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WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

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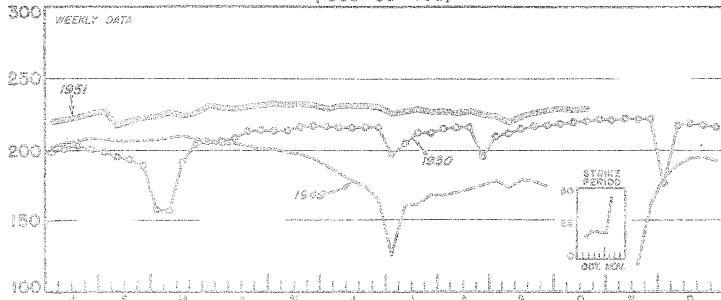


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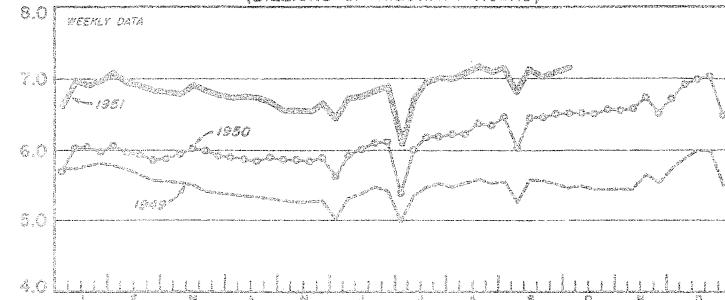
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

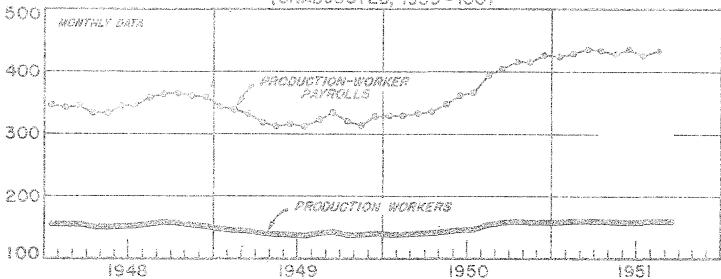
STEEL-INGOT PRODUCTION
(1935-39 = 100)



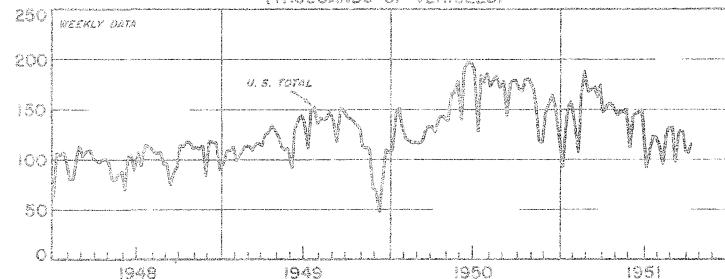
ELECTRIC-POWER PRODUCTION BY UTILITIES
(BILLIONS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
(UNADJUSTED, 1939 = 100)



MOTOR-VEHICLE PRODUCTION (Passenger Cars and Trucks)
(THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES)



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1950 | | | | 1951 | | |
|--|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. 7 | Oct. 14 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 29 | Oct. 6 | Oct. 13 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | | |
| All commodities..... | 1935-39=100 | 169.3 | 165.3 | 176.9 | 176.4 | 176.7 | 177.2 |
| Farm products..... | 178.5 | 171.6 | 189.7 | 189.6 | 191.6 | 191.1 | 192.6 |
| Food..... | 174.0 | 171.1 | 189.0 | 187.9 | 188.6 | 189.5 | 190.2 |
| All others..... | 160.8 | 162.3 | 163.7 | 165.4 | 166.1 | 166.2 | 165.0 |
| 20 commodities ² /..... | 1935-39=100 | 326.6 | 321.4 | 324.9 | 325.6 | 325.0 | 321.4 |
| Cotton, middling, 15/16", 10 markets ³ /..... | 1..... | .408 | .392 | .394 | .351 | .365 | .367 |
| Sheet, No. 2, bare winter (Kansas City) 3/..... | 1..... | 2.82 | 2.17 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.41 |
| Department store sales..... | 1935-39=100 | 325 | 322 | 329 | 321 | 326 | 328 |
| Insured unemployment, total..... | thous. | 785 | 820 | 890 | 804 | 804 | 804 |
| State programs..... | 40..... | 744 | 779 | 876 | 843 | 843 | 843 |
| Finance: | | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation 3/..... | mil. of dol. | 27,220 | 27,324 | 28,232 | 28,165 | 28,225 | 28,345 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit, total..... | 40..... | 35,372 | 35,044 | 34,324 | 34,753 | 34,577 | 35,029 |
| Member bank reserve balances..... | 40..... | 15,625 | 16,789 | 19,167 | 19,535 | 19,309 | 20,024 |
| Excess reserves, estimated..... | 40..... | 776 | 960 | 658 | 1,049 | 562 | 1,175 |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: | | | | | | | |
| Bank debts, total..... | mil. of dol. | 27,335 | 25,461 | 24,666 | 20,263 | 26,803 | 29,374 |
| New York City..... | 40..... | 11,104 | 9,259 | 9,466 | 11,463 | 10,267 | 12,156 |
| Deposits, demand, adjusted..... | 40..... | 18,285 | 18,539 | 21,420 | 21,357 | 20,532 | 20,317 |
| Loans and investments, total..... | 40..... | 95,576 | 95,663 | 70,725 | 71,602 | 71,397 | 71,397 |
| U. S. Government obligations..... | 40..... | 33,694 | 33,758 | 30,768 | 31,533 | 32,212 | 30,576 |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross)..... | 40..... | 15,915 | 16,142 | 19,842 | 19,975 | 20,078 | 20,171 |
| Failures, industrial and commercial..... | number | 154 | 153 | 154 | 150 | 154 | 155 |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/..... | percent | 2.67 | 2.68 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.18 |
