



# SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



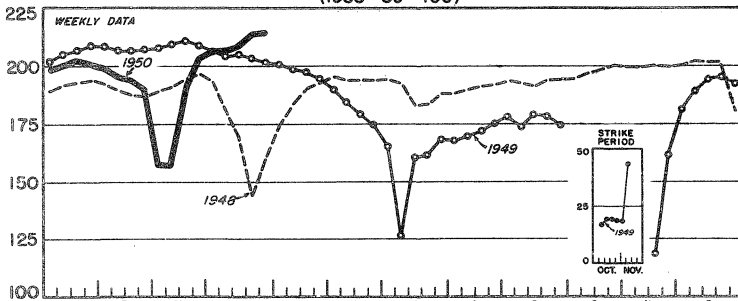
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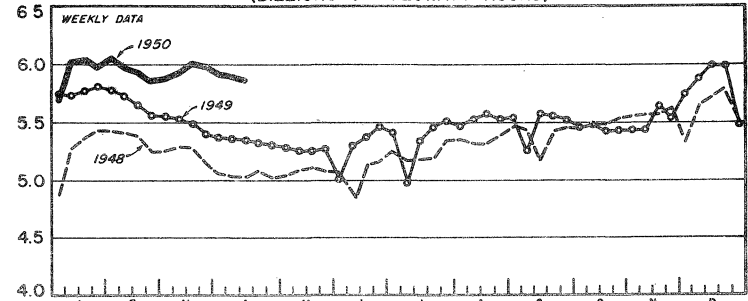
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

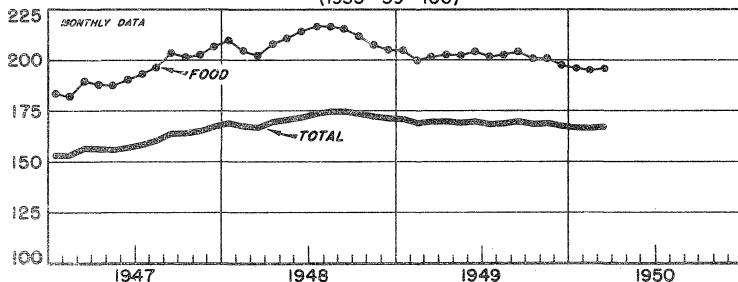
**STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION**  
(1935-39 = 100)



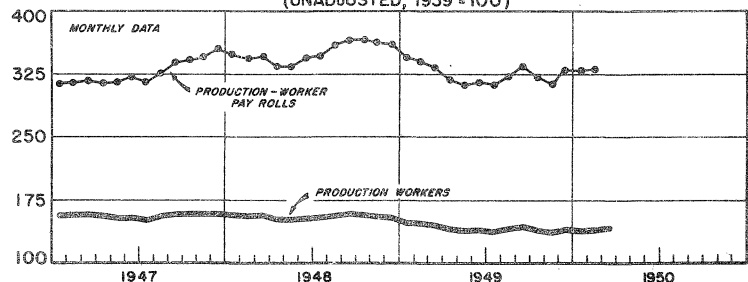
**ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES**  
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



