



# SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



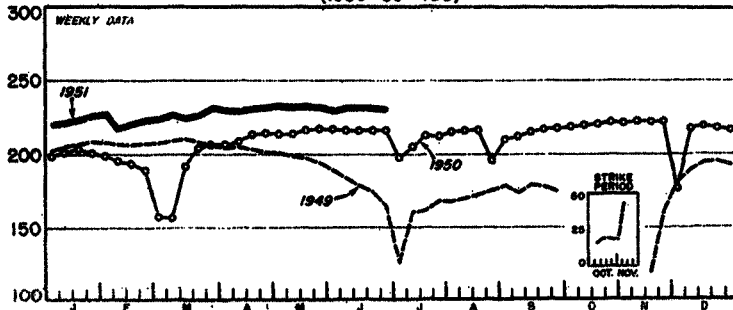
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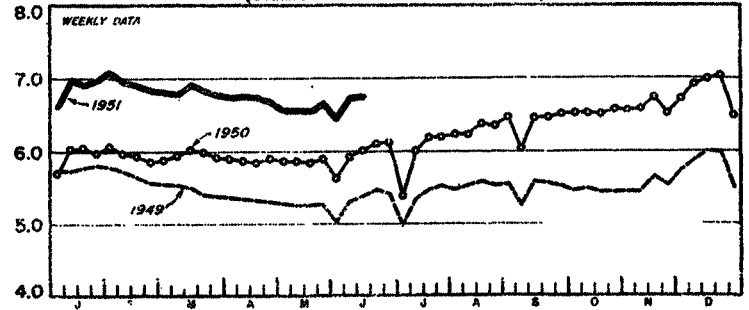
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

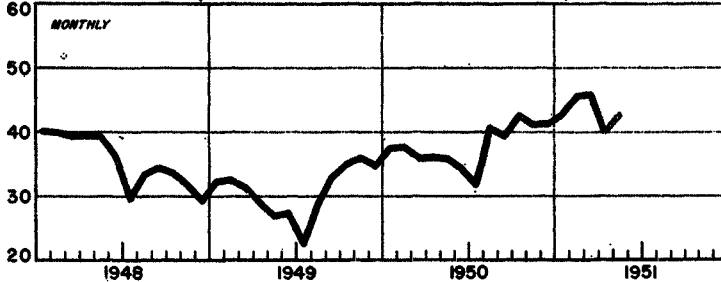
**STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION**  
(1935-39 = 100)



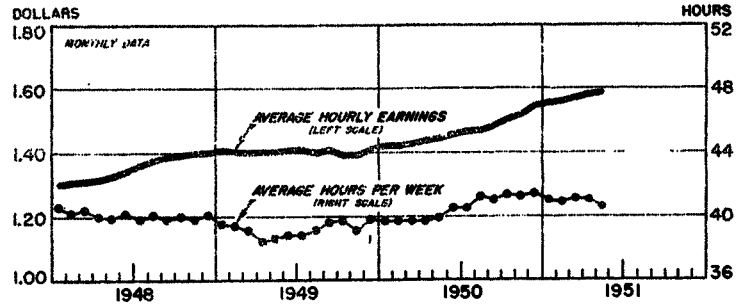
**ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES**  
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