| Stock prices, 416 stocks (Standard and Poor's) 1935-39=100 | 1935-39=100 | 157.5 | 156.9 | 158.6 | 157.9 | 158.1 | 158.6 |
| Industrials, 365 stocks..... | 40..... | 170.3 | 169.7 | 206.7 | 206.1 | 203.6 | 206.5 |
| Petroleum: | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal 3/..... | thous. of short tons | 1,914 | 1,929 | 1,930 | 1,932 | 1,936 | 1,931 |
| Electric power, by utilities..... | mil. of kw-hr. | 6,524 | 6,579 | 7,138 | 7,014 | 7,102 | 7,156 |
| Motor Vehicles (Ward's)..... | number | 169,357 | 167,967 | 152,406 | 156,921 | 161,306 | 166,398 |
| Petroleum, crude 3/..... | thous. of bbl. | 5,873 | 5,791 | 6,203 | 6,218 | 6,227 | 6,237 |
| Steel 3/..... | 1935-39=100 | 214.6 | 219.5 | 223.9 | 226.6 | 228.6 | 225.9 |
| Freight carloadings, total..... | thous. of cars | 564 | 559 | 551 | 554 | 555 | 555 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 40..... | 104 | 921 | 903 | 911 | 915 | 909 |

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| | 1950 | | | 1951 | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| Farm income and marketings: | | | | | | |
| Cash receipts from farming, including Government payments..... | 1,2590 | 2,913 | 2,170 | 2,652 | 2,989 | ..... |
| Farm Marketings and CCC loans, total..... | r2,532 | 2,906 | 2,144 | r2,641 | 2,982 | ..... |
| Crops..... | 1,152 | 1,452 | 607 | r1,055 | 1,312 | ..... |
| Livestock and products, total..... | r1,400 | 1,454 | 1,557 | 1,556 | 1,670 | ..... |
| Dairy products..... | r332 | 305 | 437 | r308 | 393 | ..... |
| Meat animals..... | r613 | 583 | 753 | 533 | 960 | ..... |
| Poultry and eggs..... | r237 | 248 | 296 | r285 | 295 | ..... |
| Indexes for cash receipts from marketings and CCC loans, all commodities 1/..... | r389 | 437 | 323 | r397 | 449 | ..... |
| Crops..... | 414 | 509 | 213 | r380 | 459 | ..... |
| Livestock and products..... | r369 | 384 | 406 | 411 | 441 | ..... |
| Indexes of vol. of farm marketings, all commodities 1/..... | r156 | 167 | 123 | r151 | 168 | ..... |
| Crops..... | r171 | 194 | 84 | r153 | 186 | ..... |
| Livestock and products..... | r145 | 147 | 152 | 148 | 154 | ..... |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| Retail price, U. S. Department of Commerce: | | | | | | |
| All commodities, index..... | 1935-39=100.. | 190.8 | 192.6 | r206.6 | 206.7 | 206.3 |
| Wholesale prices of selected commodities: | | | | | | |
| Butter, 92-score (New York)..... | dol. per lb.. | 0.614 | 0.633 | 0.686 | 0.675 | 0.682 |
| Eggs, extra, large (Chicago)..... | dol. per doz.. | .412 | .503 | .517 | .514 | .630 |
| Grains and grain products: | | | | | | |
| Corn, weighted average, 5 markets..... | dol. per bu.. | 1.511 | 1.498 | 1.617 | 1.667 | 1.712 |
| Wheat, weighted average, 6 markets..... | do.... | 2.285 | 2.285 | 2.345 | 2.313 | 2.341 |
| Livestock and meats: | | | | | | |
| Beef steers (Chicago)..... | dol. per 100 lb.. | 30.09 | 30.57 | 35.68 | 35.75 | 36.39 |
| Hogs, all grades (Chicago)..... | do.... | 21.55 | 21.10 | 21.07 | 20.36 | 19.62 |
| Beef, fresh, steer carcasses, good (N.Y.)...do. per lb.. | .486 | .491 | .578 | .576 | .594 | ..... |
| Pork, fresh, loins, 8-10 lb. (New York)..... | do.... | .587 | .557 | .488 | .544 | .559 |
| Metals and manufactures: | | | | | | |