**CONSUMERS' PRICES**  
(1935-39 = 100)



**MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AND PAY ROLLS**  
(UNADJUSTED, 1939 = 100)



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

ITEM	1949			1950			
	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Apr. 22
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities.....1926=100..	157.5	156.6	151.7	152.1	152.0	152.1	152.2
Farm products.....do.....	170.8	171.4	157.4	158.5	157.6	157.9	157.5
Food.....do.....	163.4	162.2	155.2	155.9	156.0	155.0	155.0
All other.....do.....	149.3	148.5	145.4	145.6	145.6	145.7	146.1
28 commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....August 1939=100..	246.2	244.2	246.1	246.7	247.0	246.8	249.5
Cotton middling, 15/16 <sup>4/</sup> , 10 markets <sup>3/</sup> .....dol. per lb..	.331	.332	.318	.319	.322	.324	.325
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu..	2.27	2.25	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.30	2.31
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	314	266	279	301	321	255	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	2,692	2,695	2,197	2,079	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,983	2,021	2,030	1,915	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	599	584	56	54	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. of dol..	25,513	27,415	26,979	27,006	27,149	27,091	27,004
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	22,056	22,050	18,036	18,144	18,132	18,068	17,928
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	19,327	19,398	15,969	15,782	15,971	15,996	15,786
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	822	879	666	499	741	747	561
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:</b>							
Bank debts, total.....mil. of dol..	18,946	21,021	24,440	20,753	24,555	19,398	.....
New York City.....do.....	7,598	8,273	10,041	8,315	10,622	7,797	9,828
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	45,237	45,757	46,468	46,162	45,981	46,492	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	61,100	61,267	67,006	66,563	66,626	66,608	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	32,767	32,765	36,702	36,118	35,920	35,941	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	14,543	14,304	13,843	13,790	13,729	13,716	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	184	198	186	198	203	201	138
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	3.00	3.00	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.84
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	119.1	118.6	140.4	139.5	140.6	142.9	142.1
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	124.8	124.3	148.2	147.3	148.6	151.2	151.0
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of short tons..	1,937	1,919	2,085	2,171	1,917	1,888	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,343	5,326	5,993	5,912	5,898	5,863	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	126,521	134,706	133,897	133,419	127,653	140,762	142,694
Petroleum, crude <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of bbl..	4,912	4,916	4,781	4,807	4,932	4,931	.....
Steel <sup>4/</sup> .....1935-39=100..	204.9	203.2	203.9	206.5	206.7	208.8	213.5
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	766	769	717	720	700	707	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	346	342	343	351	345	353	.....

