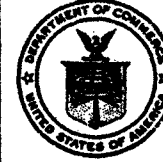




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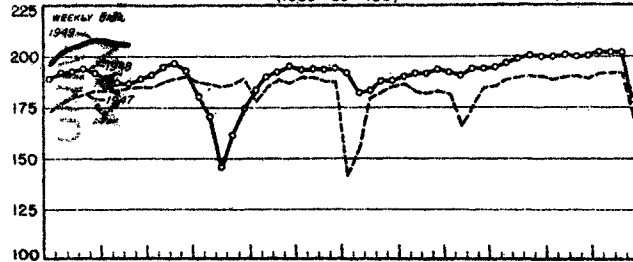
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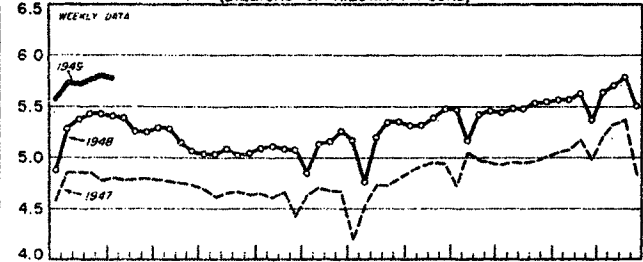
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

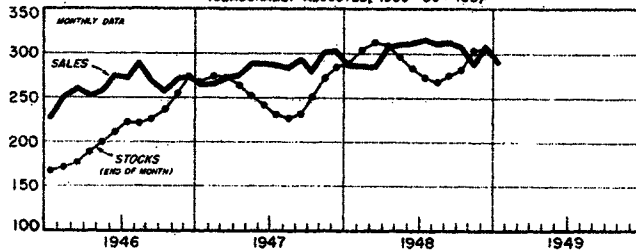
STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39 = 100)



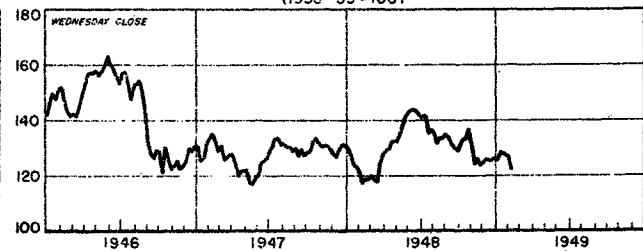
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT HOURS)



DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1935-39 = 100)



PRICES OF 365 INDUSTRIAL STOCKS
(1935-39 = 100)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1948 | | 1949 | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Feb. 7 | Feb. 14 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 | Feb. 12 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | | |
| All commodities ^{2/}.....1926=100.. | 164.6 | 160.9 | 160.5 | 159.3 | 158.8 | 158.8 | 156.9 |
| Fera products ^{2/}.....do..... | 195.6 | 182.5 | 174.3 | 170.1 | 167.9 | 168.9 | 162.5 |
| Food ^{2/}.....do..... | 177.6 | 174.3 | 164.4 | 161.9 | 159.2 | 158.6 | 156.9 |
| All other ^{2/}.....do..... | 148.6 | 147.7 | 152.9 | 153.0 | 153.6 | 153.5 | 152.9 |
| 28 commodities ^{3/}.....August 1939=100.. | 332.7 | 321.3 | 291.4 | 286.1 | 283.7 | 280.7 | 271.3 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16 ⁿ , 10 markets ^{4/}.....dol. per lb.. | -.339 | -.322 | -.324 | -.328 | -.329 | -.327 | -.322 |
| Wheat, No. 2, Hard Winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu.. | 2.82 | 2.41 | 2.27 | 2.24 | 2.23 | 2.22 | 2.14 |
| Department store sales.....1935-39=100.. | 240 | 238 | 244 | 230 | 218 | 231 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total ^{5/}.....thous.. | 1,724 | 1,841 | 2,195 | 2,266 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs.....do..... | 1,032 | 1,116 | 1,603 | 1,648 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Veterans' programs.....do..... | 638 | 674 | 520 | 545 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ^{4/}.....mil. of dol.. | 28,126 | 28,166 | 27,909 | 27,701 | 27,581 | 27,580 | 27,562 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do..... | 21,175 | 21,732 | 23,193 | 22,999 | 22,960 | 22,827 | 22,836 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 17,084 | 17,037 | 20,105 | 20,133 | 20,035 | 19,711 | 19,597 |
| Excess reserves, estimated.....do..... | 913 | 1,001 | 954 | 978 | 921 | 979 | 574 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debts, total.....mil. of dol.. | 21,915 | 19,670 | 20,544 | 21,822 | 21,968 | 22,030 | ..... |
| New York City.....do..... | 9,507 | 8,074 | 8,368 | 8,596 | 9,316 | 9,203 | 8,050 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do..... | 48,226 | 47,644 | 47,519 | 47,670 | 47,665 | 46,945 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total.....do..... | 6/64,879 | 64,410 | 6/52,596 | 6/62,879 | 6/62,852 | 6/62,696 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 37,315 | 36,791 | 33,324 | 33,749 | 33,411 | 33,268 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....do..... | 6/14,725 | 14,692 | 6/15,415 | 6/15,414 | 6/15,381 | 6/15,318 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 97 | 128 | 127 | 142 | 136 | 145 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent.. | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 3.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100.. | 116.2 | 112.4 | 122.1 | 121.8 | 120.7 | 120.6 | 116.5 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks.....do..... | 121.4 | 117.2 | 128.6 | 128.2 | 126.9 | 126.7 | 121.9 |
