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## WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT



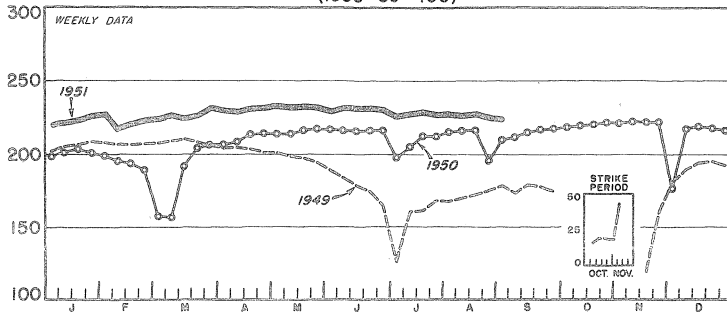
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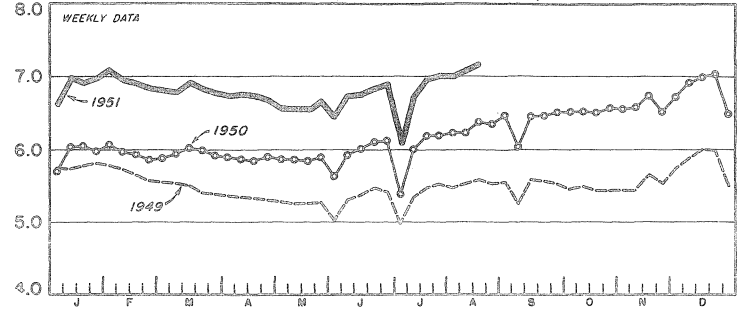
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### SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

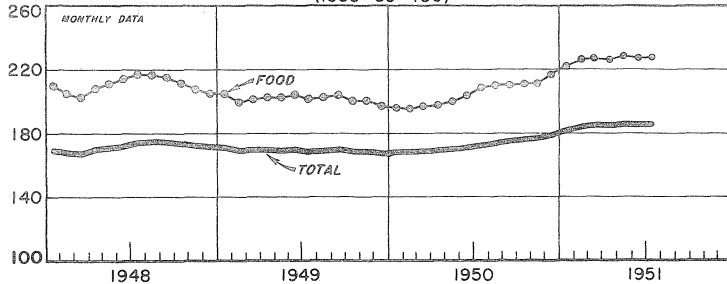
**STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION**  
(1935-39 = 100)



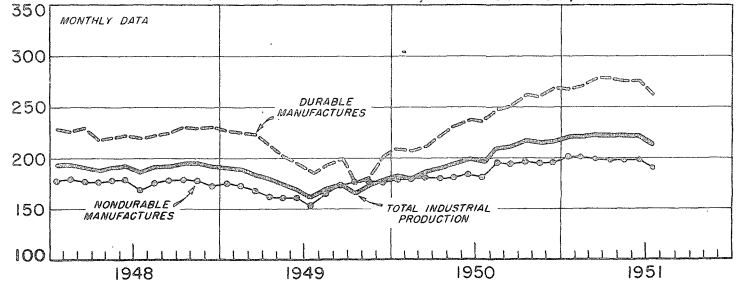
**ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES**  
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



