



SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



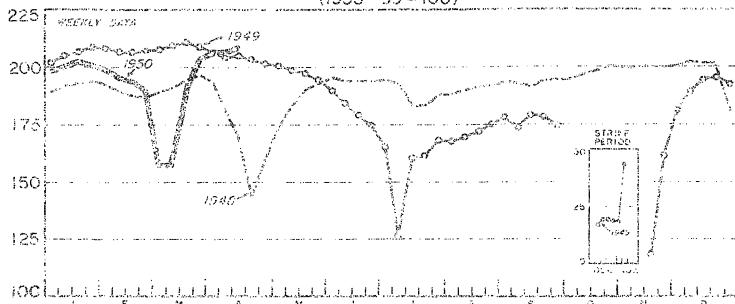
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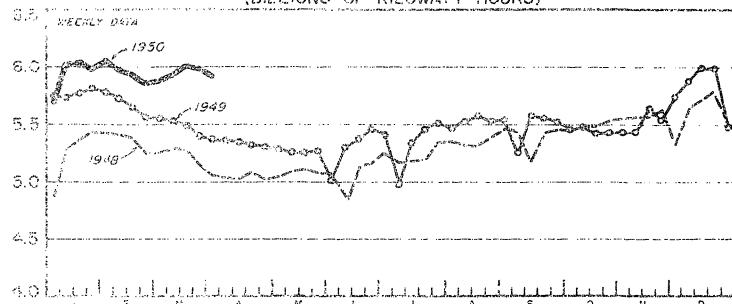
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

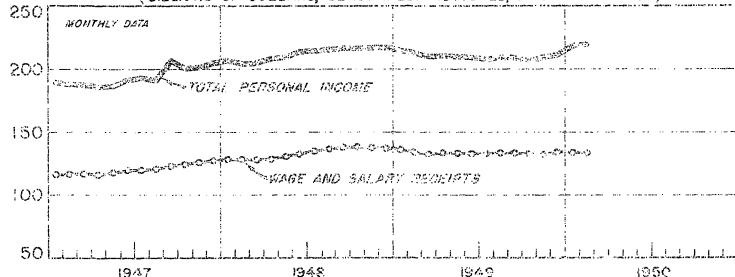
STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39=100)



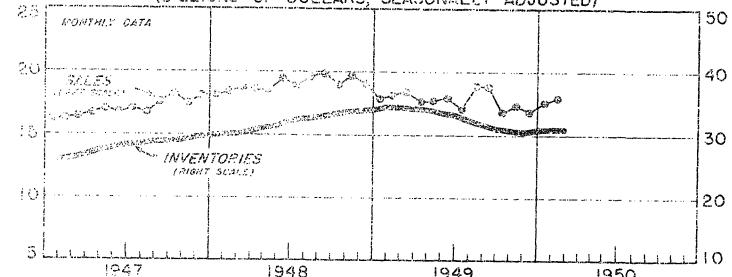
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



PERSONAL INCOME
(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AT ANNUAL RATES)



VALUE OF MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES
(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1949 | | | 1950 | | | Apr. 1 | Apr. 8 |
|---|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Apr. 2 | Apr. 9 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 11 | | |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | | | |
| All commodities..... | 1926=100 | 158.1 | 158.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 151.7 | 152.1 | 152.0 |
| Farm products..... | do | 171.3 | 172.6 | 158.0 | 159.2 | 157.4 | 158.5 | 157.6 |
| Food..... | do | 162.3 | 164.4 | 156.0 | 155.5 | 155.2 | 155.9 | 155.7 |
| All other..... | do | 150.6 | 149.8 | 145.2 | 145.2 | 145.4 | 145.6 | 145.6 |
| 26 commodities ² /..... | August 1939=100 | 254.2 | 248.9 | 216.5 | 215.8 | 216.1 | 216.7 | 217.0 |
| Cotton middling, 15/15", 10 markets ³ /..... | do per lb. | .327 | .328 | .319 | .319 | .318 | .319 | .322 |
| Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City)..... | do per bu. | 2.25 | 2.27 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.31 |
| Department store sales..... | 1935-39=100 | 301 | 320 | 253 | 264 | 279 | 301 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total..... | thous. | 2,681 | 2,684 | 2,411 | 2,333 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs..... | do | 1,896 | 1,936 | 2,205 | 2,125 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Veterans' programs..... | do | 642 | 620 | 60 | 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ³ /..... | mil. of dol. | 27,427 | 27,522 | 27,104 | 27,039 | 26,979 | 27,006 | 27,149 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total..... | do | 22,376 | 22,143 | 18,363 | 18,264 | 18,036 | 18,144 | 18,132 |
| Member bank reserve balances..... | do | 19,019 | 19,311 | 16,253 | 16,771 | 15,969 | 15,782 | 15,971 |
| Excess reserves, estimated..... | do | 516 | 832 | 974 | 1,369 | 666 | 499 | 741 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total..... | mil. of dol. | 20,692 | 22,197 | 20,492 | 22,384 | 24,440 | 20,753 | ..... |
| New York City..... | do | 5,343 | 9,425 | 5,309 | 9,430 | 10,041 | 8,315 | 10,622 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted..... | do | 44,909 | 44,820 | 46,711 | 47,236 | 46,468 | 46,162 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, total..... | do | 61,171 | 61,041 | 66,283 | 66,855 | 67,006 | 66,563 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations..... | do | 31,750 | 32,397 | 36,463 | 36,877 | 36,702 | 36,118 | ..... |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross)..... | do | 14,904 | 14,627 | 13,798 | 13,889 | 13,843 | 13,790 | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial..... | number | 216 | 230 | 221 | 208 | 186 | 198 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ³ /..... | percent | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's)..... | 1935-39=100 | 120.4 | 118.9 | 137.6 | 139.1 | 140.4 | 139.5 | 140.6 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks..... | do | 126.4 | 124.7 | 145.2 | 146.8 | 148.2 | 147.3 | 148.6 |