| Production: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal ^{4/}.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,892 | 1,872 | 1,963 | 1,910 | 1,747 | 1,893 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr.. | 5,412 | 5,385 | 5,727 | 5,769 | 5,810 | 5,776 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Wards).....number.. | 80,299 | 81,358 | 108,281 | 109,499 | 113,042 | 98,972 | 109,088 |
| Petroleum ^{4/}.....thous. of bbl.. | 5,333 | 5,347 | 5,428 | 5,419 | 5,439 | 5,351 | ..... |
| Steel ^{1/}.....1935-39=100.. | 189.8 | 187.2 | 205.1 | 206.7 | 208.8 | 208.4 | 206.7 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 747 | 734 | 733 | 710 | 679 | 682 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 351 | 349 | 351 | 341 | 333 | 329 | ..... |

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Revised series. See note in December 3, 1948 issue. ^{3/} Thursday prices. ^{4/} Daily averages. ^{5/} For description see note in July 13, 1946 issue. ^{6/} 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. ^{7/} Week ending February 19, 206.5.

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| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1947 Supplement | 1947 | | 1948 | | | | 1949 |
|--|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|------|
| | December | January | October | November | December | January | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | | |
| Contract awards (Engineering News-Record): | | | | | | | |
| Engineering construction, value 1/.....thous. of dol.. | 503,384 | 441,955 | 643,434 | 451,112 | 843,544 | 565,826 | |
| Construction cost indexes: | | | | | | | |
| American Appraisal Co., average, 30 cities.....1913=100.. | 463 | 472 | 504 | 502 | 501 | 502 | |
| Atlanta.....do..... | 501 | 505 | 531 | 529 | 532 | 532 | |
| New York.....do..... | 488 | 491 | 523 | 522 | 520 | 520 | |
| San Francisco.....do..... | 433 | 435 | 460 | 454 | 457 | 459 | |
| St. Louis.....do..... | 459 | 462 | 495 | 493 | 491 | 491 | |
| Associated General Contractors (all types).....do..... | 318 | 320 | 341 | 341 | 341 | 341 | |
| Engineering News-Record: | | | | | | | |
| Building cost.....do..... | 333.6 | 335.5 | 355.9 | 355.6 | 354.9 | 352.9 | |
| Construction cost (all types).....do..... | 441.7 | 442.7 | 478.3 | 477.7 | 477.4 | 475.4 | |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | | |
| Department store sales, United States totals: | | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted index.....1935-39=100.. | 486 | 285 | 328 | 357 | 495 | p228 | |
| Adjusted index.....do..... | r304 | 286 | 306 | 287 | 309 | p290 | |
| EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND WAGES | | | | | | | |
| Labor turn-over in manufacturing establishments: | | | | | | | |
| Accession rate.....monthly rate per 100 employees.. | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.6 | ..... |  |
| Separation rate, total.....do..... | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | ..... |  |
| Discharges.....do..... | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .3 | ..... |  |
| Lay-offs.....do..... | .9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | ..... |  |
| Quits.....do..... | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | ..... |  |
| Military and miscellaneous.....do..... | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | ..... |  |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | |
| Bank debts, total (141 centers).....mil. of dol.. | 106,520 | 93,970 | 95,582 | 91,569 | 109,908 | 94,101 | |
| New York City.....do..... | 46,225 | 37,615 | 38,169 | 34,754 | 46,194 | 38,429 | |
| Outside New York City.....do..... | 60,295 | 56,355 | 57,413 | 56,815 | 63,714 | 55,672 | |
| Federal Government finance: | | | | | | | |
