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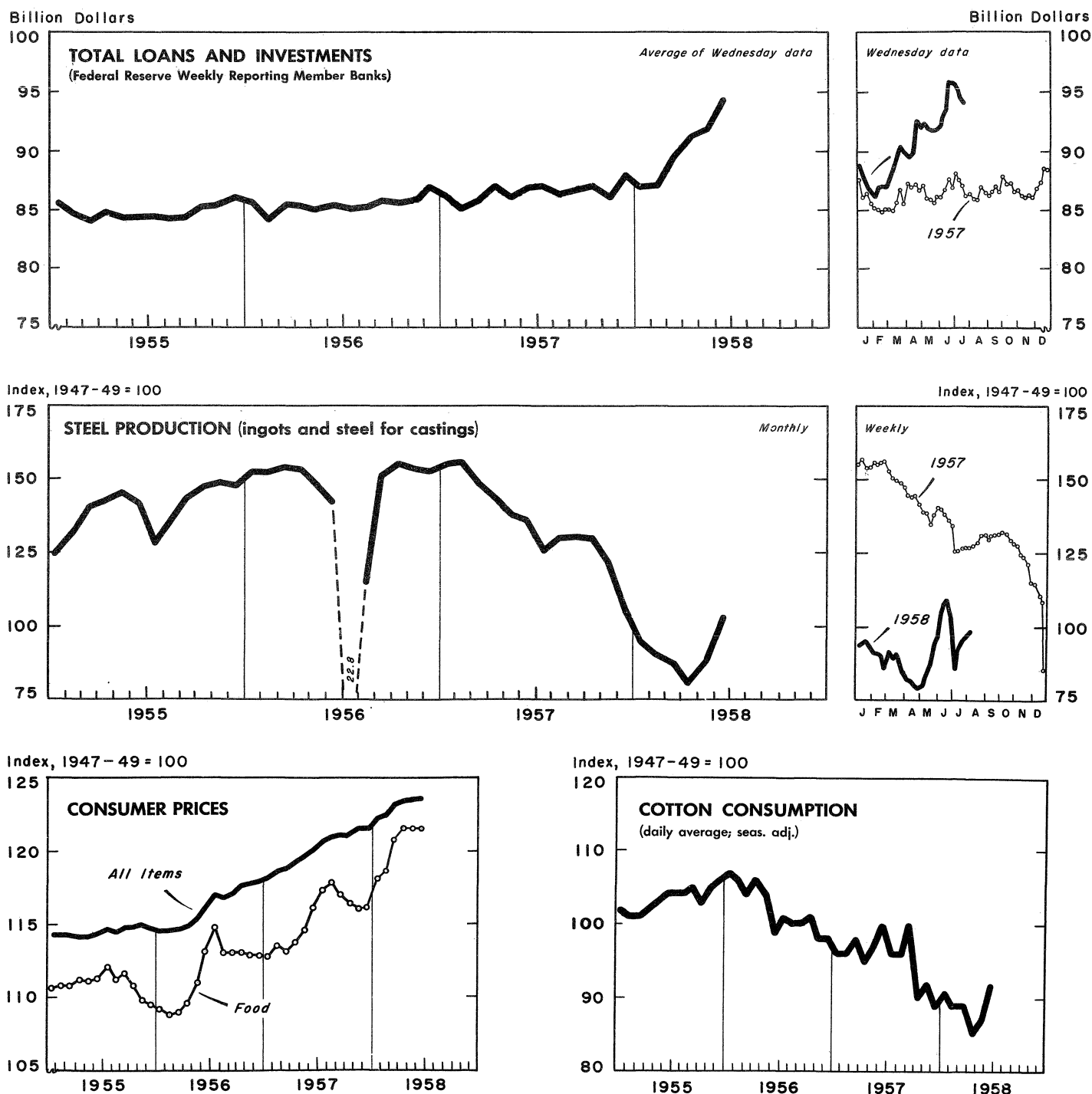


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

| ITEM                                                            | 1957    |         | 1958    |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                                 | July 20 | July 27 | July 5  | July 12 | July 19 | July 26 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale:                                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100..                               |         | *118.2  |         | 119.3   | 119.3   | 119.3   |
| Farm products.....do....                                        |         | *92.8   |         | 95.7    | 95.4    | 94.1    |
| Foods, processed.....do....                                     |         | *107.2  |         | 113.0   | 112.7   | 112.4   |
| All other.....do....                                            |         | *125.7  |         | 125.5   | 125.7   | 126.0   |
| 22 commodities 2/.....do....                                    | 90.3    | 90.0    | 86.1    | 86.0    | 86.6    | 86.9    |
| Department store sales.....do....                               | 108     | 108     | 102     | 116     | 110     | .....   |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous..                         | 1,381   | 1,315   | **2,796 | **2,836 | .....   | .....   |
| State programs.....do....                                       | 1,279   | 1,211   | 2,558   | 2,592   | .....   | .....   |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..                | 266     | 228     | 292     | 275     | 279     | 264     |
| Finance:                                                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..                    | 31,184  | 30,999  | 31,163  | 31,384  | 31,375  | 31,217  |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....    | 25,641  | 25,456  | 26,380  | 26,589  | 26,398  | 26,328  |
| Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do....                      | 19,200  | 19,189  | 18,859  | 18,809  | 18,518  | 18,712  |
| Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do....                        | 564     | 621     | 683     | 755     | 562     | 788     |
| Federal Reserve reporting member banks in leading cities: 4/    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..                     | 55,167  | 55,570  | 54,560  | 54,844  | 55,654  | .....   |