**COTTON CONSUMPTION**  
(DAILY AVERAGE - THOUSANDS OF BALES)



**HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING**



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

ITEM	1950		1951				
	June 17	June 24	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities.....1926=100..	157.0	157.4	182.4	182.5	181.9	181.7	181.6
Farm products.....do.....	164.9	166.6	198.1	199.8	197.5	198.0	199.0
Food.....do.....	160.7	162.1	187.3	188.4	187.3	186.9	187.3
All other.....do.....	148.6	148.8	171.1	170.9	170.8	170.6	170.2
28 commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....August 1939=100..	262.9	264.4	362.4	359.7	356.3	351.8	348.9
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets <sup>3/</sup> .....dol. per lb..	.338	.337	.452	.452	.452	.452	.453
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City).....dol. per bu..	2.15	2.13	2.34	2.36	2.35	2.36	.....
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	302	290	290	273	311	304	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	1,605	1,556	947	963	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,543	1,497	929	945	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	28	26	1	1	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. of dol..	26,998	26,940	27,281	27,482	27,536	27,517	27,502
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	18,270	18,261	23,411	23,377	23,546	23,783	24,150
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,309	16,169	18,606	18,516	19,198	19,487	19,482
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	876	647	303	279	862	1,086	826
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:</b>							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	22,850	25,296	25,305	20,522	29,335	24,439	.....
New York City.....do.....	9,285	9,721	9,284	7,834	13,196	9,562	12,255
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	47,942	48,040	49,865	50,034	50,286	51,133	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	67,299	67,905	69,493	69,369	69,037	69,492	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	36,505	36,935	30,382	30,443	30,207	30,555	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	13,459	13,532	19,129	19,048	18,992	19,085	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	178	147	191	132	172	130	180
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	2.87	2.87	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.14	3.18
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's).....1935-39=100..	148.9	149.4	169.0	170.7	171.3	171.9	173.9
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	158.8	159.5	183.6	185.4	186.2	187.1	189.6
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of short tons..	1,727	1,758	1,626	1,613	1,648	1,717	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	6,012	6,102	6,653	6,445	6,734	6,747	.....
Motor vehicles, (Ward's).....number..	195,643	196,348	150,748	111,778	143,288	147,355	150,492
Petroleum, crude <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. of bbl..	5,269	5,276	6,081	6,086	6,087	6,108	.....
Steel <sup>4/</sup> .....1935-39=100..	215.9	216.1	232.0	230.0	231.1	231.1	231.1
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	806	810	812	745	813	826	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	381	382	396	363	391	395	.....

<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 June 30, 1950.

