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## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



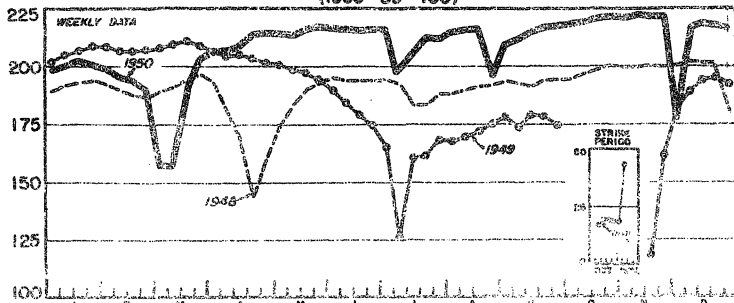
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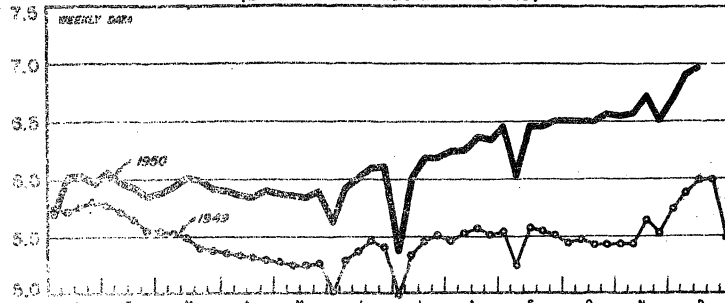
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

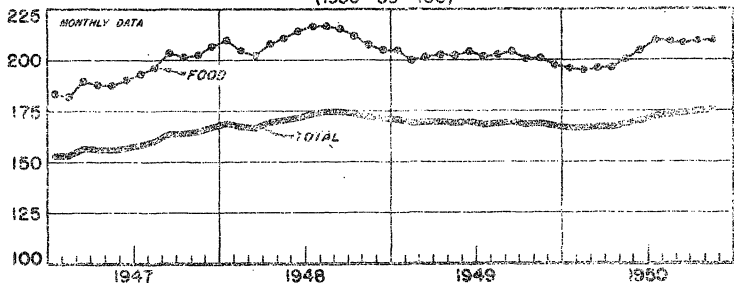
**STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION**  
(1935-39 = 100)



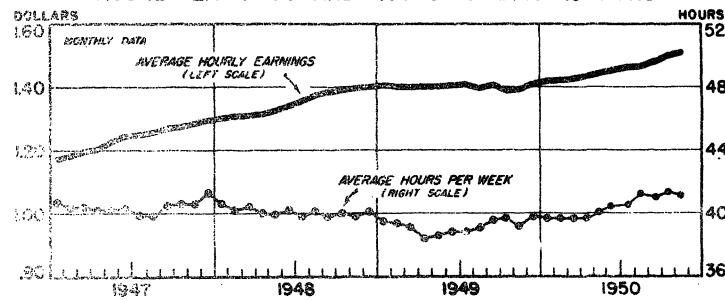
**ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES**  
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



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



**HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING**



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

ITEM	1949		1950				
	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities.....1926=100..	151.2	151.2	171.2	171.7	172.7	173.6	174.7
Farm products.....do.....	154.4	155.3	184.9	185.7	187.5	186.5	187.7
Food.....do.....	156.2	155.2	177.5	178.2	180.0	180.5	180.2
All other.....do.....	145.4	145.6	162.4	162.8	163.4	164.5	165.4
28 commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....August 1939=100..	246.8	247.8	343.1	346.8	354.7	356.0	363.0
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets <sup>3/</sup> .....dol. per lb..	.302	.305	.435	.428	.420	.422	.432
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) <sup>3/</sup> .....dol. per bu..	2.22	2.21	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.34	.....
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	584	541	319	444	554	640	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	2,350	2,347	972	1,056	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	2,144	2,130	931	1,016	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	59	59	5	5	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. of dol..	27,734	27,842	27,435	27,563	27,722	27,790	.....
