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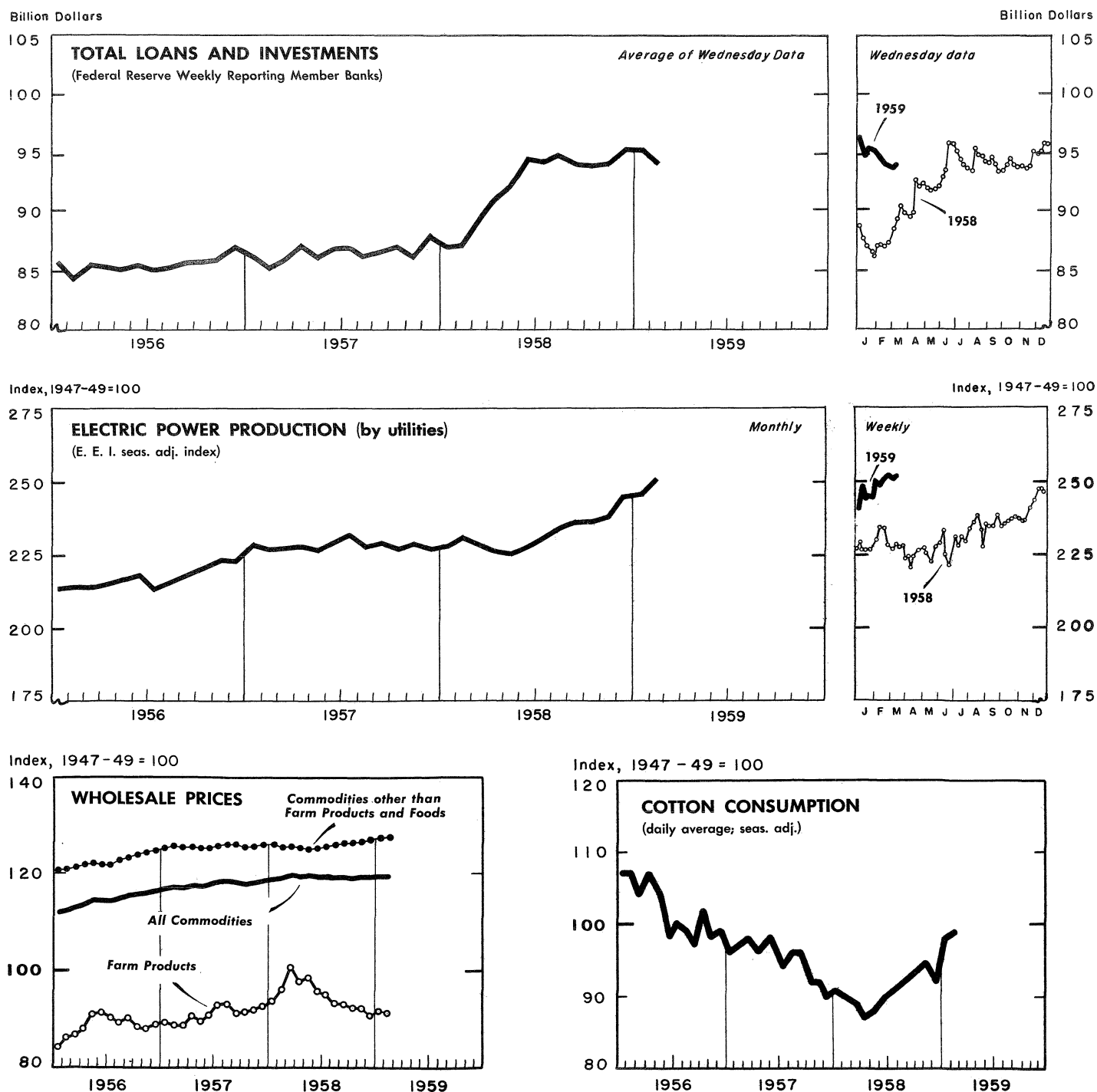


# BUSINESS STATISTICS

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## SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

| ITEM                                                           | 1958    |         | 1959    |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                                | Mar. 15 | Mar. 22 | Feb. 28 | Mar. 7  | Mar. 14 | Mar. 21 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale:                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100..                              | .....   | *119.7  | .....   | .....   | 119.3   | 119.4   |
| Farm products.....do.....                                      | .....   | *100.5  | .....   | .....   | 90.5    | 91.2    |
| Foods, processed.....do.....                                   | .....   | *110.7  | .....   | .....   | 107.2   | 107.2   |
| All other.....do.....                                          | .....   | *125.7  | .....   | .....   | 127.7   | 127.8   |
| 22 commodities 2/.....do.....                                  | 85.4    | 85.5    | 84.2    | 84.3    | 85.5    | 86.2    |
| Department store sales.....do.....                             | 114     | 117     | 118     | 118     | 124     | .....   |
| Insured unemployment, total.....thous..                        | 3,493   | 3,511   | **2,848 | **2,747 | .....   | .....   |
| State and UCFE programs.....do.....                            | 3,264   | 3,279   | 2,331   | 2,244   | .....   | .....   |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number..               | 336     | 357     | 296     | 288     | 311     | 292     |
| Finance:                                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Currency in circulation 3/.....mil. of dol..                   | 30,641  | 30,592  | 31,111  | 31,126  | 31,215  | 31,287  |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 3/.....do....   | 24,456  | 24,638  | 26,965  | 26,892  | 26,976  | 27,048  |
| Member bank reserve balances 3/.....do.....                    | 18,699  | 18,930  | 18,389  | 18,375  | 18,421  | 18,439  |
| Excess reserves, estimated 3/.....do.....                      | 603     | 598     | 374     | 352     | 510     | 364     |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:4/    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol..                    | 56,031  | 55,243  | 57,070  | 56,206  | 57,665  | .....   |