| Production: | | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal ³ /..... | thous. of short tons | 1,967 | 1,909 | 2,200 | 2,223 | 2,085 | 2,165 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities..... | mil. of kw-hr. | 5,378 | 5,360 | 5,937 | 6,015 | 5,993 | 5,912 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (Ward's)..... | number | 113,784 | 120,165 | 118,459 | 128,056 | 133,897 | 133,419 | 133,501 |
| Petroleum, crude ³ /..... | thous. of bbl. | 5,072 | 4,916 | 4,758 | 4,776 | 4,761 | 4,807 | ..... |
| Steel ⁴ /..... | 1935-39=100 | 206.1 | 204.0 | 157.0 | 191.8 | 203.9 | 206.5 | 206.7 |
| Freight carloadings, total..... | thous. of cars | 726 | 755 | 708 | 726 | 717 | 720 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous..... | do | 349 | 341 | 329 | 337 | 343 | 351 | ..... |

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Thursday prices. ³/ Daily averages. ⁴/ Week ending April 15, 208.8.

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| | 1949 | | | 1950 | | |
|---|---------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| | February | March | December | January | February | March |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| Personal income, seasonally adjusted; at annual rates: | | | | | | |
| Total personal income..... | bill. of dol. | 211.3 | 210.2 | 211.9 | r213.1 | 219.1 |
| Wage and salary receipts, total..... | do. | 134.0 | 132.3 | 134.4 | r133.7 | 133.5 |
| Employer disbursements, total..... | do. | 136.3 | 134.6 | 136.6 | r136.5 | 136.2 |
| Commodity-producing industries..... | do. | 59.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 | r57.1 | 56.5 |
| Distributive industries..... | do. | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.9 | r40.1 | 40.1 |
| Service industries..... | do. | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.4 | r17.6 | 17.8 |
| Government..... | do. | 20.4 | 20.5 | 21.9 | r21.7 | 21.8 |
| Less employee contributions for social insurance..... | do. | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Other labor income..... | do. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Proprietors' and rental income..... | do. | 46.6 | 46.2 | 43.5 | r46.5 | 43.9 |
| Personal interest income and dividends..... | do. | 17.0 | 17.0 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 17.4 |
| Total transfer payments..... | do. | 11.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | r18.3 | 22.1 |
| Total nonagricultural income..... | do. | 191.0 | 190.5 | 194.5 | r198.7 | 202.8 |
| Manufacturers' sales and inventories - value (adjusted): | | | | | | |
| Sales, total..... | mil. of dol. | 18,175 | 18,451 | r16,857 | r17,610 | 17,956 |
| Durable-goods industries, total..... | do. | 7,757 | 7,805 | r6,960 | r7,471 | 7,572 |
| Iron, steel, and products..... | do. | 2,081 | 2,084 | r1,766 | r1,860 | 1,950 |
| Nonferrous metals and products..... | do. | 602 | 567 | r524 | r549 | 595 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment..... | do. | 716 | 742 | r737 | r784 | 788 |
| Machinery, except electrical..... | do. | 1,270 | 1,325 | r1,006 | r1,072 | 1,110 |