| Time deposits, except U. S. Government.....do....               | 23,608  | 23,599  | 28,333  | 28,387  | 28,334  | .....   |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....              | 87,090  | 86,244  | 95,262  | 94,522  | 94,153  | .....   |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do....                         | 25,642  | 25,223  | 32,575  | 32,337  | 32,154  | .....   |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do....       | 32,070  | 31,783  | 30,371  | 30,125  | 29,945  | .....   |
| Real-estate loans (gross).....do....                            | 8,657   | 8,666   | 8,890   | 8,301   | 8,942   | .....   |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..      | 4.25    | 4.28    | 3.99    | 3.99    | 4.01    | 4.04    |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....1941-43=100.. | 48.58   | 48.61   | 45.32   | 45.25   | 45.25   | 46.40   |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....                              | 52.61   | 52.65   | 48.25   | 48.14   | 48.08   | 49.44   |
| Production:                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..                   | 1,633   | 1,641   | 1,330   | 1,054   | 1,273   | .....   |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..               | 12,306  | 12,243  | 11,210  | 11,851  | 12,257  | .....   |
| Passenger cars and trucks (Ward's).....number..                 | 139,198 | 141,655 | 43,015  | 88,098  | 101,720 | 103,113 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. of bbl..         | 6,947   | 6,922   | 6,424   | 6,439   | 6,528   | .....   |
| Steel 5/.....thous. of short tons..                             | 2,030   | 2,033   | 1,376   | 1,442   | 1,481   | 1,546   |
| Percent of capacity.....do....                                  | #79.3   | #79.4   | 51.0    | 53.4    | 54.9    | 57.3    |
| Freight car loadings, total.....thous. of cars..                | 743     | 736     | 458     | 491     | 582     | .....   |
| Miscellaneous.....do....                                        | 336     | 333     | 249     | 269     | 282     | .....   |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. 5/ Week beginning July 28, 1958: Production, 1,586 thous. short tons; operating rate, 58.8 percent. \* Monthly index for July 1957. \*\* Excludes 254,000 and 335,000 insured unemployed reported under temporary programs (TUC) for July 5 and July 12, respectively. # Based on January 1, 1957, annual capacity (133,459,150 tons); not comparable with 1958 rates which are based on January 1, 1958, annual capacity (140,742,570 tons).