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	18,731	19,508	20,162	20,501	20,922	21,344	21,864
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,433	16,337	16,622	16,799	17,049	17,465	17,416
Excess Reserves, estimated.....do.....	872	814	613	721	957	1,150	929
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:</b>							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	22,946	26,875	26,834	21,877	29,274	29,207	.....
New York City.....do.....	10,105	11,965	9,908	8,706	13,123	11,669	12,430
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	48,852	48,254	49,850	50,546	50,452	51,676	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	67,574	67,412	69,668	69,923	69,807	70,301	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	37,409	37,657	33,306	32,984	32,924	33,439	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	13,882	13,864	16,988	17,097	17,261	17,464	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	161	196	146	160	170	150	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	2.87	2.85	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.88	2.88
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	133.3	132.3	160.0	154.5	155.0	156.9	159.7
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	141.1	140.1	173.5	167.1	167.5	169.5	172.6
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of short tons..	1,509	1,565	1,810	1,554	1,903	1,948	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	5,997	5,994	6,508	6,716	6,909	6,985	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	79,692	110,594	116,059	147,300	154,731	164,318	152,095
Petroleum, crude <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of bbl..	4,940	4,935	5,813	5,749	5,678	5,646	.....
Steel <sup>4/</sup> .....1935-39=100..	194.3	195.2	221.9	176.5	217.1	218.0	217.8
Freight loadings, total.....thous. of cars..	640	623	701	740	767	773	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	318	303	346	368	380	386	.....

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<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 December 30, 216.3. <sup>5/</sup> Friday price.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement	1949		1950			
	October	November	August	September	October	November
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
Consumers' price index, all items.....1935-39=100..	168.5	168.6	173.0	173.8	174.8	175.6
Apparel.....do.....	186.8	186.3	185.9	190.5	193.4	195.0
Food.....do.....	200.6	200.8	209.0	208.5	209.0	209.5
Cereals and bakery products.....do.....	169.1	169.2	175.5	176.5	177.1	177.3
Dairy products.....do.....	186.7	186.4	182.7	185.2	190.6	191.5
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	194.5	202.0	194.7	184.6	187.0	193.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	235.1	229.1	257.5	257.8	250.9	248.8
Fuel, electricity, and refrigeration.....do.....	138.4	139.1	140.9	141.8	143.1	143.7
Gas and electricity.....do.....	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.8	96.8
Other fuels.....do.....	188.3	190.0	194.4	196.5	199.4	200.4
Housefurnishings.....do.....	185.2	185.4	189.3	195.4	199.8	202.3
Rent.....do.....	121.5	122.0	124.6	124.8	125.0	125.4
Miscellaneous.....do.....	155.2	154.9	158.1	158.8	159.5	160.5
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	152.2	151.6	166.4	169.5	169.1	171.6
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do.....	149.1	148.2	161.2	164.0	163.5	164.9
Raw materials.....do.....	160.4	160.4	179.1	181.8	180.2	184.4
Semimanufactured articles.....do.....	145.3	145.1	159.2	165.7	169.3	173.0
Farm products.....do.....	159.6	156.8	177.6	180.4	177.8	183.7
Grains.....do.....	155.3	156.4	167.7	166.5	165.3	172.1
Livestock and poultry.....do.....	177.7	169.6	217.3	211.3	198.7	197.3
Commodities other than farm products.....do.....	150.3	150.3	163.7	166.9	166.9	168.6
Foods.....do.....	159.6	158.9	174.6	177.2	172.5	175.2
Cereal products.....do.....	144.6	144.6	154.9	155.5	153.8	154.1
Dairy products.....do.....	154.6	154.7	148.0	154.7	160.8	164.1
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	128.0	130.7	132.0	131.0	r129.5	140.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	205.0	198.9	240.2	241.0	223.7	223.4
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do.....	145.0	145.0	155.5	159.2	161.5	163.5
Building materials.....do.....	189.3	189.6	213.9	r219.6	r218.9	217.2
Brick and tile.....do.....	161.8	161.9	167.8	168.7	r178.1	178.5
Cement.....do.....	134.5	134.5	135.5	136.3	140.2	140.6
Lumber.....do.....	282.0	283.5	357.6	371.5	r358.4	345.9
Paint and paint materials.....do.....	141.4	140.1	142.4	r145.9	r145.7	148.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	115.9	115.8	122.5	r128.6	r132.2	135.5
Chemicals.....do.....	115.3	115.0	122.1	r125.4	r131.6	134.3
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do.....	123.1	123.0	135.0	153.4	161.1	163.8
Fertilizer materials.....do.....	120.2	118.3	112.1	111.4	111.2	112.0
Oils and fats.....do.....	115.6	118.3	141.5	163.9	160.3	171.5
Fuel and lighting materials.....do.....	130.6	130.2	134.4	135.1	135.4	135.6
Electricity.....do.....	70.1	70.3	65.5	65.6	.....	.....