| Automobiles and equipment..... | do. | 1,217 | 1,222 | r1,108 | r1,491 | 1,316 |
| Transportation equipment, except automobiles..... | do. | 483 | 453 | r410 | r398 | 391 |
| Lumber and timber basic products..... | do. | 349 | 384 | r426 | r350 | 398 |
| Furniture and finished lumber products..... | do. | 302 | 337 | r305 | r288 | 312 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | do. | 373 | 371 | r340 | r366 | 384 |
| Other durable-goods industries..... | do. | 364 | 351 | r307 | r314 | 328 |
| Nondurable-goods industries, total..... | do. | 10,418 | 10,546 | r9,397 | r10,178 | 10,384 |
| Food and kindred products..... | do. | 3,040 | 2,923 | r2,699 | r2,878 | 2,872 |
| Beverages..... | do. | 482 | 601 | r552 | r501 | 506 |
| Tobacco manufactures..... | do. | 274 | 292 | r256 | r281 | 272 |
| Textile-mill products..... | do. | 1,014 | 1,028 | r1,044 | r1,054 | 1,073 |
| Apparel and related products..... | do. | 978 | 1,043 | r700 | r670 | 689 |
| Leather and products..... | do. | 288 | 294 | r244 | r249 | 277 |
| Paper and allied products..... | do. | 497 | 486 | r583 | r600 | 611 |
| Printing and publishing..... | do. | 619 | 641 | r612 | r613 | 668 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | do. | 1,129 | 1,152 | r1,085 | r1,175 | 1,218 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | do. | 1,545 | 1,584 | r1,580 | r1,536 | 1,585 |
| Rubber products..... | do. | 251 | 260 | 266 | r276 | ... |
| Other nondurable-goods industries..... | do. | 302 | 342 | r275 | r343 | 362 |
| Inventories, book value, end of month, total..... | do. | 24,409 | 34,233 | r30,899 | r31,136 | 31,140 |
| Durable-goods industries, total..... | do. | 16,629 | 16,522 | r13,869 | r13,880 | 13,869 |
| Iron, steel, and products..... | do. | 3,633 | 3,632 | r3,129 | r3,123 | 3,061 |
| Nonferrous metals and products..... | do. | 1,029 | 1,096 | r1,022 | r982 | 985 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment..... | do. | 2,085 | 2,063 | r1,600 | r1,594 | 1,605 |
| Machinery, except electrical..... | do. | 3,688 | 3,691 | r3,090 | r3,064 | 3,090 |
| Automobiles and equipment..... | do. | 2,217 | 2,194 | r1,767 | r1,803 | 1,823 |
| Transportation equipment, except automobiles..... | do. | 976 | 951 | r784 | r740 | 691 |
| Lumber and timber basic products..... | do. | 744 | 693 | r591 | r642 | 645 |
| Furniture and finished lumber products..... | do. | 835 | 817 | r753 | r745 | 781 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | do. | 605 | 572 | r484 | r488 | 494 |
| Other durable-goods industries..... | do. | 813 | 815 | r698 | r700 | 694 |
| Nondurable-goods industries, total..... | do. | 17,780 | 17,695 | r17,030 | r17,256 | 17,271 |
| Food and kindred products..... | do. | 2,975 | 3,010 | r3,066 | r3,166 | 3,309 |
| Beverages..... | do. | 1,082 | 1,118 | r1,088 | r1,107 | 1,137 |
| Tobacco manufactures..... | do. | 1,577 | 1,568 | r1,706 | r1,699 | 1,661 |
| Textile-mill products..... | do. | 2,509 | 2,482 | r2,283 | r2,306 | 2,331 |
| Apparel and related products..... | do. | 1,494 | 1,436 | r1,377 | r1,467 | 1,485 |
| Leather and products..... | do. | 606 | 598 | r618 | r636 | 611 |
| Paper and allied products..... | do. | 906 | 919 | r759 | r782 | 777 |