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement	1950		1951			
	April	May	February	March	April	May
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	152.9	155.9	183.6	184.0	183.5	182.8
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do....	149.4	r152.1	175.5	175.8	175.9	176.0
Raw materials.....do....	162.5	166.3	199.1	199.4	197.7	195.5
Semimanufactured articles.....do....	143.9	r145.8	187.1	187.5	r187.1	186.5
Farm products.....do....	159.3	164.7	202.6	203.8	r202.5	199.6
Grains.....do....	169.6	172.3	192.0	188.0	189.1	185.6
Livestock and poultry.....do....	178.0	194.6	238.2	241.2	240.9	234.8
Commodities other than farm products.....do....	151.2	153.7	179.2	179.3	179.0	178.9
Foods.....do....	155.3	159.9	187.6	186.6	185.7	187.2
Cereal products.....do....	145.9	146.0	166.3	164.5	164.5	163.6
Dairy products.....do....	141.1	138.0	173.0	170.3	166.6	164.9
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	137.6	139.2	142.4	139.9	139.3	145.9
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	200.6	217.1	255.2	254.5	255.1	257.2
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do....	146.4	147.6	171.8	172.4	r172.2	171.5
Building materials.....do....	194.8	198.1	228.1	228.5	228.5	227.8
Brick and tile.....do....	163.4	163.9	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
Cement.....do....	134.9	134.9	147.1	147.1	r147.2	147.2
Lumber.....do....	299.4	310.8	359.8	361.2	361.0	359.0
Paint and paint materials.....do....	136.7	136.8	164.0	164.4	164.7	163.7
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	117.1	r116.3	147.3	146.4	144.3	142.8
Chemicals.....do....	116.4	116.5	139.0	138.2	138.2	138.4
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do....	122.0	122.3	185.2	185.1	184.5	185.2
Fertiliser materials.....do....	117.4	116.8	118.1	118.1	117.8	117.1
Oils and fats.....do....	127.5	r122.3	217.3	214.6	198.7	186.4
Fuels and lighting materials.....do....	131.2	r132.9	138.1	138.6	138.1	137.5
Electricity.....do....	67.8	66.6	66.4	65.1	.....	.....
Gas.....do....	86.8	87.2	92.2	93.8	93.3	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	109.5	112.6	119.4	120.3	120.0	119.7
Hides and leather products.....do....	179.4	181.0	238.2	236.2	232.6	232.0
Hides and skins.....do....	187.2	194.4	317.8	313.0	297.8	293.8
Leather.....do....	179.1	179.3	229.1	229.2	228.7	228.2
Shoes.....do....	184.3	185.0	224.6	222.0	222.1	222.4
Housefurnishing goods.....do....	145.8	146.6	175.4	178.8	179.9	179.8
Furnishings.....do....	152.6	154.1	186.9	193.4	195.5	195.5
Furniture.....do....	138.8	138.9	163.2	163.2	163.2	162.9
Metals and metal products.....do....	168.7	r169.9	188.1	188.8	r189.0	188.8
Iron and steel.....do....	168.9	r168.8	185.7	185.6	r185.9	185.9
Metals, nonferrous.....do....	128.9	136.3	191.1	183.5	184.1	182.8
Plumbing and heating.....do....	154.7	156.4	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.7
Textile products.....do....	136.4	136.1	181.1	183.2	r182.8	181.9
Clothing.....do....	144.2	r143.9	163.9	163.9	163.9	163.9