| Debt, gross, end of month.....do..... | 256,900 | 256,574 | 252,460 | 252,506 | 252,800 | 252,520 | |
| Interest bearing: Public issues.....do..... | 225,250 | 224,410 | 219,077 | 218,992 | 218,865 | 218,575 | |
| Special issues.....do..... | 28,955 | 29,148 | 31,223 | 31,400 | 31,714 | 31,760 | |
| Noninterest bearing.....do..... | 2,695 | 2,615 | 2,151 | 2,115 | 2,220 | 2,186 | |
| Obligations guaranteed by U. S., amount outstanding.....do..... | 81 | 77 | 52 | 57 | 55 | 36 | |
| Gold, monetary stock, United States.....do..... | 22,754 | 22,935 | 24,004 | 24,166 | r24,244 | p24,271 | |
| Currency in circulation.....do..... | 28,868 | 28,111 | 28,176 | 28,331 | 28,224 | p27,581 | |
| Bonds: | | | | | | | |
| Prices: | | | | | | | |
| Industrial, utility, and railroad (Stan. and Poor's Corp.): | | | | | | | |
| High grade (12 bonds) 2/.....dol. per \$100 cond.. | 97.6 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 98.9 | 100.5 | |
| Medium grade, composite (14 bonds) 2/.....do..... | 92.7 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 91.1 | 90.9 | 92.1 | |
| Industrial (5 bonds) 2/.....do..... | 99.7 | 96.5 | 95.7 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 96.1 | |
| Public utility (4 bonds).....do..... | 94.1 | 96.0 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.8 | |
| Railroad (5 bonds) 2/.....do..... | 82.1 | 82.1 | 85.8 | 85.1 | 94.7 | 86.4 | |
| Domestic municipals (15 bonds).....do..... | 126.2 | 124.5 | 124.5 | 124.9 | 127.8 | 129.9 | |
| U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do..... | 101.59 | 100.70 | 100.69 | 100.79 | 100.89 | 101.16 | |
| Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): | | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | | |
| Market value.....thous. of dol.. | 145,181 | 98,892 | 57,711 | 63,049 | 63,470 | ..... |  |
| Face value.....do..... | 186,213 | 134,381 | r78,581 | 68,261 | 89,347 | ..... |  |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | | |
| Market value.....do..... | 137,971 | 93,971 | 54,179 | 59,386 | 60,152 | ..... |  |
| Face value.....do..... | 178,255 | 128,055 | 74,345 | 83,409 | 84,620 | ..... |  |
| Yields: | | | | | | | |
| Domestic corporate, Moody's.....percent.. | 3.12 | 3.12 | 3.11 | 3.12 | 3.09 | 3.02 | |
| By ratings: | | | | | | | |
| Aaa.....do..... | 2.86 | 2.86 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.79 | 2.71 | |
| Aa.....do..... | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.92 | 2.88 | 2.81 | |
| A.....do..... | 3.16 | 3.17 | 3.15 | 3.18 | 3.16 | 3.08 | |
| Baa.....do..... | 3.52 | 3.52 | 3.50 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 3.46 | |
| By groups: | | | | | | | |
| Industrial.....do..... | 2.92 | 2.91 | 2.90 | 2.89 | 2.85 | 2.80 | |
| Public utility.....do..... | 3.02 | 3.03 | 3.07 | 3.09 | 3.08 | 2.99 | |
| Railroad.....do..... | 3.42 | 3.44 | 3.35 | 3.37 | 3.36 | 3.26 | |
| Domestic municipal (15 bonds), Stan. and Poor's Corp.....do..... | 2.35 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.42 | 2.26 | 2.15 | |
| U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do..... | 2.39 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.44 | 2.42 | |
| Stocks: | | | | | | | |
| Dividend rate per share: | | | | | | | |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....dollars.. | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.90 | 3.02 | 3.04 | 3.07 | |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do..... | 2.56 | 2.57 | 2.97 | 3.12 | 3.14 | 3.17 | |
| Public utility (25 stocks).....do..... | 3.20 | 3.22 | 3.28 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 3.30 | |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do..... | 1.85 | 1.84 | 2.74 | 2.32 | 2.40 | 2.42 | |