| Printing and publishing..... | do. | 645 | 628 | r585 | r600 | 612 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | do. | 2,411 | 2,355 | r2,194 | r2,164 | 2,151 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | do. | 2,495 | 2,516 | r2,412 | r2,352 | 2,240 |
| Rubber products..... | do. | 661 | 653 | r584 | r588 | ... |
| Other nondurable-goods industries..... | do. | 420 | 412 | r360 | r383 | 371 |
| Manufacturers' new orders, net - value (unadj.), total..... | do. | 16,534 | 17,962 | r16,775 | r18,646 | 18,241 |
| Durable-goods industries, total..... | do. | 6,734 | 7,157 | r7,019 | r8,377 | 7,852 |
| Iron, steel and products..... | do. | 1,632 | 1,616 | r1,915 | r2,067 | 2,145 |
| Nonferrous metals and their products..... | do. | 514 | 570 | r508 | r566 | 624 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment..... | do. | 612 | 754 | r785 | r891 | 736 |
| Machinery, except electrical..... | do. | 1,016 | 1,151 | r1,001 | r1,184 | 1,236 |
| Transportation equipment, except auto..... | do. | 384 | 296 | r2,413 | r513 | 411 |
| Other durable-goods industries..... | do. | 2,376 | 2,598 | r2,564 | r3,186 | 2,700 |
| Nondurable-goods industries..... | do. | 9,800 | 10,778 | r9,756 | r10,269 | 10,359 |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers, all farm products..... | 1910-14=100 | 255 | 258 | 233 | 235 | 237 |
| Crops..... | do. | 234 | 232 | 210 | 239 | 215 |
| Food grain..... | do. | 223 | 226 | 219 | 218 | 224 |
| Feed grain and hay..... | do. | 171 | 176 | 168 | 170 | 171 |
| Tobacco..... | do. | 404 | 403 | 394 | 382 | 389 |
| Cotton..... | do. | 245 | 242 | 223 | 222 | 231 |
| Fruit..... | do. | 198 | 207 | 174 | 185 | 186 |
| Truck crops..... | do. | 267 | 235 | 196 | 261 | 193 |
| Oil-bearing crops..... | do. | 262 | 251 | 225 | 228 | 230 |

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| | February | March | December | January | February | March |
| COMMODITY PRICES - Continued | | | | | | |
| Prices received by farmers - Continued | | | | | | |
| Livestock and products.....1910-14=100.. | 275 | 281 | 255 | 249 | 257 | 258 |
| Meat animals.....do..... | 309 | 327 | 280 | 286 | 306 | 308 |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 265 | 254 | 261 | 254 | 250 | 243 |
| Poultry and eggs.....do..... | 216 | 215 | 194 | 158 | 155 | 165 |
| Prices paid by farmers: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....do..... | 242 | 245 | 237 | 238 | 237 | 239 |
| Commodities used in living.....do..... | 245 | 247 | 239 | 238 | 238 | 238 |
| Commodities used in production.....do..... | 238 | 243 | 235 | 237 | 237 | 239 |
| All commodities, interest, taxes, and wage rates.....do..... | 252 | 255 | 246 | 249 | 248 | 250 |
| Parity ratio (prices rec'd to prices paid by farmers).....do..... | 101 | 101 | 95 | 94 | 96 | 95 |
| Retail prices, U. S. Department of Commerce: | | | | | | |
| All commodities, index.....1935-39=100.. | 189.2 | 189.4 | 184.4 | 183.8 | 183.3 | ..... |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| New construction, total.....mil. of dol.. | 1,172 | 1,267 | 1,612 | 1,496 | r1,395 | 1,500 |
| Private, total.....do..... | 905 | 951 | 1,225 | 1,139 | r1,068 | 1,125 |
| Residential (nonfarm).....do..... | 400 | 420 | 690 | 650 | r590 | 620 |
| Nonresidential building, exc. farm and pub. util.....do..... | 271 | 262 | 261 | 252 | 246 | 243 |
| Commercial.....do..... | 78 | 79 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 74 |