| Pig iron, composite..... | dol. per long ton.. | 47.48 | 47.95 | 53.61 | 53.61 | 53.62 |
| Steel, composite, finished..... | dol. per lb.. | .0438 | .0438 | .0471 | .0471 | .0471 |
| Copper, electrolytic (New York)..... | do.... | .2227 | .2290 | .2420 | .2420 | .2420 |
| Lead, refined, pig, deilvered (New York)..... | do.... | .1293 | .1580 | .1700 | .1700 | .1700 |
| Zinc, prime, Western (St. Louis)..... | do.... | .1505 | .1710 | .1750 | .1750 | .1750 |
| Wool, raw, territory, fine, scoured (Boston)..... | do.... | 2.045 | 2.451 | 2/2.850 | 2/2.800 | 2/1.825 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Employees in nonagricultural establishments: | | | | | | |
| Total, unadjusted..... | thousands.. | 45,080 | 45,684 | 46,559 | r46,437 | r46,437 |
| Manufacturing..... | do.... | 15,450 | 15,685 | 15,950 | r15,537 | r16,310 |
| Mining..... | do.... | 950 | 946 | 925 | 928 | r925 |
| Contract construction..... | do.... | 2,629 | 2,626 | 2,687 | r2,747 | r2,751 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | do.... | 4,120 | 4,139 | 4,159 | r4,177 | r4,189 |
| Trade..... | do.... | 9,474 | 9,641 | 9,753 | r9,623 | r9,777 |
| Finance..... | do.... | 1,837 | 1,827 | 1,893 | 1,907 | r1,911 |
| Service..... | do.... | 4,627 | 4,616 | 4,835 | 4,851 | r4,822 |
| Government..... | do.... | 5,793 | 6,004 | 6,377 | 6,356 | r6,545 |
| Production workers in manufacturing industries, total..do.... | | 12,802 | 13,016 | 13,053 | r12,910 | r13,080 |
| Durable-goods industries..... | do.... | 6,900 | 7,013 | 7,406 | r7,271 | r7,306 |
| Ordnance and accessories..... | do.... | 20 | 22 | 34 | 35 | r39 |
| Lumber and wood products (except furniture)..... | do.... | 783 | 790 | 773 | r750 | r753 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | do.... | 319 | 327 | 287 | r284 | r285 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | do.... | 459 | 458 | 485 | 476 | r474 |
| Primary metal industries..... | do.... | 1,086 | 1,105 | 1,171 | r1,155 | r1,161 |
| Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment)..... | thousands.. | 814 | 837 | 843 | r814 | r809 |
| Machinery (except electrical)..... | do.... | 1,060 | 1,050 | 1,253 | r1,232 | r1,224 |
| Electrical machinery..... | do.... | 655 | 673 | 703 | r690 | r715 |
| Transportation equipment..... | do.... | 1,118 | 1,134 | 1,235 | r1,204 | r1,237 |
| Instruments and related products..... | do.... | 187 | 199 | 223 | r223 | r225 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries..... | do.... | 399 | 418 | 399 | r382 | r392 |
| Non-durable-goods industries..... | do.... | 5,902 | 6,003 | 5,617 | r5,667 | r5,609 |
| Food and kindred products..... | do.... | 1,331 | 1,350 | 1,186 | r1,232 | r1,309 |
| Tobacco manufactures..... | do.... | 82 | 89 | 76 | 74 | r83 |
| Textile-mill products..... | do.... | 1,224 | 1,255 | 1,200 | r1,167 | r1,153 |
| Apparel and other finished textile products..... | do.... | 1,089 | 1,099 | 998 | 999 | r1,084 |
| Paper and allied products..... | do.... | 410 | 418 | 427 | r418 | r418 |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries..... | do.... | 504 | 510 | 511 | 508 | r513 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | do.... | 491 | 506 | 528 | 527 | r543 |
| Products of petroleum and coal..... | do.... | 193 | 189 | 197 | 198 | r197 |