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



**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, 1935-39 = 100)



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

ITEM	1950		1951				
	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	July 28	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
<b>Commodity prices, wholesale:</b>							
All commodities..... <sup>1</sup> 1926=100..	165.8	165.6	178.0	177.6	177.8	177.2	176.8
Farm products.....do.....	175.3	176.3	189.0	189.9	192.0	190.9	188.9
Food.....do.....	173.9	174.0	185.0	185.9	188.7	187.4	186.2
All other.....do.....	155.3	156.0	167.7	166.9	166.3	166.1	166.0
28 commodities <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> .....August 1939=100..	310.2	316.1	327.6	326.8	327.0	322.8	324.4
Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....dol. per lb..	.377	.380	.375	.358	.351	.349	.350
Wheat, No. 2, hard winter (Kansas City) <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....dol. per bu..	2.21	2.19	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.33	2.32
Department store sales.....1935-39=100..	281	288	232	254	252	268	.....
Insured unemployment, total.....thous..	1,118	1,062	997	1,008	.....	.....	.....
State programs.....do.....	1,063	1,010	970	981	.....	.....	.....
Veterans' programs.....do.....	20	18	1	1	.....	.....	.....
<b>Finance:</b>							
Currency in circulation <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....mil. of dol..	26,996	26,978	27,759	27,881	27,923	27,947	27,950
Federal Reserve bank credit, total.....do.....	18,889	18,883	24,063	24,282	24,046	24,360	24,175
Member bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,298	16,442	19,088	19,099	19,328	19,285	19,172
Excess reserves, estimated.....do.....	685	756	658	703	921	871	707
<b>Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities:</b>							
Bank debits, total.....mil. of dol..	24,825	25,838	23,637	25,755	23,857	24,426	.....
New York City.....do.....	9,671	11,305	9,001	10,528	8,855	9,010	8,275
Deposits, demand, adjusted.....do.....	48,098	48,561	50,535	50,383	50,185	49,909	.....
Loans and investments, total.....do.....	68,116	68,176	70,114	70,100	70,028	70,305	.....
U. S. Government obligation.....do.....	35,078	34,894	30,949	30,997	30,920	30,949	.....
Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do.....	14,399	14,512	18,958	19,124	19,170	19,379	.....
Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..	186	176	184	171	149	158	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....percent..	2.85	2.84	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.12	3.11
Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's) <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .....1935-39=100..	146.9	150.2	177.0	179.4	181.9	181.5	181.1
Industrials, 365 stocks.....do.....	157.6	161.5	193.0	195.9	198.8	198.2	197.8
<b>Production:</b>							
Bituminous coal <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....thous. of short tons..	1,884	1,834	1,712	1,668	1,696	1,715	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw-hr..	6,370	6,346	7,005	7,003	7,070	7,164	.....
Motor vehicles (Ward's).....number..	183,368	171,867	123,330	115,267	95,061	122,995	132,723
Petroleum, crude <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .....thous. of bbl..	5,637	5,629	6,125	6,121	6,151	6,159	.....
Steel <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .....1935-39=100..	216.3	195.7	227.1	227.3	226.4	227.3	224.8
Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..	851	837	820	813	809	829	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	397	391	378	380	376	385	.....

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 1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Thursday prices. 3/ Daily averages. 4/ Week ending September 1, 1951.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