| Industrial.....do..... | 104 | 96 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 69 |
| Farm construction.....do..... | 10 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 19 |
| Public utility.....do..... | 224 | 251 | 259 | 226 | 220 | 243 |
| Public, total.....do..... | 267 | 316 | 387 | 357 | r327 | 375 |
| Residential.....do..... | 8 | 10 | 22 | 24 | r20 | 24 |
| Military and naval.....do..... | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Nonresidential building.....do..... | 108 | 122 | 142 | 142 | 140 | 151 |
| Conservation and development.....do..... | 39 | 45 | 56 | 48 | 45 | 50 |
| Highway.....do..... | 52 | 68 | 92 | 70 | r50 | 70 |
| All other.....do..... | 53 | 62 | 66 | 63 | 63 | 71 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Labor force (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | |
| Armed forces.....thousands.. | 1,508 | 1,491 | 1,430 | 1,408 | 1,366 | 1,346 |
| Civilian labor force.....do..... | 60,388 | 60,814 | 62,045 | 61,427 | 61,637 | 61,675 |
| Employment.....do..... | 57,168 | 57,647 | 58,556 | 56,947 | 56,953 | 57,551 |
| Agricultural.....do..... | 6,993 | 7,393 | 6,773 | 6,198 | 6,223 | 6,675 |
| Nonagricultural.....do..... | 50,174 | 50,254 | 51,783 | 50,749 | 50,730 | 50,877 |
| Unemployment.....do..... | 3,221 | 3,167 | 3,189 | 4,480 | 4,684 | 4,123 |
| DOMESTIC TRADE | | | | | | |
| All retail stores: | | | | | | |
| Estimated inventories (adjusted), total.....mil. of dol.. | 14,479 | 14,700 | 13,698 | r13,998 | 13,883 | ..... |
| Durable-goods stores.....do..... | 5,675 | 5,751 | 5,112 | r5,329 | 5,188 | ..... |
| Nondurable-goods stores.....do..... | 8,804 | 8,949 | 8,586 | r8,669 | 8,695 | ..... |
| Department store sales, United States totals: | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted index.....1935-39=100.. | r228 | 254 | r481 | 216 | 224 | p256 |
| Adjusted index.....do..... | r284 | r279 | 293 | 282 | r279 | p274 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Federal Reserve banks, condition, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Assets, total.....mil. of dol.. | 48,446 | 48,051 | 45,643 | 44,194 | 44,097 | 43,568 |
| Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do..... | 22,855 | 22,267 | 19,499 | 18,326 | 18,226 | 18,070 |
| United States securities.....do..... | 22,342 | 21,638 | 18,885 | 17,827 | 17,746 | 17,592 |
| Gold certificate reserves.....do..... | 23,045 | 23,077 | 23,176 | 23,168 | 23,120 | 23,020 |
| Liabilities, total.....do..... | 48,448 | 48,051 | 45,643 | 44,194 | 44,097 | 43,568 |
| Deposits, total.....do..... | 22,235 | 21,754 | 18,906 | 18,348 | 18,064 | 17,796 |
| Member bank reserve balances.....do..... | 19,617 | 19,118 | 16,568 | 16,211 | 15,973 | 15,657 |
| Excess reserves (estimated).....do..... | 808 | 686 | 1,018 | 698 | r583 | p474 |
| Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do..... | 23,528 | 23,383 | 23,483 | 22,926 | 22,974 | 22,911 |
| Reserve ratio.....percent.. | 50.4 | 51.1 | 54.7 | 56.1 | 56.3 | 56.6 |
| Federal Government finance: | | | | | | |
| Debt, gross, end of month.....mil. of dol.. | 252,721 | 251,642 | 257,130 | 256,865 | 256,368 | 255,724 |
| Interest bearing: Public issues.....do..... | 218,799 | 217,647 | 221,123 | 221,367 | 221,535 | 221,408 |
| Special issues.....do..... | 31,804 | 31,926 | 33,896 | 33,502 | 32,871 | 32,098 |
| Noninterest bearing.....do..... | 2,118 | 2,068 | 2,111 | 1,997 | 1,962 | 2,218 |