<sup>1</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Thursday prices. <sup>3/</sup> Daily averages. <sup>4/</sup> Week ending April 29, 214.2.  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement	1949			1950		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
Consumers' price index, all items.....1935-39=100..	169.0	169.5	167.5	166.9	166.5	167.0
Apparel.....do.....	195.1	193.9	185.8	185.0	184.8	185.0
Food.....do.....	199.7	201.6	197.3	196.0	194.8	196.0
Cereals and bakery products.....do.....	170.0	170.1	169.2	169.0	169.0	169.0
Dairy products.....do.....	192.5	190.3	186.2	184.2	183.6	182.4
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	213.7	214.5	198.2	204.8	199.1	195.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	221.4	229.6	223.2	219.4	221.6	227.3
Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration.....do.....	138.8	138.9	139.7	140.0	140.3	140.9
Gas and electricity.....do.....	96.1	96.1	97.2	96.7	97.1	97.1
Other fuels.....do.....	192.6	192.5	191.6	193.1	193.2	194.4
Housefurnishings.....do.....	195.6	193.8	185.4	184.7	185.3	185.4
Rent.....do.....	119.9	120.1	122.2	122.6	122.8	122.9
Miscellaneous.....do.....	154.1	154.4	155.5	155.1	155.1	155.0
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	158.1	158.4	151.2	151.5	152.7	152.6
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do.....	154.0	154.1	148.0	148.2	r149.0	148.8
Raw materials.....do.....	165.8	167.3	159.5	159.8	162.4	162.7
Semimanufactured articles.....do.....	159.6	156.9	144.7	r144.8	r144.3	144.0
Farm products.....do.....	168.3	171.5	154.9	154.7	159.1	159.4
Grains.....do.....	157.2	162.6	180.9	160.2	161.3	165.4
Livestock and poultry.....do.....	187.2	195.0	167.0	170.5	179.9	180.3
Commodities other than farm products.....do.....	155.7	155.3	150.2	150.5	151.1	150.9
Foods.....do.....	161.5	162.9	155.8	154.8	r156.7	155.5
Cereal products.....do.....	146.7	146.5	144.6	144.3	144.8	145.6
Dairy products.....do.....	159.8	154.8	154.4	148.8	147.5	144.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	152.3	151.7	132.5	r134.3	r138.2	134.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	205.1	214.8	193.5	194.5	r201.6	200.0
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do.....	151.8	150.7	145.5	145.8	145.9	146.0
Building materials.....do.....	201.5	200.0	190.4	191.6	r192.8	193.9
Brick and tile.....do.....	162.4	162.4	151.9	163.5	r163.2	163.2
Cement.....do.....	133.9	133.9	134.5	134.8	134.9	134.9
Lumber.....do.....	296.9	294.7	285.2	287.5	r292.1	295.9
Paint and paint materials.....do.....	165.3	162.3	139.3	139.0	138.6	137.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	122.8	121.1	115.3	115.7	r115.2	116.3
Chemicals.....do.....	119.5	118.4	114.6	114.7	114.7	115.4
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do.....	148.9	142.4	121.6	121.5	121.4	121.9
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	120.8	119.6	117.9	117.4	116.9	117.3
Oils and fats.....do.....	131.7	129.3	118.2	122.7	120.9	125.6
Fuel and lighting materials.....do.....	135.9	134.3	130.5	131.4	r131.3	131.4
Electricity.....do.....	68.5	67.9	69.6	68.9	.....	.....
Gas.....do.....	91.9	92.8	87.2	85.0	87.4	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	118.7	115.9	108.5	109.4	109.4	108.6