| Time deposits, except U. S. Government.....do....              | 26,264  | 26,424  | 28,233  | 28,313  | 28,365  | .....   |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....             | 89,408  | 90,474  | 93,857  | 93,790  | 94,248  | .....   |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do.....                       | 28,025  | 28,255  | 30,825  | 30,301  | 30,608  | .....   |
| Commercial, industrial, and agr. loans (gross).....do....      | 30,292  | 30,961  | 30,258  | 30,301  | 30,671  | .....   |
| Real-estate loans (gross).....do.....                          | 8,725   | 8,710   | 9,757   | 9,743   | 9,775   | .....   |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 3/.....percent..     | 4.03    | 4.04    | 4.41    | 4.40    | 4.40    | 4.41    |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 4/.....1941-43=10.. | 42.41   | 42.09   | 55.24   | 56.35   | 56.35   | 56.39   |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....                            | 45.33   | 44.95   | 58.83   | 60.06   | 60.02   | 60.03   |
| Production:                                                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bituminous coal 3/.....thous. of short tons..                  | 1,299   | 1,266   | 1,373   | 1,286   | 1,271   | .....   |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr..              | 11,860  | 11,756  | 12,972  | 12,945  | 12,996  | .....   |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..            | 103,694 | 96,700  | 153,394 | 156,981 | 159,158 | 161,888 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate 3/.....thous. of bbl..        | 6,257   | 6,263   | 7,199   | 7,213   | 7,127   | .....   |
| Steel 5/.....thous. of short tons..                            | 1,463   | 1,417   | 2,506   | 2,556   | 2,604   | 2,631   |
| Percent of capacity.....                                       | #54.2   | #52.5   | 88.5    | 90.3    | 92.0    | 92.9    |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars..                | 539     | 533     | 576     | 596     | 595     | .....   |
| Miscellaneous.....do.....                                      | 280     | 274     | 305     | 324     | 325     | .....   |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. 5/ Week beginning March 23, 1959; Production, 2,627 thous. short tons; operating rate, 92.8 percent. \*Monthly index for March 1958. \*\*Includes persons reported under temporary programs (TUC) and under Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958 (UCX). #Based on January 1, 1958, annual capacity (140,742,570 tons); not comparable with 1959 rates which are based on January 1, 1959, annual capacity (147,633,670 tons).