Earlier data are available in monthly issues of the Survey and the 1949 Statistical Supplement	1950		1951			
	June	July	April	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
Industrial production (Federal Reserve):						
Unadjusted, combined index.....1935-39=100..	200	198	221	223	223	p214
Manufactures.....do....	209	207	232	233	233	p223
Durable manufactures.....do....	238	237	278	277	r276	p264
Iron and steel.....do....	231	228	264	263	261	p254
Lumber and products.....do....	166	161	169	168	r164	p146
Furniture.....do....	178	174	185	173	r166	p160
Lumber.....do....	160	155	161	165	163	p139
Machinery.....do....	262	265	336	336	r339	p327
Nonferrous metals and products.....do....	206	210	210	206	r205	p201
Smelting and refining.....do....	218	207	225	224	220	p219
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	212	214	243	241	241	p237
Clay products.....do....	160	162	183	184	r185	p183
Transportation equipment.....do....	277	272	309	310	r307	p283
Automobiles (including parts).....do....	268	262	254	249	r239	p209
Non-durable manufactures.....do....	184	182	195	197	r198	p191
Chemical products.....do....	258	259	297	298	r300	p302
Industrial chemicals.....do....	451	453	530	538	r548	p558
Leather products.....do....	104	99	106	97	98	.....
Leather tanning.....do....	100	87	97	88	86	.....
Shoes.....do....	107	107	112	103	106	.....
Manufactured food products.....do....	164	178	152	158	p164	p178
Meat packing.....do....	146	141	150	149	144	p146
Processed fruits and vegetables.....do....	122	191	103	108	r124	p191
Printing and publishing.....do....	169	150	188	179	r172	p159
Rubber products.....do....	221	222	238	247	r255	p248
Textiles and products.....do....	173	165	185	190	r190	p164
Cotton consumption.....do....	132	123	153	164	157	123
Rayon deliveries.....do....	348	361	380	377	r378	378
Tobacco.....do....	176	160	167	172	178	167
Minerals.....do....	155	149	162	168	r169	p162
Fuels.....do....	155	148	167	168	r169	p160
Anthracite.....do....	96	68	64	83	86	66
Bituminous coal.....do....	136	109	133	126	133	105
Crude petroleum.....do....	168	171	191	192	r191	p191
Metals.....do....	155	158	129	166	172	p170
Adjusted, combined index <u>1/</u> .....do....	199	196	223	223	222	p213
Manufactures.....do....	208	206	234	233	232	p222
Durable manufactures.....do....	237	235	278	276	r275	p263
Lumber and products.....do....	155	151	170	163	154	p137
Lumber.....do....	144	140	162	158	147	p126
Nonferrous metals.....do....	207	202	210	206	r205	p202
Smelting and refining.....do....	219	208	225	224	221	p220
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	210	212	247	235	r238	p234
Clay products.....do....	161	161	189	184	r186	p182
Non-durable manufactures.....do....	184	181	199	198	r198	p190
Chemical products.....do....	261	263	295	298	r302	p306
Leather and products.....do....	105	101	106	97	99	.....
Leather tanning.....do....	102	91	97	88	89	.....
Manufactured food products.....do....	164	167	168	166	p165	p167
Meat packing.....do....	147	151	163	149	145	p157
Processed fruits and vegetables.....do....	158	147	168	166	r161	p147
Printing and publishing.....do....	170	162	183	176	r173	p171
Tobacco.....do....	170	154	177	172	171	161
Minerals.....do....	151	144	164	165	r166	p157
Metals.....do....	130	124	146	151	146	p138
COMMODITY PRICES						
Consumers' price index, all items <u>2/</u> .....do....	170.2	172.0	184.6	185.4	185.2	185.5
Apparel.....do....	184.6	184.5	203.6	204.0	204.0	203.3
Food.....do....	203.1	208.2	225.7	227.4	226.9	227.7
Cereals and bakery products.....do....	169.8	171.5	188.3	188.2	188.4	189.0
Dairy products.....do....	177.8	180.7	204.1	203.5	203.9	205.1
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	209.3	211.5	214.8	221.6	219.9	218.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	246.5	255.7	272.6	272.8	271.6	273.2
Fuels, electricity, and refrigeration.....do....	139.1	139.4	144.0	143.6	143.6	144.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	96.8	96.9	96.9	97.3	97.1	97.2
Other fuels.....do....	189.0	189.9	205.0	202.4	202.8	203.7
Household furnishings.....do....	184.8	186.1	211.8	212.6	212.5	212.4
Rent.....do....	130.9	131.3	135.1	135.4	135.7	136.2
Miscellaneous.....do....	154.6	155.2	164.6	165.0	164.8	165.0
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Combined index.....1926=100..	157.3	162.9	183.6	182.9	r181.8	179.5
Economic classes:						
Manufactured products.....do....	153.5	158.0	176.1	176.2	r175.6	175.1
Raw materials.....do....	167.7	175.8	197.7	195.5	194.7	189.8
Semimanufactured articles.....do....	148.4	152.9	187.1	r186.4	r180.3	174.1
Farm products.....do....	165.9	176.0	202.5	199.6	198.6	194.0
Grains.....do....	169.3	173.5	189.1	185.6	178.6	178.0
Livestock and poultry.....do....	167.5	215.8	240.9	234.8	235.8	233.9
Commodities other than farm products.....do....	155.2	159.8	179.2	179.0	177.8	176.0

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Indexes for which seasonal factors have been fixed at 100 are not shown; see unadjusted series. 2/ Revised basis (the "all items" index for July 1951 on old basis is 185.8); see note on corresponding series in the July 1951 Survey.