Cotton goods.....do....	172.8	172.0	240.5	239.9	236.2	234.1
Hosiery and underwear.....do....	97.7	97.7	113.8	r113.5	r113.5	113.5
Rayon.....do....	39.9	39.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
Silk.....do....	49.1	49.3	90.8	90.8	r85.2	76.3
Woolen and worsted goods.....do....	146.1	146.2	227.3	240.2	243.7	243.4
Miscellaneous.....do....	112.6	114.7	142.7	142.5	142.7	141.7
Tires and tubes.....do....	65.0	65.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8
Paper and pulp.....do....	155.4	155.4	196.5	196.3	196.2	196.2
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite....dol. per short ton..	8.756	8.729	8.967	8.967	8.944	8.911
Coffee, Santos No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.473	.462	.555	.548	.545	.544
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....cents per yd..	14.0	14.2	23.0	23.0	20.6	19.4
Wheat flour, stand. patents (Minn.)....dol. per 100 lb. sack..	5.656	5.690	6.306	6.125	6.145	6.044
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No. 1, com., 2" x 4" x 16'....dol. per M bd. ft..	69.090	72.324	1/83.377	1/83.902	1/83.943	1/83.937
Southern pine, boards, No. 2, com., 1" x 6" or 8" x 12'....do....	66.176	69.342	80.173	80.533	80.037	79.182
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do....	64.130	66.220	84.510	85.350	87.070	86.450
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Pittsburgh)....dol. per long ton..	32.88	37.00	45.88	44.00	45.00	45.00
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.138	.142	.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..	.076	.076	.081	.081	.081	.082
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES</b>						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing...hours..	39.7	39.9	40.9	r41.1	r41.0	p40.6
Durable-goods industries.....do....	40.7	40.8	r41.6	r41.9	r42.0	p41.7
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	38.5	38.9	40.0	r40.1	r39.7	p39.2
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	56.93	57.54	r63.84	r64.57	r64.74	p64.35
Durable-goods industries.....do....	61.01	61.57	r68.18	r69.26	r69.76	p69.39
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	52.17	52.83	r58.32	r58.55	r58.20	p57.78
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	1.434	1.442	r1.561	r1.571	r1.579	p1.585
Durable-goods industries.....do....	1.499	1.509	r1.639	r1.653	r1.661	p1.664
Ordinance and accessories.....do....	1.513	1.515	r1.661	r1.696	r1.673	p1.690
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.311	1.336	r1.386	r1.374	r1.431	p1.444
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.251	1.250	r1.378	r1.390	r1.395	p1.406
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.400	1.404	r1.529	r1.541	r1.547	p1.561
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.609	1.619	r1.779	r1.795	r1.804	p1.803
Fabricated metal products (except ordinance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars..	1.488	1.496	r1.635	r1.651	r1.655	p1.653
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.569	1.576	r1.726	r1.744	r1.747	p1.753