Gas.....do.....	87.8	88.3	88.1	89.0	88.9	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	109.9	108.5	116.8	117.8	118.0	118.1
Hides and leather products.....do.....	181.3	180.8	195.6	202.9	r208.5	211.6
Hides and skins.....do.....	205.6	199.5	238.2	264.7	266.5	269.5
Leather.....do.....	176.5	177.0	192.3	196.8	201.3	204.9
Shoes.....do.....	183.4	184.3	191.4	194.8	r200.3	203.8
Housefurnishing goods.....do.....	143.0	143.4	153.9	159.2	r163.8	166.8
Furnishings.....do.....	149.2	149.9	162.8	168.1	r173.7	176.6
Furniture.....do.....	136.7	136.8	144.6	149.9	153.5	156.5
Metal and metal products.....do.....	167.3	167.3	174.3	176.7	178.6	180.3
Iron and steel.....do.....	163.3	163.4	171.0	172.2	r173.2	173.9
Metals, nonferrous.....do.....	131.5	131.7	156.3	166.1	173.3	181.7
Plumbing and heating equipment.....do.....	154.6	154.6	164.6	166.9	177.2	182.5
Textile products.....do.....	138.0	138.0	149.5	158.3	r163.1	166.0
Clothing.....do.....	144.6	144.2	145.2	146.7	147.7	151.4
Cotton goods.....do.....	176.5	177.9	206.8	221.6	225.7	231.1
Hosiery and underwear.....do.....	98.4	98.4	101.2	r105.3	r109.2	109.4
Rayon.....do.....	39.6	39.6	41.3	41.7	42.5	42.6
Silk.....do.....	49.2	49.5	65.6	64.9	65.3	69.0
Woolen and worsted goods.....do.....	145.1	146.0	157.7	178.7	188.9	190.6
Miscellaneous.....do.....	109.0	109.7	124.3	127.4	131.3	137.6
Automobile tires and tubes.....do.....	60.7	62.5	75.0	77.4	78.1	82.3
Paper and pulp.....do.....	156.5	156.5	163.9	167.1	173.4	178.6
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Butter, 92-score (New York).....dol. per lb..	0.625	0.625	0.614	0.633	0.642	0.647
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite...dol. per short ton..	1/8.640	8.667	8.698	8.699	8.713	8.735
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.355	.496	.553	.561	.530	.519
Cotton, middling, 15/16", average, 10 markets.....do.....	.2961	.2978	.3806	.4068	.3981	.4224
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....dol. per yd..	.166	.170	.198	.224	.215	.219
Eggs, extras, large (Chicago).....dol. per doz..	.564	.527	.412	.503	.560	.577
Grains and grain products:						
Corn, weighted average, 5 markets.....dol. per bu..	1.134	1.142	1.511	1.498	1.462	1.500
Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets.....do.....	2.282	2.274	2.285	2.285	2.243	2.268
Wheat flour, standard patents (Minneapolis).....do.....						