| Bank (15 stocks).....do..... | 2.32 | 2.32 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 2.34 | 2.35 | |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do..... | 1.88 | 1.88 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.99 | 1.99 | |
| Dividend yields: | | | | | | | |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....percent.. | 5.44 | 5.62 | 5.82 | 6.72 | 6.57 | 6.62 | |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do..... | 5.41 | 5.66 | 5.93 | 6.98 | 6.78 | 6.84 | |
| Public utility (25 stocks).....do..... | 6.04 | 5.90 | 5.80 | 6.08 | 6.09 | 6.04 | |

1/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data for January and December 1948 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks. 2/ See note on corresponding data in January 1949 Survey.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1947 Supplement | 1947 | | 1948 | | | | 1949 | |
|--|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|------|--|
| | December | January | October | November | December | January | | |
| FINANCE - Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks - Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Dividend yields - continued | | | | | | | | |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's - Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....percent.. | 5.76 | 5.77 | 6.20 | 7.42 | 7.67 | 7.77 | | |
| Bank (15 stocks).....do..... | 4.70 | 4.63 | 4.45 | 4.87 | 4.74 | 4.67 | | |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do..... | 3.50 | 3.49 | 3.16 | 3.30 | 3.34 | 3.33 | | |
| Preferred, high-grade (15 stocks).....do..... | 4.07 | 4.13 | 1/4.28 | 1/4.21 | 1/4.15 | 1/4.09 | | |
| Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): | | | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 1,178 | 924 | 891 | 1,137 | 1,077 | ..... |  |  |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 53,160 | 40,123 | 40,593 | 53,415 | 49,092 | ..... |  |  |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 1,003 | 785 | 747 | 970 | 914 | ..... |  |  |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 38,688 | 28,696 | 29,081 | 39,345 | 35,534 | ..... |  |  |
| FOREIGN TRADE | | | | | | | | |
| Exports, including reexports, total.....mil. of dol.. | | | | | | | | |
| Exports of U. S. merchandise.....do..... | 1,172 | 1,092 | 1,021 | r620 | 1,284 | ..... |  |  |
| General imports, total.....do..... | 1,164 | 1,082 | 1,011 | r813 | 1,272 | ..... |  |  |
| Imports for consumption.....do..... | 603 | 545 | 597 | 550 | 721 | ..... |  |  |
| Imports for consumption.....do..... | 562 | 557 | 602 | 557 | 706 | ..... |  |  |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | | | |
| Freight carloadings: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cars (A.A.R.) 2/.....thousands.. | | | | | | | | |
| Coal.....do..... | 3,164 | r3,819 | 4,574 | 3,295 | 2,951 | 3,428 | | |
| Coal.....do..... | 714 | 916 | 889 | 642 | 621 | 756 | | |
| Coke.....do..... | 60 | 75 | 75 | 60 | 59 | 78 | | |
| Forest products.....do..... | 168 | 205 | 243 | 169 | 156 | 168 | | |
| Grains and grain products.....do..... | 177 | 225 | 264 | 207 | 193 | 215 | | |
| Livestock.....do..... | 50 | 55 | 99 | 62 | 47 | 51 | | |
| Ore.....do..... | 66 | r54 | 346 | 222 | 78 | 59 | | |
| Merchandise, l.c.l.....do..... | 432 | r500 | 557 | 411 | 369 | 434 | | |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 1,495 | r1,789 | 2,100 | 1,523 | 1,428 | 1,666 | | |
| Combined index, adjusted (Federal Reserve) 1935-39=100.. | | | | | | | | |
| Coal.....do..... | 149 | 145 | 140 | 137 | 137 | 131 | | |
| Coal.....do..... | 155 | 155 | 147 | 138 | 131 | 130 | | |
| Coke.....do..... | 191 | 183 | 194 | 198 | 192 | 189 | | |