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COMMODITY PRICES - Continued						
Wholesale prices (U. S. Department of Labor) - Continued						
Foods.....1926=100..	162.1	171.4	185.8	187.3	186.3	186.0
Cereal products.....do....	145.6	151.2	164.5	163.6	162.3	162.3
Dairy products.....do....	135.9	141.8	166.6	164.9	163.4	167.5
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	140.5	137.0	140.0	146.5	146.3	144.3
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	223.7	240.7	255.1	257.2	255.2	254.6
Commodities other than farm products and foods.....do....	148.7	151.6	172.3	r171.6	r170.6	168.7
Building materials.....do....	202.1	207.2	228.5	227.8	225.6	223.8
Brick and tile.....do....	164.3	165.4	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.8
Cement.....do....	134.9	135.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
Lumber.....do....	322.6	338.0	361.0	r358.8	352.3	347.2
Paint and paint materials.....do....	137.7	138.6	164.7	163.7	161.6	159.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	114.5	118.1	147.9	r145.7	r142.3	139.4
Chemicals.....do....	117.1	119.1	145.0	145.2	144.0	143.1
Drugs and pharmaceutical materials.....do....	122.7	129.1	184.5	185.2	185.3	184.7
Fertilizer materials.....do....	108.6	110.1	117.8	117.1	115.1	119.0
Oils and fats.....do....	111.9	126.0	198.7	r181.0	r161.2	139.3
Fuels and lighting materials.....do....	132.6	133.5	138.1	137.5	137.8	137.8
Electricity.....do....	67.0	67.0	64.8	64.7	.....	.....
Gas.....do....	87.3	88.3	93.3	92.9	92.9	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	113.9	115.5	120.0	119.7	120.0	120.4
Hides and leather products.....do....	182.6	187.2	233.3	232.6	230.6	221.9
Hides and skins.....do....	202.1	219.8	297.8	293.8	284.3	250.7
Leather.....do....	180.6	185.3	228.7	228.2	227.5	216.8
Shoes.....do....	184.8	185.8	223.5	223.8	223.3	222.4
Housefurnishing goods.....do....	146.9	148.7	180.1	180.0	r179.4	178.9
Furnishings.....do....	154.2	156.2	195.9	195.9	196.0	194.6
Furniture.....do....	139.4	141.0	163.1	162.9	161.5	162.3
Metals and metal products.....do....	171.9	172.4	189.0	188.8	188.2	188.0
Iron and steel.....do....	169.4	169.8	185.9	185.9	185.9	185.9
Metals, nonferrous.....do....	148.4	150.6	184.1	182.8	178.2	175.6
Plumbing and heating.....do....	156.4	156.5	183.7	183.7	r183.6	183.6
Textile products.....do....	136.8	142.6	182.8	r182.1	r178.2	173.5
Clothing.....do....	143.9	144.3	163.9	r164.0	r164.0	164.8
Cotton goods.....do....	173.8	190.7	236.2	234.1	r228.7	217.8
Hosiery and underwear.....do....	97.7	99.2	113.5	r113.4	r112.9	111.2
Rayon.....do....	39.9	40.7	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
Silk.....do....	49.3	60.3	85.2	76.3	73.2	71.1
Woolen and worsted goods.....do....	148.3	150.9	243.7	r244.5	r228.7	221.6
Miscellaneous.....do....	114.7	119.0	142.7	141.7	141.7	138.8
Tires and tubes.....do....	67.0	68.7	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.9
Paper and pulp.....do....	155.6	159.8	196.2	196.2	196.2	197.2
Wholesale prices of selected commodities:						