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<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued</b>						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor) - Continued						
Average hourly earnings, manufacturing - Continued						
Durable-goods industries - Continued						
Electrical machinery.....dollars..	1.446	1.453	r1.569	r1.582	r1.593	p1.597
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.706	1.698	r1.815	r1.839	r1.828	p1.821
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.438	1.444	r1.589	r1.601	r1.602	p1.607
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.292	1.302	r1.404	r1.404	r1.406	p1.412
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	1.355	1.358	r1.458	1.460	r1.466	p1.474
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.340	1.339	r1.440	1.443	r1.448	p1.453
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1.087	1.081	r1.139	r1.141	r1.156	p1.157
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.204	1.204	1.322	r1.317	r1.327	p1.322
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.159	1.156	r1.290	r1.264	r1.234	p1.239
Paper and allied products.....do....	1.376	1.373	r1.506	r1.516	1.520	p1.520
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.870	1.877	1.933	1.947	r1.949	p1.953
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.470	1.485	r1.607	r1.614	r1.624	p1.636
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.810	1.805	1.932	r1.939	r1.974	p1.988
Rubber products.....do....	1.544	1.566	r1.629	r1.648	r1.649	p1.644
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.172	1.174	1.261	r1.267	r1.280	p1.279
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
Exports, including reexports, total.....mil. of dol..	803	829	1,076	r1,280	1,372	.....
Exports of U. S. merchandise, total.....do....	793	817	1,060	1,261	1,355	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....thous. of dol..	145,804	168,158	173,870	173,223	228,638	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	62,705	55,020	114,190	122,980	163,541	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	51,304	48,247	59,106	76,218	83,254	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	87,494	90,279	109,259	131,405	134,467	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	445,785	454,993	604,041	757,547	745,071	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	228,246	233,957	307,401	329,889	419,941	.....
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do....	78,675	90,277	98,935	83,753	117,761	.....
Grains and preparations.....do....	65,818	54,098	122,218	129,874	177,276	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	568,846	582,740	753,064	931,484	935,030	.....
Automobiles, parts, and accessories 1/.....do....	46,817	55,263	87,230	104,869	107,749	.....
Chemicals and related products 1/.....do....	60,220	60,954	62,961	78,746	82,562	.....
Iron and steel-mill products.....do....	39,148	40,639	42,007	55,384	48,071	.....
Machinery 1/.....do....	176,395	174,190	248,635	318,016	308,215	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	40,143	41,002	39,345	56,163	63,151	.....
Textiles and manufactures.....do....	44,732	41,742	59,471	85,550	79,172	.....
General imports, total.....do....	585,018	659,090	906,960	1,099,619	1,024,400	.....
Imports for consumption, total.....do....	573,441	653,955	906,443	1,033,994	956,735	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....do....	163,326	167,599	282,993	311,267	330,569	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	109,526	117,240	201,301	233,869	159,212	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	61,793	75,971	86,132	92,968	89,477	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	130,613	169,031	199,906	225,746	214,050	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	108,184	124,114	136,112	170,145	163,428	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	262,740	278,891	476,223	538,646	470,002	.....
Coffee.....do....	64,061	58,783	139,327	152,933	96,645	.....
Rubber, crude, including guayule.....do....	29,598	23,786	63,447	74,345	65,026	.....
Sugar.....do....	30,393	37,067	41,017	40,491	39,717	.....
Wool and mohair, unmanufactured.....do....	27,925	31,055	53,692	84,903	104,779	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	310,702	375,064	430,220	495,348	486,734	.....
Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures.....do....	44,835	71,606	61,194	76,057	69,182	.....
Paper base stocks.....do....	15,898	21,438	30,808	30,773	29,166	.....
Newsprint.....do....	33,703	44,927	32,942	44,222	39,287	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	48,232	45,295	50,307	50,246	51,299	.....
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Superphosphate (bulk):						
Production.....short tons..	1,065,650	1,007,617	968,233	r1,107,048	1,048,939	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	798,871	912,909	r1,125,418	r953,785	854,999	.....
Paint, varnish, lacquer, etc., sales, total.....thous. of dol..	87,605	103,246	99,732	r113,436	106,086	.....
Classified, total.....do....	79,348	93,434	90,969	r103,693	96,677	.....
Industrial.....do....	30,935	35,175	37,361	r44,387	41,730	.....
Trade.....do....	48,413	58,259	53,608	r59,306	54,947	.....
Unclassified.....do....	8,257	9,812	8,823	r9,743	9,410	.....
<b>FOODSTUFFS AND TOBACCO</b>						
Sugar, U. S., deliveries and supply (raw value):						
Production.....short tons..	17,572	28,821	66,422	40,570	34,753	.....
Entries from off-shore.....do....	572,778	593,854	553,832	564,059	567,747	.....
Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do....	243,296	241,671	104,596	164,129	171,703	.....
Deliveries, total.....do....	565,942	740,134	556,093	533,772	532,257	.....
For domestic consumption.....do....	563,397	738,218	546,803	524,495	520,335	.....
Stocks, raw and refined, and of month.....do....	1,573,184	1,489,256	1,611,708	1,722,027	1,817,844	.....
Tobacco, manufactured products, consumption (withdrawals):						
Cigarettes, small, tax-free.....millions..	1,974	2,395	3,003	2,600	3,159	.....
Cigarettes, small, tax-paid.....do....	25,829	32,674	28,857	30,160	29,524	.....
Cigars, tax-paid.....thousands..	383,345	424,870	435,074	455,351	444,006	.....
Manufactured tobacco and snuff, tax-paid.....thous. of lbs..	18,176	18,998	17,765	18,423	18,451	.....