| Rubber products..... | do.... | 208 | 215 | 221 | 216 | r214 |
| Leather and leather products..... | do.... | 370 | 372 | 383 | r336 | r327 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Bank debits, total (141 centers)..... | mil. of dol.. | 115,490 | 110,107 | 120,698 | 110,756 | 111,190 |
| New York City..... | do.... | 50,067 | 44,910 | 48,588 | 43,224 | 41,363 |
| Outside New York City..... | do.... | 65,423 | 65,197 | 72,110 | 67,532 | 66,827 |
| Life insurance, all companies (Institute of Life Insurance): | | | | | | |
| Assets, admitted, total..... | mil. of dol.. | r61,992 | 62,370 | 65,727 | 66,126 | 66,455 |
| Securities and mortgages..... | do.... | r55,949 | r56,260 | r59,083 | r59,437 | r59,701 |

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| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| FINANCE - Continued | | | | | | |
| Bonds: | | | | | | |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do. per \$100 bond.. | 102.26 | 101.90 | 97.62 | 97.93 | 95.90 | 93.10 |
| Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....thous. of dol.. | 52,962 | 66,654 | 54,048 | 52,767 | 53,065 | ..... |
| Face value.....do.... | 100,627 | 98,250 | 63,267 | 66,365 | 60,666 | ..... |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....do.... | 20,536 | 65,735 | 51,102 | 50,590 | 51,120 | ..... |
| Face value.....do.... | 97,044 | 80,272 | 50,114 | 62,649 | 57,957 | ..... |
| Yields: | | | | | | |
| Domestic corporate, Moody's.....percent.. | 2.85 | 2.86 | 3.16 | 3.17 | 3.12 | 3.08 |
| By ratings: Aaa.....do.... | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.83 | 2.81 |
| Aa.....do.... | 2.67 | 2.71 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 2.92 | 2.88 |
| A.....do.... | 2.87 | 2.88 | 3.21 | 3.23 | 3.17 | 3.15 |
| Baa.....do.... | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.40 | 3.53 | 3.50 | 3.46 |
| Baa.....do.... | 2.66 | 2.66 | 2.96 | 2.97 | 2.92 | 2.89 |
| By groups: Industrial.....do.... | 2.80 | 2.84 | 3.18 | 3.19 | 3.13 | 3.09 |
| Public utility.....do.... | 3.05 | 3.07 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 3.31 | 3.27 |
| Railroad.....do.... | 2.33 | 2.36 | 2.65 | 2.63 | 2.57 | 2.52 |
| U. S. Treasury bonds (taxable).....do.... | | | | | | |
| Stocks: | | | | | | |
| Dividend rate per share: | | | | | | |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....dollars.. | 3.63 | 3.66 | 4.15 | 4.18 | 4.11 | 4.18 |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do.... | 3.91 | 3.95 | 4.53 | 4.55 | 4.45 | 4.47 |
| Public utility (24 stocks).....do.... | 1.78 | 1.78 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.88 | 1.90 |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do.... | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.56 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.55 |
| Bank (15 stocks).....do.... | 2.42 | 2.50 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.63 |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do.... | 2.43 | 2.43 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 2.73 |
| Dividend yields: | | | | | | |
| Common stocks (200 stocks), Moody's.....do.... | 6.39 | 6.22 | 6.55 | 6.20 | 5.85 | 5.91 |
| Industrial (125 stocks).....do.... | 6.68 | 6.79 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 |