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM                                                        | 1958    |          |          |          | 1959    |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
|                                                             | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS                                 |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Industrial and commercial failures:                         |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Failures, total.....number..                                | 1,279   | 1,238    | 1,121    | 1,082    | 1,273   | 1,161    |
| Commercial service.....do.....                              | 78      | 79       | 97       | 88       | 96      | 104      |
| Construction.....do.....                                    | 176     | 177      | 176      | 176      | 188     | 164      |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do.....                        | 219     | 208      | 190      | 185      | 215     | 207      |
| Retail trade.....do.....                                    | 676     | 662      | 550      | 515      | 642     | 582      |
| Wholesale trade.....do.....                                 | 130     | 112      | 108      | 118      | 132     | 104      |
| Liabilities (current), total.....thous. of dol..            | 64,442  | 65,295   | 56,718   | 57,069   | 73,564  | 58,592   |
| Commercial service.....do.....                              | 3,364   | 3,309    | 5,881    | 3,590    | 6,559   | 4,547    |
| Construction.....do.....                                    | 9,868   | 8,747    | 9,483    | 10,058   | 8,274   | 6,911    |
| Manufacturing and mining.....do.....                        | 24,917  | 24,331   | 19,496   | 18,411   | 17,062  | 17,444   |
| Retail trade.....do.....                                    | 20,788  | 23,038   | 16,549   | 14,397   | 33,197  | 22,327   |
| Wholesale trade.....do.....                                 | 5,505   | 5,870    | 5,309    | 10,613   | 8,472   | 7,363    |
| COMMODITY PRICES                                            |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Wholesale price index, all commodities.....1947-49=100..    | 118.9   | 119.0    | 119.2    | 119.2    | 119.5   | 119.5    |
| By stage of processing:                                     |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Crude materials for further processing.....do....           | 97.5    | 90.5     | 98.4     | 97.0     | 98.1    | 98.0     |
| Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.... | 125.4   | 125.0    | 125.7    | 126.3    | 126.3   | 126.5    |
| Finished goods.....do.....                                  | 120.6   | 120.6    | 120.6    | 120.5    | 120.8   | 120.7    |
| Farm products.....do.....                                   | 93.7    | 96.1     | 92.1     | 90.6     | 91.5    | 91.1     |
| Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried.....do....           | 120.9   | 127.0    | 98.1     | 99.2     | 102.5   | 105.9    |
| Grains.....do.....                                          | 79.0    | 79.9     | 75.3     | 76.1     | 76.1    | 77.0     |
| Livestock and live poultry.....do.....                      | 86.2    | 91.1     | 90.1     | 87.6     | 90.3    | 88.4     |
| Foods, processed.....do.....                                | 109.5   | 109.9    | 109.5    | 108.8    | 106.7   | 107.6    |
| Cereal and bakery products.....do.....                      | 118.0   | 118.1    | 118.0    | 117.4    | 117.5   | 117.7    |
| Dairy products and ice cream.....do.....                    | 114.2   | 114.2    | 113.6    | 113.5    | 113.0   | 113.0    |
| Fruits and vegetables, canned and frozen.....do....         | 105.6   | 105.7    | 112.9    | 113.0    | 110.8   | 110.6    |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....                        | 101.7   | 102.7    | 102.5    | 101.4    | 103.3   | 100.9    |

† Revised.

| ITEM                                                          | 1958    |          |          |          | 1959    |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
|                                                               | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| COMMODITY PRICES - Continued                                  |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Wholesale price index - Continued                             |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Commodities other than farm products and foods, 1947-49=100.. | 126.1   | 125.7    | 126.8    | 127.2    | 127.5   | 127.7    |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do....                      | 110.8   | 110.6    | 110.2    | 110.0    | 110.2   | 109.9    |