dol. per 100 lb. sack..	5.715	5.744	5.912	5.975	5.730	5.738
Hides, packer's, heavy, native steers.....dol. per lb..	.244	.245	.309	.331	.322	.346
Livestock and meats:						
Beef steers (Chicago).....dol. per 100 lb..	28.93	28.21	30.09	30.57	30.49	31.41
Hogs, all grades (Chicago).....do.....	17.87	15.87	21.55	21.10	19.41	18.04
Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N.Y.)...dol. per lb..	.476	.476	.486	.491	.486	.493
Pork fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York).....do.....	.453	.386	.587	.557	.467	.408

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	October	November	August	September	October	November
<b>COMMODITY PRICES - Continued</b>						
Wholesale prices of selected commodities - Continued						
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2"x 4"x 16'..dol. per M. bd. ft..	62.720	62.720	87.050	88.953	87.628	79.301
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1"x 6" or 8"x 12'..do....	64.311	65.008	81.773	87.225	82.954	79.027
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do.....	57.560	58.000	74.690	78.680	81.380	.....
Metals and manufactures:						
Pig iron, composite.....dol. per long ton..	46.68	46.68	47.48	47.95	49.87	50.53
Steel, composite, finished.....dol. per lb..	.0420	.0420	.0438	.0438	.0438	.0438
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Pittsburgh) .dol. per long ton..	29.375	31.375	43.600	44.000	44.000	44.000
Copper, electrolytic (New York).....dol. per lb..	.1733	.1806	.2227	.2290	.2420	.2420
Lead, refined, pig, desilverized (New York).....do....	.1342	.1252	.1293	.1580	.1604	.1700
Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis).....do.....	.0932	.0975	.1505	.1710	.1750	.1750
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.141	.140	.147	.147	.147	.147
Petroleum, crude (Oklahoma-Kansas), at wells..dol. per bbl..	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570
Sugar, refined, granulated (New York).....dol. per lb..	.079	.079	.080	.081	.081	.081
Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured.....do.....	1.525	1.525	2.045	2.481	2.469	2.540
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE</b>						
Contract awards, 37 States (F. W. Dodge Corp.):						
Total projects.....number..	43,782	40,132	70,449	50,284	49,604	46,856
Total valuation.....thous. of dol..	1,061,751	957,761	1,548,876	1,286,541	1,135,815	1,087,062
Building, total.....do.....	857,787	701,338	1,295,095	1,048,310	956,687	931,576
Construction cost index:						
American Appraisal Co.: Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	484	484	508	513	515	514
Atlanta.....do.....	505	503	526	536	542	541
New York.....do.....	492	493	522	531	534	535
San Francisco.....do.....	442	442	473	478	479	475
St. Louis.....do.....	471	471	495	499	502	501
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing..hours..	39.7	39.1	41.2	41.0	r41.3	p41.1
Durable-goods industries.....do....	39.9	39.0	41.8	41.7	r42.1	p41.8
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	39.6	39.3	40.5	40.2	40.3	p40.2
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	55.26	54.43	r60.32	60.68	r61.99	p62.06
Durable-goods industries.....do....	58.17	56.82	r64.33	r65.18	r66.39	p66.29
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	52.47	52.07	r55.65	55.52	r56.66	p56.80
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	1.392	1.392	r1.464	1.480	r1.501	p1.510
Durable-goods industries.....do....	1.458	1.457	r1.539	r1.563	r1.577	p1.566
Ordnance and accessories.....do....	1.488	1.488	r1.552	r1.570	r1.596	p1.617
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.299	1.280	r1.388	r1.397	r1.394	p1.361
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.233	1.231	1.282	r1.304	r1.323	p1.344
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.374	1.382	r1.428	r1.465	r1.485	p1.496
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.556	1.579	r1.639	r1.672	r1.668	p1.679
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars..	1.459	1.451	r1.539	r1.564	r1.579	p1.587
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.536	1.538	r1.607	r1.629	r1.656	p1.675
Electrical machinery.....do....	1.435	1.434	r1.467	r1.485	r1.522	p1.536
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.656	1.660	r1.735	r1.770	r1.779	p1.779
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.409	1.413	r1.466	r1.500	r1.528	p1.535
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.264	1.264	r1.319	r1.332	r1.347	p1.356
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	1.325	1.325	r1.374	r1.381	r1.406	p1.413
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.291	1.302	r1.341	r1.343	r1.363	p1.380
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	.991	1.012	r1.098	r1.079	r1.082	p1.113
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.194	1.195	r1.218	1.229	r1.296	p1.303
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.168	1.131	r1.225	1.208	r1.226	p1.196
Paper and allied products.....do....	1.354	1.356	1.426	1.437	r1.446	p1.469
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.845	1.837	r1.881	r1.901	r1.905	p1.903
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.427	1.432	r1.526	r1.535	1.534	p1.549
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.807	1.803	r1.816	r1.840	r1.868	p1.887
Rubber products.....do....	1.512	1.508	1.585	r1.589	r1.593	.....