| Obligations guaranteed by U. S., amount outstanding.....do..... | 26 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 24 |
| Gold, monetary stock, United States.....do..... | 24,290 | 24,314 | 24,427 | 24,395 | 24,345 | p24,246 |
| Currency in circulation.....do..... | 27,557 | 27,439 | 27,600 | 26,941 | r27,068 | p27,041 |
| Security markets, sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): | | | | | | |
| Bonds: | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....thous. of dol.. | 52,009 | 56,225 | 64,642 | 107,958 | 67,512 | ..... |
| Face value.....do..... | 70,080 | 80,637 | 111,120 | 144,088 | 84,939 | ..... |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....do..... | 49,038 | 52,359 | 60,274 | 103,400 | 63,443 | ..... |
| Face value.....do..... | 66,056 | 75,821 | 105,909 | 138,310 | 78,760 | ..... |
| Stocks: | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 720 | 754 | 1,480 | 1,663 | 1,374 | ..... |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 31,509 | 36,915 | 68,535 | 73,807 | 59,240 | ..... |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 601 | 626 | 1,252 | 1,409 | 1,164 | |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 22,153 | 26,182 | 52,028 | 56,037 | 45,078 | |

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| | February | March | December | January | February | March |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | |
| Freight carloadings: | | | | | | |
| Cars, total (A.A.R.) 1/ thousands | 2,767 | r2,619 | 3,121 | 2,393 | 2,288 | 2,725 |
| Coal do | 607 | r361 | 626 | 435 | 259 | 617 |
| Coke do | 63 | r56 | 59 | 48 | 42 | 43 |
| Forest products do | 131 | r146 | 180 | 126 | 140 | 152 |
| Grains and grain products do | 156 | r186 | 214 | 162 | 157 | 166 |
| Livestock do | 34 | r34 | 48 | 37 | 29 | 30 |
| Ore do | 52 | r59 | 66 | 46 | 46 | 42 |
| Merchandise, l.c.l. do | 369 | r383 | 385 | 298 | 320 | 338 |
| Miscellaneous do | 1,356 | r1,394 | 1,543 | 1,241 | 1,297 | 1,337 |
| Freight-car surplus and shortage, daily average: | | | | | | |
| Car surplus number | 60,063 | 114,926 | 44,382 | 110,945 | 165,541 | 76,055 |
| Box cars do | 14,930 | 17,803 | 8,303 | 17,425 | 11,701 | 4,867 |
| Coal cars do | 34,317 | 67,579 | 25,833 | 77,385 | 139,311 | 58,377 |
| Car shortage do | 549 | 510 | 1,021 | 224 | 569 | 5,012 |
| Box cars do | 103 | 165 | 448 | 111 | 414 | 2,749 |
| Coal cars do | 320 | 198 | 517 | 37 | 16 | 2,121 |
| LUMBER AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Lumber (National Lumber Manufacturers Association): | | | | | | |
| Production, total mil. of bd. ft. | 2,057 | 2,658 | 2,956 | 2,387 | 2,463 | ..... |
| Hardwoods do | 450 | 568 | 654 | 633 | 601 | ..... |
| Softwoods do | 1,607 | 2,090 | 2,302 | 1,754 | 1,862 | ..... |
| Shipments, total do | 1,946 | 2,533 | 2,985 | 2,633 | 2,865 | ..... |
| Hardwoods do | 378 | 463 | 656 | 697 | 689 | ..... |
| Softwoods do | 1,568 | 2,070 | 2,329 | 1,936 | 2,176 | ..... |
| Stocks, gross, end of month, total do | 7,515 | 7,679 | 7,279 | 7,028 | 6,976 | ..... |
| Hardwoods do | 2,406 | 2,512 | 2,542 | 2,478 | 2,390 | ..... |
| Softwoods do | 5,109 | 5,167 | 4,737 | 4,550 | 4,586 | ..... |
| PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal: | | | | | | |
| Industrial consumption and retail deliveries, total short tons | 42,270 | 44,337 | 43,036 | r41,855 | 34,308 | ..... |