| Forest products.....do..... | 158 | 153 | 149 | 144 | 139 | 129 | | |
| Grains and grain products.....do..... | 138 | 132 | 150 | 155 | 147 | 125 | | |
| Livestock.....do..... | 96 | 84 | 93 | 90 | 85 | 79 | | |
| Ore.....do..... | 192 | 180 | 178 | 178 | 201 | 175 | | |
| Merchandise, l.c.l.....do..... | 74 | 68 | 68 | 66 | 62 | 60 | | |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 156 | 152 | 145 | 144 | 148 | 141 | | |
| Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average: | | | | | | | | |
| Car surplus.....number.. | | | | | | | | |
| Box cars.....do..... | 5,886 | 12,013 | 1,792 | 4,473 | 11,573 | 31,831 | | |
| Coal cars.....do..... | 712 | 3,600 | 74 | 161 | 1,902 | 6,031 | | |
| Coal cars.....do..... | 143 | 934 | 253 | 653 | 4,781 | 16,221 | | |
| Car shortage.....do..... | 12,146 | 8,747 | 20,885 | 11,339 | 1,561 | 657 | | |
| Box cars.....do..... | 5,643 | 2,888 | 10,804 | 7,254 | 791 | 212 | | |
| Coal cars.....do..... | 6,047 | 5,468 | 8,908 | 3,469 | 670 | 429 | | |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | |
| Paint, varnish, lacquer, and fillers, sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thous. of dol.. | | | | | | | | |
| Classified, total.....do..... | 68,914 | 88,015 | 81,781 | 71,778 | 65,874 | ..... |  |  |
| Industrial.....do..... | 62,213 | 78,778 | 74,070 | 65,116 | 59,436 | ..... |  |  |
| Trade.....do..... | 29,688 | 31,743 | 31,600 | 29,864 | 28,807 | ..... |  |  |
| Unclassified.....do..... | 32,526 | 47,035 | 42,470 | 39,252 | 30,630 | ..... |  |  |
| Unclassified.....do..... | 6,700 | 9,237 | 7,711 | 6,662 | 6,438 | ..... |  |  |
| FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO | | | | | | | | |
| Distilled spirits: | | | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of tax gal.. | | | | | | | | |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.....do..... | 4,200 | 9,492 | 33,337 | 37,037 | 28,225 | ..... |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 10,345 | 8,081 | 11,455 | 12,154 | 7,378 | ..... |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 516,403 | 513,899 | 614,840 | 621,672 | 635,674 | ..... |  |  |
| Whisky: | | | | | | | | |
| Production.....do..... | | | | | | | | |
| Tax-paid withdrawals.....do..... | 655 | 4,698 | 12,193 | 14,026 | 17,532 | ..... |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 5,510 | 4,049 | 6,090 | 6,602 | 3,965 | ..... |  |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 456,363 | 455,409 | 514,715 | 547,534 | 599,818 | ..... |  |  |
| Rectified distilled spirits, prod., total.....thous. of proof gal.. | | | | | | | | |
| Whisky.....do..... | 13,506 | 9,442 | 13,484 | 14,449 | 9,739 | ..... |  |  |
| Whisky.....do..... | 12,411 | 8,696 | 12,515 | 13,376 | 8,792 | ..... |  |  |
| Dairy products, production: | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, creamery (factory).....thous. of lb.. | | | | | | | | |
| Cheese, total (factory).....do..... | r76,584 | r79,030 | r93,330 | r79,190 | 83,670 | ..... |  |  |
| Cheese, total (factory).....do..... | r60,072 | r64,615 | r80,745 | r67,995 | 72,325 | ..... |  |  |
| Condensed milk (sweetened): | | | | | | | | |
| Bulk goods.....do..... | | | | | | | | |
| Case goods.....do..... | r14,172 | r15,330 | r15,415 | 13,050 | 12,795 | ..... |  |  |
| Case goods.....do..... | r11,391 | r9,750 | 8,600 | 8,250 | 10,000 | ..... |  |  |
| Evaporated milk (unsweetened), case goods.....do..... | r160,727 | r176,250 | 226,250 | r154,900 | 147,000 | ..... |  |  |
| Dry milk: | | | | | | | | |
| Dry whole milk.....do..... | | | | | | | | |
| Nonfat dry milk solids (human food).....do..... | r9,577 | r12,660 | 11,515 | r7,350 | 9,165 | ..... |  |  |