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM                                              | 1957   |        | 1958   |        |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                                   | May    | June   | March  | April  | May    | June    |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS                       |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Business incorporations:                          |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| New incorporations (48 States).....number..       | 12,220 | 11,269 | 11,670 | 11,329 | 11,943 | 11,991  |
| COMMODITY PRICES                                  |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Consumer price index, all items.....1947-49=100.. | 119.6  | 120.2  | 123.3  | 123.5  | 123.6  | 1/123.7 |
| Apparel.....do....                                | 106.5  | 106.6  | 106.8  | 106.7  | 106.7  | 106.7   |
| Food.....do....                                   | 114.6  | 116.2  | 120.8  | 121.6  | 121.6  | 121.6   |
| Dairy products.....do....                         | 110.0  | 110.0  | 114.1  | 112.5  | 111.8  | 111.7   |
| Fruits and vegetables.....do....                  | 122.5  | 126.8  | 130.7  | 136.6  | 137.4  | 134.3   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....               | 103.7  | 106.9  | 114.4  | 115.9  | 116.6  | 118.3   |
| Housing.....do....                                | 125.3  | 125.5  | 127.5  | 127.7  | 127.8  | 127.8   |
| Gas and electricity.....do....                    | 112.3  | 112.3  | 115.9  | 116.0  | 116.5  | 116.9   |
| Housefurnishings.....do....                       | 104.2  | 104.6  | 103.9  | 104.0  | 104.0  | 104.1   |
| Rent.....do....                                   | 134.7  | 135.0  | 137.1  | 137.3  | 137.5  | 137.7   |
| Medical care.....do....                           | 137.3  | 137.9  | 142.3  | 142.7  | 143.7  | 143.9   |
| Personal care.....do....                          | 123.4  | 124.2  | 128.3  | 128.5  | 128.5  | 128.6   |
| Reading and recreation.....do....                 | 111.4  | 111.8  | 117.0  | 117.0  | 116.6  | 116.7   |
| Transportation.....do....                         | 135.3  | 135.3  | 138.7  | 138.3  | 138.7  | 138.9   |
| Private.....do....                                | 125.4  | 125.4  | 128.0  | 127.6  | 128.0  | 128.0   |
| Public.....do....                                 | 176.8  | 176.8  | 185.9  | 186.1  | 186.1  | 187.7   |
| Other goods and services.....do....               | 124.3  | 124.6  | 127.2  | 127.2  | 127.2  | 127.2   |
| Purchasing power of the dollar as measured by--   |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Wholesale prices.....1947-49=100..                | 85.4   | 85.2   | 83.5   | 83.8   | 83.7   | 2/84.0  |
| Consumer prices.....do....                        | 83.6   | 83.2   | 81.1   | 81.0   | 80.9   | 2/80.8  |
| DOMESTIC TRADE                                    |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Printers' ink advertising index, adjusted:        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Combined index.....1947-49=100..                  | r213   | 209    | 207    | 204    | 202    | .....   |
| Business papers.....do....                        | r214   | 217    | 217    | 202    | 208    | .....   |
| Magazines.....do....                              | r177   | 160    | 150    | 150    | 150    | .....   |
| Newspapers.....do....                             | r207   | 205    | 184    | 183    | 181    | .....   |
| Outdoor.....do....                                | r162   | 170    | 163    | 160    | 155    | .....   |
| Radio (network).....do....                        | r28    | 35     | 28     | 28     | 31     | .....   |
| Television (network).....1950-52=100..            | r380   | 384    | 422    | 431    | 417    | .....   |

| ITEM                                                                             | 1957    |         | 1958    |        |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                  | May     | June    | March   | April  | May     | June   |
| <b>DOMESTIC TRADE - Continued</b>                                                |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| <b>Magazine advertising:</b>                                                     |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Cost, total.....thous. of dol..                                                  | 73,441  | 61,899  | 67,587  | 69,727 | 66,070  | 58,303 |
| Apparel and accessories.....do....                                               | 5,544   | 3,235   | 5,572   | 5,424  | 5,033   | 2,859  |
| Automotive, including accessories.....do....                                     | 6,840   | 5,967   | 6,636   | 6,505  | 5,861   | 5,201  |
| Building materials.....do....                                                    | 4,453   | 2,858   | 3,276   | 3,372  | 3,894   | 3,171  |
| Drugs and toiletries.....do....                                                  | 6,332   | 6,629   | 6,214   | 6,241  | 6,618   | 7,231  |
| Foods, soft drinks, confectionery.....do....                                     | 7,681   | 7,488   | 8,301   | 7,517  | 6,713   | 7,939  |
| Beer, wine, liquors.....do....                                                   | 3,054   | 3,080   | 3,477   | 3,475  | 3,215   | 3,444  |
| Household equipment and supplies.....do....                                      | 4,931   | 3,972   | 2,848   | 4,143  | 3,614   | 2,795  |
| Household furnishings.....do....                                                 | 3,998   | 2,138   | 2,561   | 3,568  | 2,926   | 1,966  |