| Public utility (24 stocks).....do.... | 5.92 | 5.82 | 5.90 | 5.72 | 5.67 | 5.78 |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do.... | 5.99 | 6.04 | 7.03 | 6.46 | 6.73 | 6.13 |
| Bank (15 stocks).....do.... | 4.50 | 4.45 | 4.86 | 4.79 | 4.67 | 4.78 |
| Insurance (10 stocks).....do.... | 3.51 | 3.27 | 3.46 | 3.35 | 3.20 | 3.22 |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| Dow-Jones & Co. (65 stocks).....do. per share.. | 77.56 | 80.21 | 90.46 | 91.29 | 95.19 | 95.11 |
| Industrial (30 stocks).....do.... | 216.50 | 223.21 | 219.32 | 233.60 | 234.92 | 273.36 |
| Public utility (15 stocks).....do.... | 35.88 | 39.44 | 42.52 | 45.75 | 45.06 | 45.10 |
| Railroad (20 stocks).....do.... | 62.45 | 65.93 | 75.00 | 77.04 | 80.53 | 83.91 |
| Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission): | | | | | | |
| Total on all registered exchanges: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 1,700 | 1,606 | 1,357 | 1,354 | 1,626 | ..... |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 65,977 | 63,712 | 52,495 | 53,154 | 59,453 | ..... |
| On New York Stock Exchange: | | | | | | |
| Market value.....mil. of dol.. | 1,456 | 1,380 | 1,143 | 1,171 | 1,393 | ..... |
| Shares sold.....thousands.. | 50,038 | 46,009 | 40,667 | 42,458 | 44,553 | ..... |
| TRANSPORTATION | | | | | | |
| Freight carloadings (Federal Reserve indexes): | | | | | | |
| Total, adjusted.....1935=100.. | 135 | 134 | 132 | 135 | 133 | 133 |
| Coal.....do.... | 126 | 135 | 120 | 97 | 122 | 130 |
| Coke.....do.... | 194 | 201 | 217 | 215 | 216 | 211 |
| Forest products.....do.... | 155 | 145 | 152 | 143 | 145 | 142 |
| Grains and grain products.....do.... | 139 | 123 | 123 | 130 | 120 | 132 |
| Livestock.....do.... | 60 | 72 | 61 | 61 | 67 | 61 |
| Ore.....do.... | 190 | 195 | 207 | 203 | 209 | 205 |
| Merchandise, i.e.l.....do.... | 56 | 55 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 46 |
| Miscellaneous.....do.... | 147 | 142 | 144 | 142 | 144 | 143 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Superphosphate (bulk): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 566,723 | 576,023 | 572,133 | 581,669 | 533,536 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 1,250,575 | 1,224,030 | 1,093,302 | 1,239,315 | 1,257,507 | ..... |
| Paint, varnish, lacquer, etc., sales, total.....thous. of dol.. | 112,630 | 103,323 | 104,600 | 93,504 | 101,946 | ..... |
| Classified, total.....do.... | 111,166 | 93,170 | 94,523 | 85,677 | 92,205 | ..... |
| Industrial.....do.... | 842,196 | 38,417 | 38,371 | 33,604 | 38,442 | ..... |
| Trade.....do.... | 168,971 | 54,753 | 55,651 | 750,073 | 53,766 | ..... |
| Unclassified.....do.... | 11,465 | 10,153 | 10,167 | 16,527 | 9,735 | ..... |
| FOODSTUFFS | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour: | | | | | | |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Flour.....thous. of sacks (100 lb.).. | 121,005 | 118,802 | 17,115 | 15,050 | 19,679 | ..... |
| Operations, percent of capacity..... | 751.1 | 737.5 | 72.0 | 78.7 | 75.7 | ..... |
| Offal.....short tons.. | 142,000 | 1375,000 | 342,000 | 363,000 | 395,000 | ..... |
| Grindings of wheat.....thous. of bu.. | 148,995 | 145,714 | 39,945 | 42,115 | 45,822 | ..... |