| Chemicals, industrial.....do....                              | 123.9   | 123.6    | 123.6    | 123.7    | 124.0   | 123.7    |
| Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....do....                          | 93.6    | 93.6     | 93.2     | 93.2     | 93.0    | 93.1     |
| Fats and oils, inedible.....do....                            | 63.1    | 62.9     | 64.7     | 61.5     | 59.9    | 58.9     |
| Fertilizer materials.....do....                               | 110.7   | 110.4    | 105.2    | 105.3    | 107.6   | 107.5    |
| Prepared paint.....do....                                     | 128.4   | 128.4    | 128.2    | 128.2    | 128.2   | 128.4    |
| Fuel, power, and lighting materials.....do....                | 116.1   | 113.6    | 112.6    | 112.9    | 113.9   | 114.8    |
| Coal.....do....                                               | 126.1   | 126.2    | 123.8    | 123.7    | 125.3   | 126.2    |
| Electric power.....do.... January 1958=100..                  | 100.0   | 100.1    | 100.8    | 100.7    | 100.7   | 100.8    |
| Gas fuels.....do....                                          | 100.0   | 101.5    | 106.0    | 107.8    | 112.7   | 112.1    |
| Petroleum and products.....do.... 1947-49=100..               | 123.0   | 118.9    | 116.9    | 117.2    | 118.2   | 119.5    |
| Furniture, other household durables.....do....                | 123.8   | 123.6    | 122.7    | 122.8    | 123.3   | 123.4    |
| Appliances, household.....do....                              | 105.4   | 105.3    | 103.8    | 103.8    | 105.0   | 105.0    |
| Furniture, household.....do....                               | 123.1   | 123.3    | 123.7    | 123.9    | 124.1   | 124.2    |
| Radio receivers and phonographs.....do....                    | 93.0    | 92.5     | 90.2     | 89.6     | 89.1    | 89.1     |
| Television receivers.....do....                               | 71.2    | 70.7     | 69.3     | 69.3     | 70.2    | 70.2     |
| Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....                 | 99.5    | 99.6     | 102.3    | 103.6    | 104.1   | 105.4    |
| Footwear.....do....                                           | 121.8   | 122.0    | 122.9    | 123.1    | 123.2   | 123.3    |
| Hides and skins.....do....                                    | 50.5    | 51.2     | 65.1     | 66.6     | 68.7    | 73.0     |
| Leather.....do....                                            | 90.7    | 90.6     | 94.7     | 99.2     | 99.3    | 101.0    |
| Lumber and wood products.....do....                           | 116.3   | 115.8    | 120.0    | 119.8    | 120.5   | 122.1    |
| Lumber.....do....                                             | 116.5   | 116.2    | 120.2    | 120.1    | 121.0   | 122.7    |
| Machinery and motive products.....do....                      | 149.4   | 149.3    | 151.2    | 151.5    | 151.8   | 152.0    |
| Agricultural machinery and equipment.....do....               | 138.4   | 138.3    | 141.5    | 142.7    | 142.9   | 143.0    |
| Construction machinery and equipment.....do....               | 165.6   | 165.6    | 168.0    | 170.3    | 170.9   | 171.3    |
| Electrical machinery and equipment.....do....                 | 151.2   | 151.3    | 152.4    | 152.4    | 152.6   | 152.6    |
| Motor vehicles.....do....                                     | 139.1   | 139.1    | 142.8    | 143.1    | 143.1   | 143.1    |
| Metals and metal products.....do....                          | 150.0   | 150.1    | 153.0    | 153.0    | 152.9   | 153.4    |
| Heating equipment.....do....                                  | 121.5   | 121.3    | 121.4    | 121.8    | 121.8   | 122.0    |
| Iron and steel.....do....                                     | 166.6   | 167.6    | 172.0    | 171.7    | 172.0   | 172.5    |
| Nonferrous metals.....do....                                  | 128.7   | 127.8    | 133.7    | 133.2    | 133.2   | 134.0    |
| Nonmetallic minerals, structural.....do....                   | 136.4   | 136.5    | 136.7    | 136.9    | 137.2   | 137.5    |
| Clay products.....do....                                      | 155.5   | 155.5    | 158.4    | 158.8    | 159.3   | 159.6    |
| Concrete products.....do....                                  | 127.6   | 127.8    | 128.1    | 128.4    | 128.6   | 128.9    |
| Gypsum products.....do....                                    | 127.1   | 127.1    | 133.1    | 133.1    | 133.1   | 133.1    |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....                   | 130.8   | 130.8    | 131.9    | 131.3    | 131.5   | 131.7    |
| Paper.....do....                                              | 143.2   | 143.1    | 142.1    | 142.1    | 142.1   | 142.1    |
| Rubber and products.....do....                                | 145.1   | 144.6    | 146.6    | 146.3    | 146.0   | 146.1    |