Hides and leather products.....do.....	182.3	180.4	179.9	179.3	179.0	179.6
Hides and skins.....do.....	185.9	181.8	192.8	189.0	188.2	190.4
Leather.....do.....	183.9	178.9	178.1	177.6	176.6	177.9
Shoes.....do.....	187.8	187.8	184.3	184.3	184.3	184.3
Housefurnishings.....do.....	148.3	148.0	144.2	r144.7	145.0	145.3
Furnishings.....do.....	154.2	153.9	151.2	r151.5	151.8	152.2
Furniture.....do.....	142.3	142.1	137.0	137.8	138.1	138.1
Metal and metal products.....do.....	175.5	174.4	167.8	168.4	168.6	168.4
Iron and steel.....do.....	169.1	168.3	165.4	167.3	168.7	168.8
Metals, nonferrous.....do.....	172.5	168.4	129.2	128.6	128.1	127.2
Plumbing and heating equipment.....do.....	156.1	155.3	154.6	151.7	148.7	151.9
Textile products.....do.....	145.2	143.8	138.4	138.5	138.2	137.3
Clothing.....do.....	147.3	147.1	144.0	143.9	143.1	143.5
Cotton goods.....do.....	184.8	180.1	178.4	178.4	178.4	176.5
Hosiery and underwear.....do.....	101.3	101.2	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.0
Rayon.....do.....	41.8	41.8	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.9
Silk.....do.....	50.1	50.1	49.9	50.1	50.1	49.1
Woolen and worsted goods.....do.....	162.1	161.8	146.9	147.0	147.2	146.3
Miscellaneous.....do.....	115.3	115.7	110.7	110.0	110.0	110.7
Automobile tires and tubes.....do.....	64.7	64.6	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3
Paper and pulp.....do.....	168.0	167.2	156.0	155.9	155.6	155.5
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Butter, 92-score (New York).....dol. per lb..	0.633	0.616	0.631	0.624	0.635	0.607
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite...dol. per short ton..	8.832	8.778	1/8.711	1/8.767	1/8.770	1/8.861
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.268	.265	.490	.496	r.485	.471
Cotton, middling, 15/16", average, 10 markets.....do.....	.3255	.3264	.3030	.3103	.3198	.3193
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....dol. per yd..	.152	.146	.170	.166	.160	.152
Eggs, extras, large (Chicago).....dol. per doz..	.435	.451	.381	.323	.327	.358
Grains and grain products:						
Corn, weighted average, 5 markets.....dol. per bu..	1.160	1.224	1.248	1.249	1.261	1.305
Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....do.....	2.246	2.278	2.269	2.259	2.253	2.300
Wheat flour, stand patents (Minn.)...dol. per 100 lb. sack..	5.469	5.400	5.669	5.605	5.619	5.600
Hides, packers', heavy, native steers.....dol. per lb..	.229	.209	.232	2/	.207	.213
Livestock and meats:						
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..	22.25	24.14	26.47	25.98	25.58	25.90
Hogs, all grades (Chicago).....do.....	19.44	20.16	15.05	15.23	16.55	16.13
Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N.Y.)...dol. per lb..	.368	.392	.445	.438	.430	.433
Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York).....do.....	.457	.502	.351	.368	.430	.409
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2" x 4" x 16'...dol. per M. bd. ft..	67.815	68.310	63.210	64.484	66.640	67.620
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1" x 6" or 8" x 12'...do.....	65.400	64.167	65.467	65.765	65.618	65.986
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do.....	68.050	67.480	59.180	60.370	61.260	62.720