Coal, bituminous, mine run, composite...dol.per short ton..	8.707	8.689	8.944	1/8.911	1/9.094	1/9.006
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (New York).....dol. per lb..	.478	.538	.545	.544	.536	.532
Cotton cloth, print, 64 x 60.....cents per yd..	15.1	17.5	20.6	19.4	19.0	16.3
Wheat flour, stand.patents (Minn.).....dol.per 100 lb.sack..	5.688	5.930	6.145	6.044	5.912	5.910
Lumber:						
Douglas fir, dim., No.1, com., 2"x4"x16' 1/2'.....dol. per M bd.ft..	75.430	82.389	83.943	r83.657	82.278	82.136
Southern pine, boards, No.2, com., 1" x 6" or 8" x 12'.....do....	72.182	74.568	80.037	79.182	78.298	77.606
Ponderosa pine, No. 3, common, 1" x 8".....do....	68.530	70.840	87.070	86.450	85.730	84.130
Steel, scrap, heavy, melting (Pittsburgh).....dol. per long ton..	43.90	40.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Gasoline, tank wagon (New York).....dol. per gal..	.142	.145	.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	.078	.081	.082	.084	.086
DOMESTIC TRADE						
Mail-order and store sales, total, 2 companies...thous. of dol..	317,043	356,756	311,771	328,424	322,649	273,067
Montgomery Ward & Co.....do....	96,389	104,957	95,175	100,408	92,911	79,657
Sears, Roebuck and Co.....do....	220,654	251,799	216,596	228,017	229,738	193,410
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor):						
Average weekly hours per worker, all manufacturing...hours..	40.5	40.5	41.0	40.7	40.8	p40.4
Durable-goods industries.....do....	41.3	41.1	42.0	41.7	r41.8	p41.0
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	39.5	39.8	r39.7	39.3	39.4	p39.5
Average weekly earnings, all manufacturing.....dollars..	58.85	59.21	r64.70	64.55	r65.32	p64.56
Durable-goods industries.....do....	62.86	63.01	r69.68	69.39	r70.39	p68.92
Non-durable-goods industries.....do....	53.92	54.73	r58.16	r57.97	r58.47	p58.78
Average hourly earnings, all manufacturing.....do....	1.453	1.462	r1.578	1.586	r1.601	p1.598
Durable-goods industries.....do....	1.522	1.533	r1.659	1.664	r1.684	p1.681
Ordinance and accessories.....do....	1.521	1.524	r1.662	1.685	r1.690	p1.728
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....do....	1.353	1.369	r1.424	r1.437	r1.476	p1.476
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	1.256	1.269	r1.386	1.391	r1.384	p1.391
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1.414	1.432	1.546	r1.554	r1.561	p1.570
Primary metal industries.....do....	1.630	1.645	r1.758	r1.797	r1.833	p1.818
Fabricated metal products (except ordinance, machinery, and transportation).....dollars..	1.515	r1.522	r1.655	1.656	1.665	p1.670
Machinery (except electrical).....do....	1.583	1.595	r1.749	1.751	r1.763	p1.760
Electrical machinery.....do....	1.451	1.464	r1.588	r1.603	r1.620	p1.607
Transportation equipment.....do....	1.727	1.728	r1.829	r1.829	r1.858	p1.847
Instruments and related products.....do....	1.448	1.442	r1.613	r1.621	1.625	p1.614
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....do....	1.301	1.302	r1.405	r1.411	r1.416	p1.416