| Tires and tubes.....do....                                    | 152.1   | 152.1    | 152.8    | 152.8    | 151.9   | 151.9    |
| Textile products and apparel.....do....                       | 94.6    | 94.1     | 93.1     | 93.3     | 93.3    | 93.7     |
| Apparel.....do....                                            | 99.4    | 99.2     | 99.2     | 99.3     | 99.3    | 99.3     |
| Cotton products.....do....                                    | 90.2    | 89.3     | 88.0     | 88.6     | 88.7    | 89.6     |
| Silk products.....do....                                      | 119.5   | 117.5    | 106.0    | 105.1    | 104.7   | 109.3    |
| Manmade fiber textile products.....do....                     | 81.3    | 81.2     | 79.3     | 79.4     | 79.3    | 79.8     |
| Wool products.....do....                                      | 105.1   | 103.8    | 97.9     | 97.5     | 97.4    | 97.5     |
| Tobacco manufactures and bottled beverages.....do....         | 128.1   | 128.1    | 128.7    | 128.6    | 128.6   | 128.9    |
| Beverages, alcoholic.....do....                               | 120.1   | 120.1    | 121.7    | 121.7    | 121.7   | 121.7    |
| Cigarettes.....do....                                         | 134.8   | 134.8    | 134.8    | 134.8    | 134.8   | 134.8    |
| Miscellaneous.....do....                                      | 88.3    | 89.3     | 93.2     | 100.9    | 100.8   | 98.5     |
| Toys, sporting goods.....do....                               | 119.4   | 119.5    | 118.6    | 118.6    | 117.8   | 117.9    |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE                                  |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Highway concrete pavement contract awards: 1/                 |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Total.....thous. of sq. yd..                                  | 5,488   | 4,554    | 8,589    | 10,261   | 8,964   | 6,756    |
| Airports.....do....                                           | 196     | 209      | 604      | 794      | 2,076   | 996      |
| Roads.....do....                                              | 3,972   | 2,640    | 5,697    | 6,775    | 4,775   | 4,531    |
| Streets and alleys.....do....                                 | 1,320   | 1,705    | 2,288    | 2,692    | 2,114   | 1,229    |
| Construction cost index:                                      |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| American Appraisal Co., The, average, 30 cities...1913=100..  | 673     | 673      | 691      | 692      | 693     | 693      |
| Atlanta.....do....                                            | 729     | 732      | 756      | 756      | 756     | 765      |
| New York.....do....                                           | 730     | 730      | 741      | 741      | 753     | 753      |
| San Francisco.....do....                                      | 621     | 620      | 641      | 641      | 641     | 641      |
| St. Louis.....do....                                          | 667     | 667      | 671      | 671      | 672     | 672      |
| FINANCE                                                       |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Federal Government finance:                                   |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Receipts, total.....mil. of dol..                             | 5,243   | 7,715    | 5,979    | 6,848    | 4,956   | 8,152    |
| Receipts, net.....do....                                      | 4,786   | 6,299    | 4,962    | 6,180    | 4,528   | 6,576    |
| Customs.....do....                                            | 69      | 58       | 72       | 78       | 76      | 70       |
| Individual income taxes.....do....                            | 3,034   | 4,741    | 3,735    | 2,512    | 2,944   | 5,202    |
| Corporation income and profits taxes.....do....               | 486     | 406      | 319      | 2,419    | 424     | 362      |
| Employment taxes.....do....                                   | 385     | 1,302    | 816      | 441      | 321     | 1,281    |
| Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....                | 1,270   | 1,208    | 1,038    | 1,397    | 1,192   | 1,237    |
| Expenditures.....do....                                       | 6,011   | 5,528    | 6,237    | 7,080    | 6,776   | 6,331    |
| Interest on public debt.....do....                            | 693     | 606      | 607      | 647      | 675     | 630      |
| All other expenditures.....do....                             | 5,318   | 4,922    | 5,629    | 6,433    | 6,101   | 5,701    |

1/ Revised. 1/ Data for December 1958 are for 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.