| Nonfat dry milk solids (human food).....do..... | r32,049 | r37,800 | r36,790 | r35,450 | 49,700 | ..... |  |  |
| Livestock slaughter (Federally inspected): | | | | | | | | |
| Calves.....thous. of animals.. | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.....do..... | 673 | 586 | 633 | 614 | 572 | 484 | | |
| Cattle.....do..... | 1,346 | 1,312 | 1,176 | 1,151 | 1,197 | 1,126 | | |
| Hogs.....do..... | 6,254 | 5,223 | 4,098 | 5,425 | 6,089 | 5,377 | | |
| Sheep and lambs.....do..... | 1,451 | 1,347 | 1,632 | 1,444 | 1,329 | 1,235 | | |

r/ Revised. 1/ Data for 11 stocks. 2/ Data for January and October 1948 and January 1949 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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|--|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | December | January | October | November | December | January | |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | | |
| Steel ingots and steel for castings: | | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of short tons.. | 7,376 | 7,473 | 7,987 | r7,788 | r7,771 | 8,172 | |
| Percent of capacity.....do..... | 95.4 | 93.6 | 100.0 | r100.7 | r97.5 | 100.1 | |
| Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types: | | | | | | | |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thousands.. | 12,461 | 12,191 | 9,485 | 9,321 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Shipments.....do..... | 2,365 | 2,239 | 2,336 | 2,307 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 21 | 18 | 21 | 30 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Steel products, net shipments: | | | | | | | |
| Total.....thous. of short tons.. | 5,613 | 5,410 | 5,952 | 5,732 | 6,056 | ..... |  |
| Bare, hot rolled carbon.....do..... | 521 | 521 | 535 | 534 | 557 | ..... |  |
| Pipe and tubes.....do..... | 558 | 541 | 638 | 614 | 637 | ..... |  |
| Plates.....do..... | 591 | 530 | 641 | 629 | 658 | ..... |  |
| Rails.....do..... | 211 | 201 | 190 | 190 | 190 | ..... |  |
| Sheets.....do..... | 1,352 | 1,384 | 1,463 | 1,418 | 1,476 | ..... |  |
| Strip -- Cold rolled.....do..... | 134 | 146 | 161 | 165 | 155 | ..... |  |
| Hot rolled.....do..... | 149 | 146 | 154 | 146 | 143 | ..... |  |
| Structural shapes, heavy.....do..... | 380 | 334 | 392 | 368 | 394 | ..... |  |
| Tin plate and terneplate.....do..... | 370 | 267 | 350 | 315 | 400 | ..... |  |
| Wire and wire products.....do..... | 405 | 429 | 436 | 417 | 430 | ..... |  |
| Zinc, slab: 1/ | | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 70,996 | 72,776 | 70,716 | 71,195 | r76,696 | 75,815 | |
| Shipments, total.....do..... | 72,151 | 86,000 | 67,402 | 96,142 | r75,332 | 70,625 | |
| Domestic.....do..... | 61,258 | 66,174 | 61,751 | 66,211 | r67,996 | 62,614 | |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 68,011 | 55,423 | 44,431 | 19,484 | 20,848 | 26,038 | |
| Boilers, radiators, and convectors, cast iron: | | | | | | | |
| Boilers (round and square): | | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....thous. of lb.. | 28,583 | 22,018 | 35,353 | 21,223 | 14,192 | ..... |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 39,749 | 46,774 | 62,199 | 64,465 | 69,092 | ..... |  |
| Radiation: | | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....thous. of sq. ft.. | 5,388 | 5,181 | 6,106 | 5,191 | 3,321 | ..... |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | 2,341 | 2,536 | 3,389 | 3,495 | 5,101 | ..... |  |
| Foundry equipment, new orders, net: | | | | | | | |
| New equipment.....1937-39=100.. | 467.8 | 380.9 | 296.0 | 284.4 | 243.7 | ..... |  |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | | |
| All paper and paperboard mills (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | | |
