469	81,946
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton:						
Consumption.....bales..	677,780	r712,864	785,440	801,142	627,393	728,732
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thous..	22,551	22,371	23,055	22,787	22,675	22,703
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	21,415	21,197	21,723	21,479	21,328	21,352
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	8,975	9,552	10,693	10,953	8,482	10,019
Average per spindle in place.....hours..	377	401	450	461	356	421
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....mil. of hr..	8,531	9,034	10,080	10,320	7,923	9,384
Operations as percent of capacity.....do.....	107	119	134	131	101	120

1/ Revised. 2/ See note 2, p. 3. 3/ Includes miscellaneous meats and meat products not shown separately.