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|                                                                                                      | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| <b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>                                                                       |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Machine tools (metal-cutting and metal-forming):                                                     |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| New orders (net), total.....mil. of dol..                                                            | 26.85   | 28.30    | 30.70    | 43.90    | r41.05  | p45.50   |
| Domestic.....do....                                                                                  | 22.00   | 23.75    | 26.85    | 34.75    | r35.10  | p40.30   |
| Shipments, total.....do....                                                                          | 57.80   | 48.05    | 33.65    | 43.95    | r31.30  | p36.10   |
| Domestic.....do....                                                                                  | 50.80   | 43.15    | 27.45    | 37.80    | r25.80  | p30.00   |
| Estimated backlog.....months..                                                                       | 2.7     | 2.7      | 3.0      | 3.1      | r3.4    | p3.8     |
| <b>PAPER AND PRINTING</b>                                                                            |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Paper, excluding building paper, newsprint, and paperboard<br>(American Paper and Pulp Association): |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Orders, new.....thous. of short tons..                                                               | *765.0  | **770.0  | r852.4   | 818.5    | .....   | .....    |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....                                                            | *636.5  | **664.6  | r697.4   | 639.4    | .....   | .....    |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | *974.6  | **954.1  | r1,007.1 | 984.5    | .....   | .....    |
| Shipments.....do....                                                                                 | *803.2  | **764.2  | r813.5   | 796.8    | .....   | .....    |
| Stocks, end of month.....do....                                                                      | *513.5  | **520.6  | r531.6   | 536.3    | .....   | .....    |
| Fine paper:                                                                                          |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Orders, new.....do....                                                                               | *114.0  | **107.1  | r126.6   | 114.7    | .....   | .....    |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....                                                            | *64.5   | **59.4   | r73.0    | 66.3     | .....   | .....    |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | *127.0  | **124.0  | r133.9   | 137.4    | .....   | .....    |
| Shipments.....do....                                                                                 | *118.7  | **113.8  | r125.4   | 118.1    | .....   | .....    |
| Stocks, end of month.....do....                                                                      | *125.0  | **130.0  | r136.2   | 145.0    | .....   | .....    |
| Printing paper:                                                                                      |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Orders, new.....do....                                                                               | *321.6  | **330.6  | r361.8   | 345.5    | .....   | .....    |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....                                                            | *395.5  | **421.7  | r441.2   | 394.4    | .....   | .....    |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | *330.9  | **314.3  | r325.7   | 329.0    | .....   | .....    |
| Shipments.....do....                                                                                 | *331.5  | **320.2  | r326.4   | 329.3    | .....   | .....    |
| Stocks, end of month.....do....                                                                      | *215.9  | **209.9  | 226.7    | 226.4    | .....   | .....    |
| Coarse paper:                                                                                        |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Orders, new.....do....                                                                               | *283.2  | **281.3  | r312.0   | 298.3    | .....   | .....    |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do....                                                            | *137.5  | **137.9  | r143.1   | 131.2    | .....   | .....    |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | *308.9  | **282.9  | r326.5   | 298.2    | .....   | .....    |
| Shipments.....do....                                                                                 | *304.4  | **282.4  | r309.0   | 295.2    | .....   | .....    |
| Stocks, end of month.....do....                                                                      | *113.0  | **115.6  | r103.5   | 95.7     | .....   | .....    |
| Newsprint, Canada (including Newfoundland):                                                          |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | 498.3   | 473.8    | 518.1    | 476.2    | 491.1   | 466.0    |
| Shipments from mills.....do....                                                                      | 474.8   | 435.2    | 527.7    | 494.3    | 465.9   | 416.2    |
| Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....                                                             | 155.9   | 194.6    | 202.7    | 184.7    | 209.9   | 259.6    |
| Newsprint, United States:                                                                            |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Production.....do....                                                                                | 157.0   | 140.4    | 152.6    | 144.7    | 165.7   | 149.6    |
| Shipments from mills.....do....                                                                      | 158.8   | 138.7    | 150.6    | 148.8    | 155.1   | 155.0    |
| Stocks at mills, end of month.....do....                                                             | 17.6    | 19.3     | 20.6     | 16.5     | 27.1    | 21.7     |
| Consumption by publishers.....do....                                                                 | 385.9   | 364.7    | 465.2    | 394.3    | 394.9   | 384.5    |
| Stocks at and in transit to publishers, end of month.....do....                                      | 710.1   | 719.7    | 632.8    | 651.7    | 651.8   | 636.3    |
| <b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</b>                                                                              |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Cotton: <u>l</u> /                                                                                   |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Consumption.....bales..                                                                              | 797,774 | 639,471  | 672,838  | 727,410  | 687,360 | 699,652  |
| Manufactures:                                                                                        |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):                                                           |         |          |          |          |         |          |
| Active spindles, last working day.....thousands..                                                    | 19,601  | r19,612  | 19,269   | 19,276   | 19,283  | 19,272   |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....                                                              | 17,950  | 17,945   | 17,611   | 17,616   | 17,636  | 17,642   |
| Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total...mil. of hr..                                             | 11,055  | r8,881   | 9,180    | 10,427   | 9,352   | 9,542    |
| Average per working day.....do....                                                                   | 442     | r444     | 459      | 417      | 468     | 477      |
| Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....                                                              | 10,199  | 8,161    | 8,389    | 9,453    | 8,552   | 8,743    |

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