| Industrial materials.....do....                                                  | 6,258   | 5,855   | 4,562   | 4,914  | 5,042   | 4,011  |
| Soaps, cleansers, etc.....do....                                                 | 1,298   | 1,244   | 1,168   | 1,226  | 1,003   | 674    |
| Smoking materials.....do....                                                     | 1,561   | 1,722   | 1,866   | 2,051  | 1,786   | 2,026  |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                                                                   |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| <b>Federal Government finance:</b>                                               |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Receipts, total.....mil. of dol..                                                | 7,759   | 12,819  | 11,182  | 6,039  | 7,334   | 11,905 |
| Receipts, net.....do....                                                         | 5,282   | 11,688  | 9,501   | 3,496  | 4,925   | 10,751 |
| Customs.....do....                                                               | 64      | 58      | 69      | 68     | 63      | 66     |
| Individual income taxes.....do....                                               | 4,587   | 4,071   | 2,658   | 3,584  | 4,253   | 3,665  |
| Corporation income and profits taxes.....do....                                  | 502     | 6,722   | 6,538   | 476    | 449     | 5,906  |
| Employment taxes.....do....                                                      | 1,314   | 589     | 680     | 722    | 1,293   | 818    |
| Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....                                   | 1,293   | 1,378   | 1,237   | 1,189  | 1,276   | 1,451  |
| Expenditures.....do....                                                          | 5,944   | 6,279   | 5,749   | 6,122  | 5,846   | 6,581  |
| Interest on public debt.....do....                                               | 604     | 641     | 616     | 613    | 595     | 619    |
| All other expenditures.....do....                                                | 5,340   | 5,637   | 5,133   | 5,508  | 5,250   | 5,962  |
| <b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>                                             |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| <b>Organic chemicals:</b>                                                        |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Acetic acid (synthetic and natural), prod.....thous. of lb..                     | 38,895  | 46,982  | 40,210  | 40,791 | 44,279  | .....  |
| Acetic anhydride, production.....do....                                          | 61,546  | 67,377  | 71,259  | 67,258 | 76,586  | .....  |
| Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin), production.....do....                            | 1,473   | 1,223   | 2,022   | 1,910  | 1,759   | .....  |
| <b>Alcohol, ethyl:</b>                                                           |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Production.....thous. of proof gal..                                             | 33,444  | 31,755  | 42,733  | 42,146 | 44,048  | .....  |
| Stocks, total.....do....                                                         | 26,510  | 26,591  | 30,444  | 31,631 | 35,551  | .....  |
| In industrial alcohol bonded warehouses.....do....                               | 17,529  | 18,012  | 28,033  | 29,016 | 32,504  | .....  |
| In denaturing plants.....do....                                                  | 8,980   | 8,579   | 2,410   | 2,615  | 3,048   | .....  |
| Used for denaturation.....do....                                                 | 33,501  | 30,793  | 39,009  | 40,413 | 39,499  | .....  |
| Withdrawn tax-paid.....do....                                                    | 1,044   | 1,072   | 763     | 882    | 898     | .....  |
| <b>Alcohol, denatured:</b>                                                       |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Production.....thous. of wine gal..                                              | 18,133  | 16,665  | 20,990  | 21,756 | 21,230  | .....  |
| Consumption (withdrawals).....do....                                             | 19,046  | 17,752  | 20,412  | 20,925 | 20,041  | .....  |
| Stocks.....do....                                                                | 8,181   | 5,978   | 3,868   | 4,436  | 5,949   | .....  |
| Creosote oil, production.....thous. of gal..                                     | 11,052  | 9,603   | 8,540   | 8,509  | 8,634   | .....  |
| DDT, production.....thous. of lb..                                               | 12,880  | 11,023  | 11,881  | 11,351 | 12,185  | .....  |
| Ethyl acetate (85%), production.....do....                                       | 6,061   | 8,151   | 6,198   | 3,879  | 5,764   | .....  |
| Ethylene glycol, production.....do....                                           | 98,873  | 98,789  | 89,167  | 84,730 | 89,542  | .....  |
| Formaldehyde (37% HCHO), production.....do....                                   | 104,614 | 100,606 | 110,881 | 98,319 | 103,721 | .....  |
| <b>Methanol, production:</b>                                                     |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Natural (100%).....thous. of gal..                                               | 201     | 187     | 196     | 180    | 195     | .....  |
| Synthetic (100%).....do....                                                      | 16,329  | 14,108  | 18,585  | 16,430 | 19,162  | .....  |