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<b>EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES - Continued</b>						
Hours and earnings (U. S. Department of Labor) - Continued						
Average hourly earnings - Continued						
Nonurable-goods industries.....dollars..	1.365	1.375	rl.465	rl.475	rl.484	pl.488
Food and kindred products.....do....	1.340	1.346	rl.448	rl.453	rl.470	pl.453
Tobacco manufactures.....do....	1.086	1.097	rl.157	1.159	rl.178	pl.189
Textile-mill products.....do....	1.208	1.212	rl.325	rl.327	rl.324	pl.318
Apparel and other finished textile products.....do....	1.170	1.194	rl.232	rl.233	rl.247	pl.278
Paper and allied products.....do....	1.396	1.417	1.519	1.522	rl.525	pl.528
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....do....	1.879	1.878	1.948	rl.957	rl.959	pl.963
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	1.507	1.529	rl.623	1.634	1.649	pl.660
Products of petroleum and coal.....do....	1.814	1.829	rl.974	rl.991	rl.998	p2.025
Rubber products.....do....	1.572	1.592	rl.649	rl.658	rl.690	pl.718
Leather and leather products.....do....	1.172	1.174	rl.278	rl.282	rl.279	pl.272
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b>						
Exports, including reexports, total.....mil. of dol..	877	1/779	1/1,374	1/1,351	1/1,293	.....
Exports of U. S. merchandise, total.....do....	866	1/768	1/1,355	1/1,336	1/1,279	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....thous. of dol..	192,101	107,814	228,638	204,614	149,362	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	58,281	57,324	163,541	136,659	134,818	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	50,342	55,475	83,254	71,769	83,979	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	93,595	84,179	134,467	142,139	153,963	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	471,905	462,990	745,071	781,278	756,527	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	262,346	181,143	419,941	353,391	310,135	.....
Cotton, unmanufactured.....do....	127,948	46,454	117,761	94,198	50,660	.....
Grains and preparations.....do....	59,984	73,850	177,276	136,964	130,592	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	603,879	586,639	935,030	983,069	968,514	.....
Automobiles, parts, and accessories 1/.....do....	69,099	62,927	107,749	108,275	103,150	.....
Chemicals and related products 1/.....do....	65,210	53,412	82,562	85,856	93,034	.....
Iron and steel-mill products.....do....	47,956	34,189	48,071	50,173	47,646	.....
Machinery 1/.....do....	177,522	198,175	308,215	324,143	280,254	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	38,677	40,671	63,151	65,059	60,974	.....
Textiles and manufactures.....do....	44,184	32,069	79,172	75,649	77,546	.....
General imports, total.....do....	685,859	707,884	1,024,385	1,017,653	929,900	.....
Imports for consumption, total.....do....	679,365	701,378	956,735	945,784	914,314	.....
By economic classes:						
Crude materials.....do....	184,242	184,216	330,569	295,277	299,358	.....
Crude foodstuffs.....do....	119,916	154,611	159,212	171,290	147,244	.....
Manufactured foodstuffs and beverages.....do....	75,144	83,114	89,477	91,453	92,380	.....
Semimanufactures.....do....	180,499	162,642	214,050	213,285	216,863	.....
Finished manufactures.....do....	119,565	116,796	163,428	174,478	158,470	.....
By principal commodities:						
Agricultural products, total.....do....	289,210	331,731	470,002	452,311	427,203	.....
Coffee.....do....	56,374	105,153	96,645	100,701	90,223	.....
Rubber, crude, including guayule.....do....	33,853	29,994	65,026	51,853	69,369	.....
Sugar.....do....	31,109	34,213	39,717	33,985	32,399	.....
Wool and mohair, unmanufactured.....do....	31,044	39,247	104,779	84,660	70,602	.....
Nonagricultural products, total.....do....	390,155	369,648	486,734	493,473	487,112	.....
Nonferrous ores, metals, and manufactures.....do....	80,180	63,981	69,182	57,303	.....	.....
Paper base stocks.....do....	23,945	20,830	29,166	38,588	44,995	.....
Newsprint.....do....	40,544	38,410	39,287	43,525	42,025	.....
Petroleum and products.....do....	47,299	45,413	51,259	52,415	52,714	.....
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Iron ore (Lake Superior district):						
Consumption by furnaces.....thous. of long tons..	7,249	7,579	7,235	7,761	7,499	7,556
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	19,189	24,108	15,072	19,772	26,423	33,142
At furnaces.....do....	15,997	20,651	13,258	17,696	23,731	29,299
On Lake Erie docks.....do....	3,192	3,456	1,813	2,075	2,692	3,843
Lead, refined (primary refineries):						
Production.....short tons..	44,490	41,520	44,362	44,951	39,952	44,864
Shipments (domestic).....do....	35,774	41,188	42,033	40,963	40,041	44,404
Stocks, end of month.....do....	69,025	67,809	29,437	33,420	33,308	33,504
Electrical appliances, domestic shipments:						
Vacuum cleaners, floor type.....number..	250,190	279,967	227,216	201,983	194,548	161,002
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton: 2/						
Consumption.....bales..	841,868	606,878	980,906	832,612	818,714	767,282
Manufactures, spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....thousands..	21,474	rl21,790	21,134	21,770	22,145	22,128
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	rl20,216	rl20,518	19,903	20,516	20,910	20,871
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total.....mil. of hr..	rl1,019	rl7,770	12,447	10,399	10,287	9,858
Average per working day.....do....	rl450	rl409	505	533	514	411
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	rl0,376	rl7,307	11,699	9,768	9,677	9,241
Operations as percent of capacity.....do....	rl122	rl112	136	144	139	111
Rayon:						
Consumption:						
Filament yarn.....mil. of lb..	78.0	79.7	80.0	82.0	rl83.5	79.0
Staple fiber.....do....	2.45	25.8	26.9	28.9	rl26.0	27.9
Stocks, producers', end of month:						
Filament yarn.....do....	14.4	13.1	10.1	11.3	12.7	19.4
Staple fiber.....do....	5.9	4.6	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.9

2/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ See note on corresponding item in the August 1951 Survey. 2/ Data for June 1950 and April and July 1951  
 3/ Weeks; other months, 4 weeks.