| Paper and paperboard production, total.....short tons.. | r1,742,465 | 1,865,832 | 1,925,292 | r1,856,097 | 1,743,206 | ..... |  |
| Paper.....do..... | r893,371 | 948,503 | 968,197 | r922,956 | 883,559 | ..... |  |
| Paperboard.....do..... | 739,986 | 807,755 | 840,833 | r826,731 | 757,586 | ..... |  |
| Building board.....do..... | 109,108 | 109,574 | 116,262 | r106,410 | 102,062 | ..... |  |
| Paperboard: | | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....do..... | 765,100 | 826,900 | 831,100 | 809,700 | 957,200 | 783,700 | |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do..... | 457,100 | 432,900 | 365,900 | 338,700 | 318,700 | 304,146 | |
| Production.....do..... | 747,500 | 813,100 | 832,100 | 822,500 | 953,300 | 769,400 | |
| PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite, production.....thous. of short tons.. | 4,879 | 4,921 | 4,961 | 4,680 | 4,499 | 3,719 | |
| Bituminous coal: | | | | | | | |
| Production.....do..... | 55,852 | 55,780 | 53,192 | 49,350 | 49,045 | 55,780 | |
| Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total.....do..... | 49,161 | 54,922 | 45,950 | 43,359 | 48,467 | ..... |  |
| Industrial consumption, total.....do..... | 38,315 | 41,668 | 38,575 | 37,749 | 39,568 | ..... |  |
| Beehive coke ovens.....do..... | 950 | 963 | 974 | 994 | 999 | ..... |  |
| Byproduct coke ovens.....do..... | 8,425 | 8,400 | 8,500 | 8,268 | 8,655 | ..... |  |
| Cement mills.....do..... | 757 | 709 | 751 | 771 | 777 | ..... |  |
| Electric power utilities.....do..... | 8,450 | 8,796 | 8,689 | 8,261 | 8,508 | ..... |  |
| Railways (class I).....do..... | 9,652 | 9,726 | 7,851 | 7,655 | 7,710 | ..... |  |
| Steel and rolling mills.....do..... | 966 | 1,104 | 756 | 793 | 859 | ..... |  |
| Other industrial.....do..... | 9,317 | 11,970 | 11,044 | 11,047 | 12,060 | ..... |  |
| Retail deliveries.....do..... | 10,846 | 13,254 | 7,375 | 6,210 | 8,899 | ..... |  |
| Stocks, industrial and retail dealers, end of month: | | | | | | | |
| total.....thous. of short tons.. | 52,161 | 49,576 | 68,696 | 69,579 | 69,373 | ..... |  |
| Industrial, total.....do..... | 50,124 | 48,185 | 65,772 | 66,500 | 66,667 | ..... |  |
| Byproduct coke ovens.....do..... | 9,148 | 8,671 | 11,348 | 11,465 | 12,104 | ..... |  |
| Cement mills.....do..... | 1,113 | 1,049 | 1,354 | 1,377 | 1,291 | ..... |  |
| Electric power utilities.....do..... | 16,788 | 15,792 | 23,875 | 24,894 | 24,812 | ..... |  |
| Railways (class I).....do..... | 6,749 | 6,906 | 9,099 | 9,153 | 9,411 | ..... |  |
| Steel and rolling mills.....do..... | 1,012 | 943 | 1,066 | 1,019 | 1,052 | ..... |  |
| Other industrial.....do..... | 15,314 | 14,824 | 19,030 | 18,592 | 17,997 | ..... |  |
| Retail dealers, total.....do..... | 2,037 | 1,391 | 2,924 | 3,079 | 2,706 | ..... |  |
| RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS | | | | | | | |
| Tires and tubes: | | | | | | | |
| Pneumatic casings: | | | | | | | |
| Production.....thousands.. | 8,050 | 7,851 | 6,751 | 6,098 | 5,715 | ..... |  |
| Shipments.....do..... | 6,583 | 5,919 | 6,492 | 5,592 | 5,443 | ..... |  |
| Original equipment.....do..... | 2,338 | 2,330 | 2,436 | 2,335 | 2,299 | ..... |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | r6,949 | 8,806 | 9,905 | 10,476 | 10,722 | ..... |  |
| Inner tubes: | | | | | | | |
| Production.....do..... | 6,544 | 6,226 | 6,323 | 5,463 | 5,034 | ..... |  |
| Shipments.....do..... | 5,324 | 5,152 | 6,061 | 5,123 | 4,722 | ..... |  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do..... | r8,059 | 9,116 | 8,915 | 9,303 | 9,734 | ..... |  |

1/ Revised. 1/ See note on corresponding item in the January 1949 Survey.