| Phthalic anhydride, production.....thous. of lb..                                | 31,444  | 30,519  | 27,340  | 24,090 | 23,904  | .....  |
| <b>Synthetic plastics and resin materials, production:</b>                       |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| <b>Cellulose acetate and mixed ester plastics:</b>                               |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Sheets, rods, and tubes.....thous. of lb..                                       | 3,658   | 4,094   | 3,823   | 3,752  | 3,601   | .....  |
| Molding and extrusion materials.....do....                                       | 7,672   | 7,794   | 7,653   | 6,452  | 6,192   | .....  |
| Nitrocellulose sheets, rods, and tubes.....do....                                | 412     | 270     | 278     | 229    | 246     | .....  |
| Other cellulose plastics.....do....                                              | 466     | 468     | 736     | 775    | 769     | .....  |
| Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....                                    | 39,251  | 35,561  | 33,260  | 29,403 | 30,221  | .....  |
| Polystyrene.....do....                                                           | 48,598  | 43,309  | 45,838  | 48,359 | 48,515  | .....  |
| Urea and melamine resins.....do....                                              | 23,971  | 22,268  | 23,901  | 22,237 | 23,211  | .....  |
| Vinyl resins.....do....                                                          | 71,363  | 68,327  | 62,698  | 54,436 | 56,788  | .....  |
| Alkyd resins.....do....                                                          | 34,715  | 32,120  | 25,876  | 27,914 | 28,099  | .....  |
| Rosin modifications.....do....                                                   | 11,749  | 11,000  | 8,506   | 10,117 | 11,056  | .....  |
| Polyester resins.....do....                                                      | 8,525   | 8,178   | 8,637   | 9,966  | 10,868  | .....  |
| Polyethylene resins.....do....                                                   | 56,170  | 56,074  | 72,121  | 66,813 | 70,963  | .....  |
| Miscellaneous.....do....                                                         | 15,118  | 14,900  | 14,478  | 15,313 | 15,834  | .....  |
| <b>FOODSTUFFS</b>                                                                |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Distilled spirits, consumption for beverage purposes<br>thous. of wine gallons.. | 17,868  | 16,443  | 16,426  | 15,785 | 18,192  | .....  |
| <b>Grains:</b>                                                                   |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Corn grindings, wet process.....thous. of bu..                                   | 12,023  | 11,473  | 11,638  | 12,064 | 12,139  | 12,053 |
| <b>Receipts, interior primary markets:</b>                                       |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Corn.....do....                                                                  | 32,770  | 17,203  | 37,744  | 43,900 | 26,039  | 24,303 |
| Oats.....do....                                                                  | 4,272   | 3,652   | 6,758   | 5,174  | 4,125   | 6,533  |
| Rye.....do....                                                                   | 483     | 3,531   | 336     | 206    | 1,047   | 5,516  |
| Wheat.....do....                                                                 | 25,472  | 25,221  | 26,612  | 24,153 | 20,509  | 33,261 |
| <b>LEATHER AND PRODUCTS</b>                                                      |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| <b>Leather production:</b>                                                       |         |         |         |        |         |        |
| Calf and whole kip.....thous. of skins..                                         | 800     | 732     | 717     | 624    | 649     | .....  |
| Cattle hide and side kip.....thous. of hides and kips..                          | 2,168   | 2,133   | 1,863   | 1,877  | 1,942   | .....  |
| Goat and kid.....thous. of skins..                                               | 1,999   | 1,812   | 1,712   | 1,742  | 1,704   | .....  |
| Sheep and lamb.....do....                                                        | 2,487   | 2,174   | 1,961   | 1,970  | 2,206   | .....  |

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                            | May     | June    | March   | April    | May     | June   |
| <b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>                             |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Castings, gray iron:                                       |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Orders, unfilled, for sale.....thous. of short tons..      | 880     | 853     | 590     | 582      | 570     | .....  |
| Shipments, total.....do.....                               | 1,112   | 1,058   | 796     | 807      | r820    | .....  |
| For sale.....do.....                                       | 625     | 599     | 447     | 457      | 472     | .....  |
| Castings, malleable iron:                                  |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Orders, unfilled, for sale.....short tons..                | 79,787  | 76,331  | 54,330  | 47,664   | 46,603  | .....  |
| Shipments, total.....do.....                               | 76,504  | 72,556  | 51,708  | 50,695   | r48,306 | .....  |
| For sale.....do.....                                       | 46,277  | 44,639  | 29,624  | 29,388   | 26,656  | .....  |