| Livestock slaughter (Federally inspected): | | | | | | |
| Calves.....thous. of animals.. | 454 | 448 | 406 | 408 | 422 | 373 |
| Cattle.....do.... | 1,154 | 1,196 | 787 | 920 | 1,064 | 956 |
| Hogs.....do.... | 3,626 | 4,137 | 4,700 | 3,826 | 4,236 | 4,395 |
| Sheep and lambs.....do.... | 1,076 | 1,063 | 511 | 563 | 559 | 527 |

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| FOODSTUFFS—Continued | | | | | | |
| Stocks, end of month: | | | | | | |
| Apples, fresh.....thous. of bu.. | 102 | 7,321 | 680 | 294 | 1,553 | 7,215 |
| Butter, creamery.....thous. of lb.. | 239,398 | 234,111 | 72,595 | 104,405 | 116,790 | 113,617 |
| Cheese, total.....do.... | 316,661 | 326,907 | 274,608 | 262,940 | 259,564 | 267,585 |
| Fruits, frozen.....do.... | 461,956 | 466,135 | 531,090 | 573,705 | 561,299 | 569,520 |
| Vegetables, frozen.....do.... | 361,366 | 430,576 | 290,321 | 369,311 | 346,724 | 304,820 |
| Eggs, shell.....thous. of cases.. | 2,568 | 1,558 | 2,487 | 2,270 | 1,615 | 931 |
| Eggs, frozen.....thous. of lb.. | 155,369 | 133,002 | 189,980 | 190,818 | 176,273 | 151,991 |
| Meats total.....do.... | 581,759 | 468,521 | 517,167 | 747,763 | 659,853 | 533,370 |
| Beef and veal.....do.... | 79,919 | 59,485 | 96,041 | 94,900 | 101,377 | 102,008 |
| Lamb and mutton.....do.... | 5,998 | 6,486 | 5,235 | 6,211 | 6,407 | 6,227 |
| Pork, total.....do.... | 379,084 | 298,785 | 641,126 | 542,991 | 436,275 | 339,577 |
| Fresh and cured.....do.... | 303,588 | 240,916 | 572,372 | 466,171 | 401,573 | 311,690 |
| Lard.....do.... | 75,496 | 58,241 | 65,754 | 46,980 | 33,702 | 27,887 |
| Miscellaneous meats and meat products: | | | | | | |
| Bacon offal.....do.... | 39,744 | 36,157 | 47,036 | 45,661 | 46,421 | 45,572 |
| Canned meats and sausage and sausage room prod.....do.... | 37,014 | 35,608 | 57,727 | 55,000 | 47,373 | 39,566 |
| Poultry.....do.... | 105,179 | 140,352 | 112,369 | 106,692 | 121,493 | 164,352 |
| Sugar, U. S., deliveries and supply (raw value): | | | | | | |
| Production.....short tons.. | 90,775 | 129,607 | 47,934 | 31,386 | 27,762 | ..... |
| Sugarcane from off-shore.....do.... | 731,339 | 626,137 | 620,512 | 594,411 | 582,615 | 395,322 |
| Hawaii and Puerto Rico.....do.... | 224,624 | 237,608 | 254,460 | 228,452 | 194,252 | 111,020 |
| Deliveries, total.....do.... | 949,970 | 662,336 | 634,919 | 519,795 | 676,096 | 623,081 |
| For domestic consumption.....do.... | 945,923 | 653,305 | 621,813 | 511,288 | 670,503 | 621,314 |
| Stocks, raw and refined, end of month.....do.... | 486,963 | 609,498 | 4,089,550 | 1,216,512 | 1,121,138 | ..... |
| LEATHER AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Shoes and slippers, production, total.....thous. of pairs.. | 45,770 | 43,928 | 36,669 | 31,757 | 41,955 | ..... |
| Shoes, sandals, and play shoes, exc. athletic, total.....do.... | 41,824 | 37,355 | 32,782 | 27,929 | 36,635 | ..... |
| Men's.....do.... | 9,519 | 9,155 | 9,214 | 6,573 | 9,105 | ..... |
| Boys' and girls'.....do.... | 1,777 | 1,689 | 1,286 | 1,132 | 1,467 | ..... |
| Women's.....do.... | 22,300 | 15,810 | 15,380 | 14,689 | 19,222 | ..... |
| Children's.....do.... | 5,267 | 4,807 | 4,289 | 3,308 | 3,376 | ..... |
| Infants' and babies'.....do.... | 2,961 | 2,894 | 2,615 | 1,927 | 2,464 | ..... |