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.143	1.142	1.186	1.199	r1.218	p1.222
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
Exports, including reexports, total.....mil. of dol..	853	841	1/761	r1/911	1/904	.....
Exports of U. S. merchandise, total.....do....	846	833	1/750	1/898	1/892	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....thous. of dol..	133,865	130,710	141,612	175,627	164,432	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	83,843	94,658	57,054	59,845	66,010	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	63,475	59,210	43,406	57,143	53,159	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	86,713	83,275	84,602	102,954	97,782	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	478,274	465,531	423,648	501,967	510,286	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	259,948	259,315	201,055	253,460	233,703	.....
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do....	69,358	71,704	65,954	75,704	60,389	.....
Grains and preparations.....do....	92,989	99,738	62,074	71,994	72,025	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	586,221	574,069	549,267	644,076	657,966	.....
Automobiles, parts, and accessories 1/.....do....	53,876	44,652	62,482	62,175	59,045	.....
Chemicals and related products.....do....	58,397	62,076	57,396	65,713	61,452	.....
Iron and steel-mill products.....do....	37,681	26,094	44,826	38,021	36,405	.....
Machinery 1/.....do....	r177,959	170,761	160,302	197,002	203,048	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	r42,761	r35,443	38,144	45,665	47,304	.....
Textiles and manufactures.....do....	49,874	43,887	38,982	45,123	51,414	.....

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<b>FOREIGN TRADE—Continued</b>						
General imports, total.....thous. of dol..	\$557,105	\$592,940	\$619,115	\$657,702	921,000	.....
Imports for consumption, total.....do....	\$560,157	591,762	616,088	623,378	913,283	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....do....	160,559	154,555	223,459	224,270	255,200	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	110,521	139,809	161,499	179,770	172,030	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	64,793	\$60,370	103,219	88,139	87,431	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	119,497	130,114	164,140	195,576	239,033	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	104,788	106,314	125,471	135,623	159,588	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	240,335	270,258	410,243	393,344	404,906	.....
Coffee.....do....	65,812	77,950	130,836	128,662	112,567	.....
Rubber, crude, including guayule.....do....	15,892	23,245	39,824	41,109	58,644	.....
Sugar.....do....	29,276	23,751	53,309	40,156	35,033	.....
Wool and mohair, unmanufactured.....do....	22,472	22,138	46,851	36,757	33,394	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	319,822	322,464	407,945	430,034	508,377	.....
Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures.....do....	59,711	56,385	76,411	67,511	88,887	.....
Paper base stocks.....do....	19,132	24,306	21,577	22,848	26,335	.....
Newsprint.....do....	37,487	35,728	34,066	38,933	42,000	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	46,204	47,155	30,546	47,644	54,946	.....
<b>FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO</b>						
Sugar, U. S., deliveries and supply (raw value):						
Production.....short tons..	548,576	765,441	94,775	129,607	594,565	.....