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COMMODITY PRICES - Continued						
Wholesale prices of selected commodities - Continued						
Metals and manufactures:						
Fig iron, composite.....dol. per long ton..	47.67	47.67	46.68	46.68	46.85	47.28
Steel, composite, finished.....dol. per lb..	.0420	.0420	.0427	.0438	.0438	.0438
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Pittsburgh)..dol. per long ton..	39.50	37.25	31.00	30.00	31.63	31.60
Copper, electrolytic (New York).....dol. per lb..	.2320	.2318	.1820	.1820	.1820	.1820
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York).....do....	.2150	.1891	.1200	.1200	.1200	.1096
Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis).....do....	.1750	.1706	.0975	.0976	.0975	.0994
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.191	.191	.192	.192	.192	.192
Petroleum, crude (Kansas-Oklahoma), at wells...dol. per bbl..	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510	2.510
Sugar, refined, granulated (New York).....dol. per lb..	.078	.078	.079	.079	.077	.076
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured.....do....	1.800	1.800	1.562	1.588	1.625	1.625
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
Contract awards, 37 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):						
Total projects.....number..	16,510	24,281	34,704	30,989	35,715	53,494
Total valuation.....thous. of dol..	568,467	747,619	929,030	730,855	779,530	1,300,201
Building, total.....do....	414,968	579,211	722,256	578,795	627,019	1,075,339
DOMESTIC TRADE						
Mail-order and store sales, total, 2 companies...thous. of dol..						
Montgomery Ward & Co.....do....	196,656	258,692	434,472	202,617	206,104	268,483
Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do....	68,316	89,179	150,420	61,458	63,805	85,639
	128,340	169,513	284,053	141,160	142,299	182,845
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES						
Employees in nonagr. establishments, unadj., total...thousands..						
Manufacturing.....do....	43,061	42,918	r43,694	r42,151	r41,687	p42,323
Mining.....do....	14,649	14,475	r14,031	r13,981	r13,999	p14,091
Contract construction.....do....	986	981	940	r859	r600	p927
Transportation and public utilities.....do....	1,926	1,947	2,088	r1,919	r1,855	p1,903
Trade.....do....	4,024	3,975	r3,930	r3,868	r3,839	p3,872
Finance.....do....	9,292	9,310	r10,156	r9,273	r9,179	p9,262
Service.....do....	1,735	1,749	r1,770	r1,773	r1,776	p1,789
Government.....do....	4,712	4,720	4,738	4,701	4,697	p4,710
Production workers in mfg. industries, total.....do....	5,737	5,761	6,041	5,777	5,742	p5,769
Durable-goods industries.....do....	12,074	11,904	r11,504	r11,451	r11,404	p11,551
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	6,523	6,417	r5,961	r6,001	r5,986	p6,072
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	23	23	17	17	17	p18
Sawmills and planing mills.....do....	655	659	r682	r641	r650	p668
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	380	385	404	381	384	.....
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	278	274	289	289	r297	p298
Glass and glass products.....do....	429	423	412	403	r408	p410
Primary metal industries.....do....	110	107	107	106	108	.....
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills....do....	1,077	1,062	r955	r963	r977	p983
Primary smelting and refining of nonferrous metals	553	552	r507	r511	513	.....
thousands..	46	47	41	43	46	.....
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).....thousands..	752	729	688	693	r699	p710
Heating apparatus and plumbers' supplies 1/.....do....	112	108	111	108	112	.....
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	1,133	1,108	929	936	r960	p982
Electrical machinery.....do....	607	585	r559	r561	r571	p577
Transportation equipment.....do....	1,021	1,017	896	r980	r879	p890
Automobiles.....do....	649	646	585	677	574	.....
Aircraft and parts.....do....	190	192	184	185	184	.....
Ship and boat building and repairs.....do....	100	98	69	66	68	.....
Railroad equipment.....do....	72	72	50	46	46	.....
Instruments and related products.....do....	185	183	173	172	r172	p173
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	363	354	r361	r346	r356	p363
Nondurable-goods industries.....do....	5,551	5,487	r5,543	r5,450	r5,478	p5,479
Food and kindred products.....do....	1,073	1,069	1,139	1,078	r1,056	p1,056
Meat products.....do....	231	226	251	244	232	.....
Dairy products.....do....	100	103	96	95	97	.....
Canning and preserving.....do....	108	110	136	117	109	.....
Bakery products.....do....	189	185	186	186	188	.....
Beverages.....do....	145	149	141	135	134	.....
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	88	85	87	85	81	p79
Textile-mill products.....do....	1,190	1,150	1,187	1,176	r1,183	p1,183
Broad-woven fabric mills.....do....	582	558	574	567	571	.....
Knitting mills.....do....	214	211	227	223	223	.....
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1,055	1,051	r1,040	r1,034	r1,066	p1,061
Men's and boys' suits and coats.....do....	139	137	127	r130	135	.....
Men's and boys' furnishings and work clothing.....do....	241	242	r242	r242	245	.....
Women's outerwear.....do....	324	318	r296	r303	315	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	391	386	390	385	r386	p389
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.....do....	204	201	200	199	199	.....
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	497	496	r501	r493	r495	p499
Newspapers.....do....	137	139	r145	143	146	.....
Commercial printing.....do....	166	164	168	167	164	.....
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	513	511	484	480	485	p487
Industrial organic chemicals.....do....	162	157	144	144	144	.....
Drugs and medicines.....do....	62	61	62	62	59	.....
Paints, pigments, and fillers.....do....	45	44	44	44	45	.....
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	188	187	185	184	183	p181
Petroleum refining.....do....	150	149	146	145	144	.....