| Industrial consumption, total do | 33,703 | 34,553 | 31,436 | r30,719 | 25,444 | ..... |
| Beehive coke ovens do | 983 | 695 | 112 | 152 | 41 | ..... |
| Byproduct coke ovens do | 7,835 | 8,513 | 7,960 | r7,696 | 5,699 | ..... |
| Cement mills do | 640 | 666 | 725 | r659 | 579 | ..... |
| Electric power utilities do | 7,167 | 7,347 | 7,206 | 7,306 | 6,397 | ..... |
| Railways (class I) do | 6,628 | 6,565 | 5,665 | 5,320 | 4,119 | ..... |
| Steel and rolling mills do | 812 | 849 | 722 | r712 | 649 | ..... |
| Other industrial do | 9,638 | 9,918 | 9,046 | 8,874 | 7,960 | ..... |
| Retail deliveries do | 8,567 | 9,784 | 11,600 | 11,136 | 8,864 | ..... |
| Stocks, industrial and retail dealers, end of month, total do | 68,834 | 60,511 | 45,111 | r37,119 | 24,534 | ..... |
| Industrial, total do | 66,927 | 59,048 | 45,721 | r36,038 | 24,069 | ..... |
| Byproduct coke ovens do | 13,759 | 11,452 | 9,893 | r7,087 | 3,400 | ..... |
| Cement mills do | 1,103 | 984 | 1,063 | r877 | 528 | ..... |
| Electric power utilities do | 24,120 | 22,127 | 17,794 | 15,066 | 11,055 | ..... |
| Railways (class I) do | 9,861 | 8,908 | 3,849 | 3,010 | 2,093 | ..... |
| Steel and rolling mills do | 1,121 | 1,023 | 912 | r748 | 453 | ..... |
| Other industrial do | 16,963 | 14,554 | 10,210 | 9,250 | 6,540 | ..... |
| Retail dealers, total do | 1,907 | 1,463 | 1,390 | 1,081 | 465 | ..... |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | |
| All paper and paperboard mills (Bureau of the Census): | | | | | | |
| Paper and paperboard production, total thous. of short tons | r1,600 | 1,712 | r1,807 | r1,881 | 1,799 | ..... |
| Paper do | r528 | 895 | 699 | r937 | 903 | ..... |
| Paperboard do | r699 | 735 | 823 | 859 | 808 | ..... |
| Building board do | 74 | 81 | 85 | r86 | 87 | ..... |
| RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Natural rubber: | | | | | | |
| Consumption long tons | 46,285 | 53,108 | 52,919 | r59,992 | 56,630 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month do | 118,803 | 117,664 | 106,619 | r108,769 | 104,296 | ..... |
| Synthetic rubber: | | | | | | |
| Production do | 36,103 | 36,063 | 27,234 | 27,808 | 29,336 | ..... |
| Consumption do | 34,889 | 39,041 | 31,771 | r33,966 | 31,699 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month do | 118,932 | 116,843 | 98,042 | r92,284 | 88,375 | ..... |
| Tires and tubes: | | | | | | |
| Pneumatic casings: | | | | | | |
| Production thousands | 5,891 | 6,578 | 6,275 | 6,827 | 6,691 | ..... |
| Shipments do | 4,866 | 5,903 | 5,234 | r5,913 | 6,216 | ..... |
| Original equipment do | 2,172 | 2,519 | 2,158 | r3,094 | 3,247 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month do | 12,385 | 13,091 | 10,651 | 11,366 | 11,797 | ..... |
| Inner tubes: | | | | | | |
| Production do | 4,922 | 5,948 | 5,339 | 5,629 | 5,803 | ..... |
| Shipments do | 4,406 | 5,174 | 4,222 | 5,312 | 5,610 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month do | 10,442 | 11,231 | 10,713 | 10,926 | 11,059 | ..... |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Scalery: Production thous. of dozen pairs | r11,354 | 12,009 | 12,653 | 12,868 | 13,042 | ..... |
| Shipments do | r11,570 | 12,805 | 11,635 | 12,408 | 12,950 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month do | 25,234 | 24,386 | 24,230 | 24,598 | 24,690 | ..... |