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

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	April	May	February	March	April	May
<b>LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs..	38,058	38,485	42,380	46,176	38,732	.....
Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total...do...	34,204	34,215	38,862	42,009	34,715	.....
Men's.....do.....	7,842	8,287	9,337	10,598	9,304	.....
Women's and boys'.....do.....	1,105	1,281	1,155	1,235	1,025	.....
Women's.....do.....	17,468	17,105	19,634	21,176	17,316	.....
Mixed and children's.....do.....	4,670	4,538	5,487	5,553	4,207	.....
Infants and babies'.....do.....	3,119	3,004	3,249	3,447	2,863	.....
Slippers for housewear.....do.....	3,353	3,708	3,017	3,552	3,478	.....
Athletic.....do.....	277	319	278	332	299	.....
Other footwear.....do.....	224	243	223	276	240	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Iron ore (Lake Superior district):						
Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons..	7,140	7,388	6,435	7,372	7,235	7,761
Stocks, end of month, total.....do.....	14,099	14,384	24,123	17,335	15,072	19,772
At furnaces.....do.....	11,033	11,544	20,324	14,919	13,258	17,696
On Lake Erie docks.....do.....	3,066	2,840	3,799	2,417	1,813	2,075
Steel forgings, for sale:						
Orders, unfilled, total.....short tons..	357,238	372,804	781,234	874,598	924,202	.....
Drop and upset.....do.....	297,032	311,811	636,611	697,335	736,701	.....
Press and open hammer.....do.....	60,206	60,993	144,623	177,263	187,501	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	99,193	113,657	128,799	160,917	153,947	.....
Drop and upset.....do.....	80,950	93,459	97,448	118,039	112,074	.....
Press and open hammer.....do.....	18,243	20,198	31,351	42,878	41,873	.....
Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types:						
Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thousands..	4,659	4,410	9,938	10,614	10,660	.....
Shipments.....do.....	1,721	1,967	2,313	2,762	2,384	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	28	35	52	48	42	.....
Lead, refined (primary refineries):						
Production.....short tons..	48,196	48,929	43,675	50,701	44,362	44,951
Shipments (domestic).....do.....	33,751	45,702	49,128	50,927	42,033	40,963
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	86,309	76,236	27,775	27,259	29,437	33,420
Machine tools, shipments.....1945-47=100..	61.6	82.5	123.8	158.9	157.7	174.9
<b>PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Crude petroleum:						
Production.....thous. of bbl..	149,052	159,441	166,041	187,624	183,800	.....
Consumption (runs to stills).....do.....	155,797	171,599	183,745	200,535	185,488	.....
Stocks, end of month: Gasoline-bearing in U. S.....do.....	244,605	239,877	235,247	233,824	243,180	.....
Refined petroleum products:						
Fuel oil:						
Productions:						
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	29,301	30,920	39,742	41,129	35,139	.....
Residual fuel oil.....do.....	31,426	32,954	38,696	41,771	36,908	.....
Stocks, end of month:						
Distillate fuel oil.....do.....	37,530	42,739	47,587	42,978	44,736	.....
Residual fuel oil.....do.....	39,979	39,482	39,409	37,516	36,910	.....
Lubricating oils:						
Production.....do.....	3,645	4,039	4,339	5,108	5,175	.....
Stocks, refinery, end of month.....do.....	8,787	8,280	8,386	8,209	8,393	.....
Motor fuel:						
Production, total.....do.....	77,606	84,801	83,752	93,378	87,319	.....
Gasoline and naphtha from crude petroleum.....do.....	68,254	74,958	74,335	82,140	76,826	.....
Natural gasoline and allied products.....do.....	14,016	14,246	15,631	17,780	16,708	.....
Stocks, gasoline, end of month:						
Finished gasoline.....do.....	119,584	112,915	129,537	133,465	130,501	.....
Unfinished gasoline.....do.....	8,473	8,120	7,706	7,991	8,687	.....
Natural gasoline.....do.....	7,950	8,163	7,842	8,109	8,522	.....
<b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>						
Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland):						
Production.....short tons..	422,774	459,937	425,097	472,963	447,551	485,723
Shipments from mills.....do.....	425,660	479,560	400,833	473,503	443,288	486,340
Stocks, at mills, end of month.....do.....	179,390	159,767	143,082	142,542	146,805	146,188
Newsprint, United States:						
Consumption by publishers.....do.....	403,801	401,922	336,568	394,387	410,723	403,233
Production.....do.....	82,564	89,719	84,381	94,015	88,888	96,420
Shipments from mills.....do.....	85,340	86,257	84,896	92,630	90,740	93,422
Stocks, end of month:						
At mills.....do.....	6,120	9,582	7,426	8,811	6,959	9,957
At publishers.....do.....	284,010	288,684	331,440	349,308	322,750	332,601
In transit to publishers.....do.....	91,075	94,187	111,019	95,893	95,340	86,522
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton: 1/						
Consumption.....bales..	710,662	718,826	894,602	911,654	980,906	832,612
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands..	21,301	21,458	22,221	22,246	21,134	21,770
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	20,048	20,229	20,885	20,957	19,903	20,516
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	9,299	9,467	11,069	11,083	12,447	10,399
Average per working day.....do.....	473	473	563	554	505	533
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do.....	8,764	8,935	10,394	10,436	11,699	9,768
Operations as percent of capacity.....do.....	128	128	152	150	136	144