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	February	March	December	January	February	March
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued</b>						
Production workers in manufacturing industries - Continued						
Nondurable-goods industries - Continued						
Rubber products.....thousands..	197	194	187	187	r187	p187
Tires and inner tubes.....do....	89	89	82	83	83	.....
Leather and leather products.....do....	359	358	r343	348	r356	p357
Footwear (except rubber).....do....	235	234	r224	232	235	.....
Manufacturing production-worker employment index, total:						
Unadjusted (U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100..	147.4	145.3	140.4	r139.8	r139.9	p141.0
Adjusted (Federal Reserve).....do....	147.6	145.6	139.0	r140.2	r140.2	p141.3
Manufacturing production-worker payroll index, unadjusted						
(U. S. Department of Labor).....1939=100..	340.4	332.8	r329.3	r329.2	330.1	.....
<b>FINANCE</b>						
Federal Government finances:						
Receipts, Treasury, total.....mil. of dol..	3,935	6,133	4,255	3,480	3,607	5,622
Receipts, net.....do....	3,381	5,435	4,191	3,366	2,972	4,820
Customs.....do....	29	34	35	37	35	43
Income and profits taxes.....do....	2,690	5,100	3,214	2,545	2,342	4,429
Employment taxes.....do....	438	168	139	67	544	362
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....do....	654	720	720	645	599	701
Expenditures, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	r2,972	r3,651	r3,722	3,323	2,496	3,269
Interest on debt.....do....	141	589	1,008	463	161	636
National defense and related activities.....do....	930	1,109	1,100	1,054	944	1,061
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Oleomargarine:						
Production.....thous. of lbs..	76,061	80,120	76,948	84,237	81,299	.....
Consumption (tax-paid withdrawals).....do....	75,032	78,984	76,854	83,942	81,218	.....
<b>FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO</b>						
Meats, production, total.....mil. of lbs..						
Beef and veal.....thous. of lbs..	1,408	1,519	1,864	1,793	1,356	1,585
Lamb and mutton.....do....	583,486	664,174	616,302	642,167	554,425	644,109
Pork, including lard.....do....	47,548	43,156	48,992	51,344	42,392	45,917
Lard.....do....	777,258	811,293	1,198,884	1,099,016	759,390	894,965
Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals):	156,573	159,474	232,483	215,492	146,905	p167,713
Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions..	2,570	3,168	2,432	1,973	2,178	.....
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do....	25,024	31,448	24,776	29,290	r25,645	32,111
Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands..	410,170	457,149	386,169	424,088	415,318	453,631
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lbs..	17,138	20,490	16,556	19,286	17,354	21,941
<b>LEATHER AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Leather production:						
Calf and kip.....thous. of skins..	886	947	941	r925	885	.....
Cattle hide.....thous. of hides..	2,124	2,163	1,990	r1,880	1,955	.....
Goat and kid.....thous. of skins..	2,982	3,457	2,800	r3,016	2,960	.....
Sheep and lamb.....do....	2,537	2,463	2,134	2,193	2,675	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Lead, refined (primary refineries): <u>1/</u>						
Production.....short tons..	42,254	51,373	48,896	47,512	41,670	49,104
Shipments (domestic).....do....	39,475	26,696	22,738	25,683	21,855	22,358
Stocks, end of month.....do....	36,101	53,422	70,424	76,529	79,143	88,581
Machine tools, shipments.....1945-47=100..	70.3	75.8	75.7	52.8	r56.1	p75.4
Pumps, steam, power, centrifugal and rotary:						
Orders, new.....thous. of dol..	3,247	3,593	2,560	2,587	2,938	3,313
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>						
Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland):						
Production.....short tons..	406,927	455,778	414,872	417,011	399,247	451,635
Shipments from mills.....do....	385,372	419,549	434,652	403,013	376,834	426,960
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do....	141,512	177,741	121,190	135,188	157,601	182,276
Newsprint, United States:						
Consumption by publishers.....do....	308,753	366,887	372,497	345,093	350,906	396,923
Production.....do....	68,621	78,322	69,854	74,275	69,099	80,571
Shipments from mills.....do....	69,235	77,404	72,255	76,080	70,756	79,027
Stocks, end of month:						
At mills.....do....	8,862	9,780	10,814	9,009	7,352	8,896
At publishers.....do....	391,580	392,601	371,131	355,599	328,881	318,036
In transit to publishers.....do....	92,609	82,380	74,732	86,039	88,593	86,765
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton: <u>2/</u>						
Consumption.....bales..	640,179	721,378	734,013	734,186	739,438	898,228
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands..	21,950	21,515	21,476	21,463	21,663	21,596
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	20,756	20,425	20,241	20,217	20,417	20,340
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	8,425	9,352	9,781	9,663	9,765	11,808
Average per spindle in place.....hours..	355	393	419	496	496	472
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....mil. of hr..	7,966	8,922	9,206	9,091	9,181	11,130
Operations as percent of capacity.....	112.3	106.8	124.7	133.0	133.4	127.3