| Slippers for housewear.....do.... | 6,199 | 5,783 | 3,412 | 3,419 | 4,797 | ..... |
| Athletic.....do.... | 355 | 263 | 211 | 152 | 198 | ..... |
| Other sportswear.....do.... | 392 | 427 | 264 | 257 | 326 | ..... |
| MEALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| Iron ore (Lake Superior district): | | | | | | |
| Shipments from upper lake ports.....thous. of long tons.. | 12,452 | 12,191 | 13,166 | 13,574 | 13,229 | 12,672 |
| Steel ingots and steel for castings: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of short tons.. | 8,242 | 8,205 | 8,657 | 8,679 | 8,734 | 8,644 |
| Percent of capacity..... | 96.5 | 99.4 | 100.9 | 98.8 | 98.6 | 101.0 |
| Capacity: | | | | | | |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Mine or smelter.....short tons.. | 93,138 | 86,678 | 87,103 | 82,577 | 873,324 | 73,148 |
| Refinery.....do.... | 108,465 | 111,842 | 105,127 | 93,258 | 79,613 | 74,104 |
| Deliveries, refined, domestic.....do.... | 112,107 | 119,529 | 114,103 | 101,095 | 104,938 | 121,629 |
| Stocks, refined, end of month.....do.... | 50,952 | 58,748 | 60,912 | 65,045 | 70,937 | 62,093 |
| Sheets, slab: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 73,399 | 71,057 | 77,679 | 78,955 | 74,035 | 70,623 |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 79,365 | 75,241 | 79,299 | 83,346 | 74,191 | 64,632 |
| Domestic.....do.... | 69,073 | 70,656 | 74,149 | 76,461 | 65,696 | 58,074 |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 14,451 | 10,267 | 15,791 | 11,400 | 11,244 | 17,235 |
| Foundry equipment, new orders, net: | | | | | | |
| New equipment.....1937-39=100.. | 693.6 | 453.8 | 393.2 | 390.3 | 404.5 | ..... |
| PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Coal, production: | | | | | | |
| Anthracite.....thous. of short tons.. | 14,386 | 3,862 | 3,743 | 2,770 | 3,514 | 3,178 |
| Bituminous coal.....do.... | 50,053 | 47,297 | 44,014 | 34,462 | 47,156 | 42,689 |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | |
| Paperboard: | | | | | | |
| Orders, New.....short tons.. | 1,204,500 | 977,800 | 962,700 | 933,000 | 932,200 | 856,000 |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 729,100 | 714,900 | 545,000 | 537,600 | 470,800 | 458,150 |
| Production.....do.... | 1,017,300 | 954,400 | 1,058,500 | 890,000 | 1,002,200 | 852,500 |
| RUBBER AND PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Natural rubber: | | | | | | |
| Consumption.....long tons.. | 64,297 | 61,261 | 39,998 | 35,478 | 36,784 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 87,146 | 87,409 | 68,369 | 57,516 | 68,130 | ..... |
| Synthetic rubber: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 43,950 | 44,460 | 74,182 | 76,250 | 78,591 | ..... |
| Consumption.....do.... | 50,379 | 49,550 | 64,715 | 61,419 | 67,740 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 63,654 | 59,099 | 78,154 | 79,527 | 95,014 | ..... |
| STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Glass containers: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thous. of gross.. | 9,133 | 8,673 | 10,489 | 10,355 | 10,575 | ..... |
| Moldments.....do.... | 11,132 | 10,437 | 9,847 | 9,372 | 10,543 | ..... |
| Ware, end of month.....do.... | 6,743 | 4,895 | 9,714 | 10,375 | 10,102 | ..... |