Entries from off-shore.....do....	402,253	252,307	731,339	622,737	450,538	320,519
Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do....	133,168	99,618	224,624	237,608	149,352	131,587
Deliveries, total.....do....	527,680	540,033	948,443	668,739	514,287	524,559
For domestic consumption.....do....	523,382	537,367	944,257	659,850	503,801	516,052
Stocks, raw and refined, end of month.....do....	879,526	1,444,797	486,679	605,397	1,152,400	.....
Tobacco, manufactured products:						
Production, total.....thous. of lb..	22,434	19,675	23,069	21,431	23,417	.....
Chewing, plug, and twist.....do....	7,774	7,072	8,870	7,627	7,877	.....
Smoking.....do....	10,997	3,058	10,267	10,601	11,916	.....
Snuff.....do....	3,664	3,947	3,932	3,203	3,622	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Castings, malleable iron:						
Orders, new, for sale.....short tons..	\$26,728	26,743	77,093	67,136	57,852	.....
Orders, unfilled, for sale.....do....	54,322	55,735	132,374	152,583	160,278	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	57,150	49,439	86,021	82,479	89,968	.....
To outside trades.....do....	28,582	25,250	50,019	46,927	50,157	.....
Castings, steel:						
Shipments, total.....do....	71,295	76,820	128,369	134,574	149,558	.....
For sale, total.....do....	48,263	50,665	94,413	96,738	109,660	.....
Railway specialties.....do....	8,964	7,270	24,922	25,295	30,048	.....
Steel forgings, for sale:						
Orders, unfilled, total.....do....	280,291	286,897	547,552	620,407	643,119	.....
Drop and upset.....do....	231,849	240,713	423,840	530,689	549,214	.....
Press and open hammer.....do....	48,442	46,182	63,712	89,718	93,905	.....
Shipments, total.....do....	81,278	72,859	123,608	122,408	136,737	.....
Drop and upset.....do....	65,651	56,455	99,605	97,753	107,666	.....
Press and open hammer.....do....	15,627	16,404	24,003	24,655	29,071	.....
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types:						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thousands..	5,361	5,292	7,138	7,182	7,532	.....
Shipments.....do....	1,694	1,682	2,704	2,435	2,517	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	31	26	49	36	32	.....
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>						
Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland):						
Production.....short tons..	435,651	436,766	466,443	437,579	456,443	456,743
Shipments from mills.....do....	433,039	460,977	417,589	485,165	465,253	477,708
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do....	165,181	140,970	184,727	137,141	128,331	107,366
Newsprint, United States:						
Consumption by publishers.....do....	399,262	378,626	346,795	373,788	420,786	407,943
Production.....do....	73,350	72,130	90,882	84,564	89,363	86,080
Shipments from mills.....do....	75,013	72,417	90,955	83,962	90,837	83,241
Stocks, end of month: At mills.....do....	13,502	13,215	8,695	9,297	7,823	10,662
At publishers.....do....	412,805	378,578	376,900	372,943	356,782	334,783
In transit to publishers.....do....	75,708	67,677	81,095	94,271	88,332	98,499
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton: 1/						
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, least working day, total.....thousands..	21,450	21,557	23,845	21,945	22,149	22,153
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	20,215	20,314	20,540	20,609	20,758	22,153
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	9,540	10,021	10,333	12,638	10,713	12,979
Average per working day.....do....	460	466	517	516	542	530
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8,978	9,442	9,711	11,860	10,041	12,171
Operations as percent of capacity.....do....	123.3	124.8	140.2	139.7	146.9	143.2
Rayon:						
Consumption:						
Filament yarn.....mil. of lb..	74.9	75.7	85.1	79.0	82.5	79.6
Staple fiber.....do....	25.2	24.3	27.7	25.5	25.3	25.0
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	24.7	18.9	10.5	10.0	10.2	11.0
Staple fiber.....do....	4.5	3.5	3.9	2.8	4.1	3.4