| Castings, steel:                                           |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Shipments, total.....do.....                               | 164,575 | 153,647 | 106,233 | 91,464   | r87,002 | .....  |
| For sale, total.....do.....                                | 125,431 | 119,353 | 82,195  | 69,121   | 66,086  | .....  |
| Railway specialties.....do.....                            | 32,840  | 31,338  | 16,180  | 11,956   | 10,416  | .....  |
| Barrels and drums, steel, heavy types (for sale):          |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....thousands..             | 2,336   | 2,413   | 1,781   | 1,690    | 1,602   | .....  |
| Shipments.....do.....                                      | 2,300   | 2,222   | 1,796   | 1,814    | 1,932   | .....  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.....                           | 77      | 71      | 81      | 87       | 76      | .....  |
| Fabricated structural steel:                               |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Orders, new (net).....thous. of short tons..               | 331     | 247     | 196     | 208      | 224     | 287    |
| Shipments.....do.....                                      | 377     | 385     | 337     | 324      | 328     | 329    |
| Backlog, end of month.....do.....                          | 4,172   | 4,154   | 2,542   | 2,387    | 2,211   | 2,191  |
| Oil burners:                                               |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Shipments.....number..                                     | 46,081  | 54,445  | 30,695  | 33,073   | 39,972  | .....  |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.....                           | 73,106  | 73,228  | 45,002  | 52,440   | 49,881  | .....  |
| Stoves and ranges, domestic cooking, excluding electrical: |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Shipments, total.....number..                              | 152,657 | 146,449 | 145,868 | r140,666 | 137,141 | .....  |
| Gas (including bungalow and combination).....do.....       | 140,339 | 136,036 | 132,798 | 133,541  | 129,163 | .....  |
| Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do.....               | 7,649   | 5,656   | 9,577   | r4,361   | 5,054   | .....  |
| Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total.....do.....     | 143,356 | 161,121 | 114,983 | r100,038 | 94,867  | .....  |
| Coal and wood.....do.....                                  | 17,406  | 22,674  | 11,999  | 11,632   | 12,375  | .....  |
| Gas.....do.....                                            | 78,250  | 106,523 | 69,387  | 61,214   | 62,949  | .....  |
| Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do.....               | 47,700  | 31,924  | 33,597  | r27,192  | 19,543  | .....  |
| Warm-air furnaces, shipments, total.....do.....            | 73,906  | 84,651  | 72,716  | r71,992  | 79,460  | .....  |
| Gas.....do.....                                            | 50,208  | 56,579  | 52,036  | r50,808  | 56,075  | .....  |
| Oil.....do.....                                            | 21,946  | 25,527  | 18,884  | 19,314   | 21,802  | .....  |
| Water heaters, gas, shipments.....do.....                  | 228,198 | 205,838 | 220,009 | 218,673  | 205,764 | .....  |
| Furnaces, industrial, new orders, net:                     |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Electric processing.....thous. of dol..                    | 1,279   | 1,261   | 803     | 879      | 709     | 979    |
| Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do.....      | 2,048   | 1,320   | 1,083   | 2,248    | -488    | 1,344  |
| Machine tools (metal-cutting and metal-forming):           |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| New orders (net), total.....mil. of dol..                  | 53.65   | 52.80   | 36.15   | 28.30    | 28.05   | p32.60 |
| Domestic.....do.....                                       | 49.75   | 49.20   | 29.80   | 20.85    | r23.85  | p24.70 |
| Shipments, total.....do.....                               | 104.30  | 106.95  | 54.15   | 50.90    | r50.10  | p45.40 |
| Domestic.....do.....                                       | 93.95   | 94.55   | 48.50   | 44.20    | r41.70  | p38.70 |
| Estimated backlog.....months..                             | 4.4     | 4.0     | 2.7     | 2.6      | r2.5    | p2.5   |
| <b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>                                    |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Rayon and acetate:                                         |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Production:                                                |         |         |         |          |         |        |
| Filament yarn.....mil. of lb..                             | 62.2    | 55.8    | 54.6    | 47.9     | 49.2    | 46.6   |
| Staple (incl. tow) 1/.....do.....                          | 34.1    | 29.6    | 24.8    | 22.1     | 21.6    | 22.6   |
| Stocks, producers', end of month, total 1/.....do.....     | 122.7   | 125.6   | 126.7   | 126.1    | 122.7   | 117.9  |
| Filament yarn.....do.....                                  | 67.2    | 69.7    | 69.8    | 69.9     | 69.6    | 66.7   |
| Staple (incl. tow) 1/.....do.....                          | 55.5    | 55.9    | 56.9    | 56.2     | 53.1    | 51.2   |

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary. 1/ Data beginning March 1958 exclude figures for acetate staple plus tow; see note at the bottom of p. S-38 of the July 1958 SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS.  
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