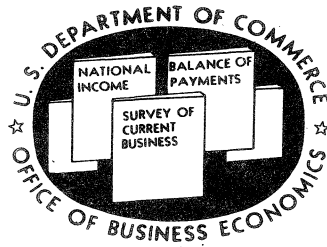


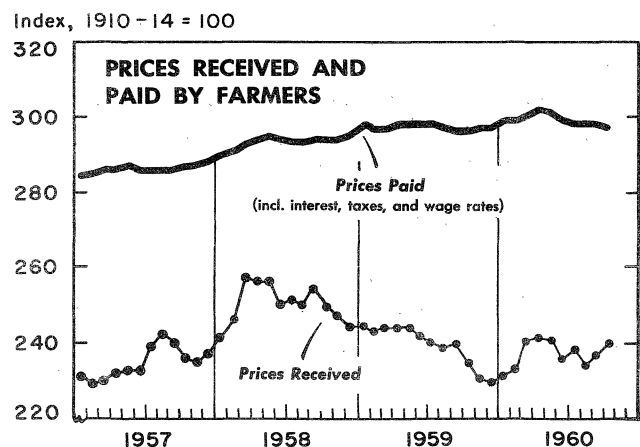
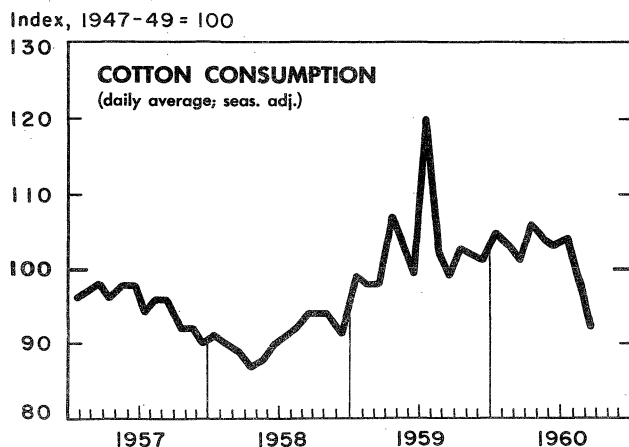
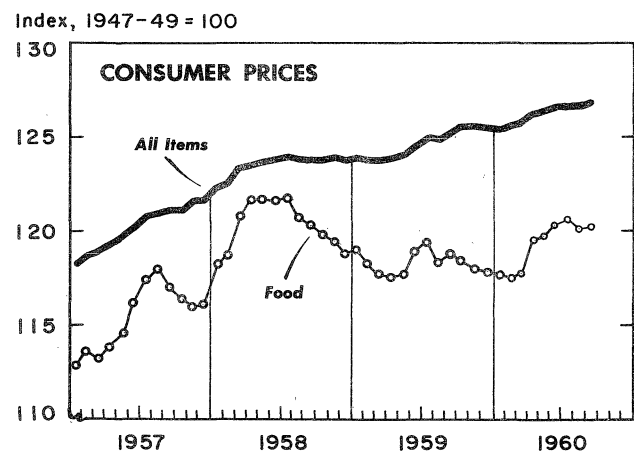
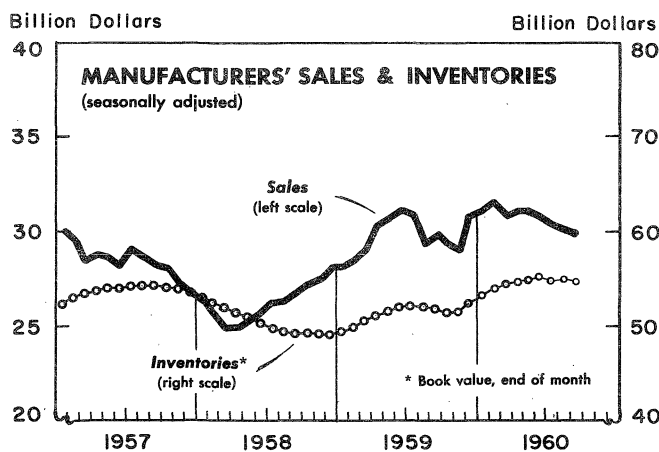
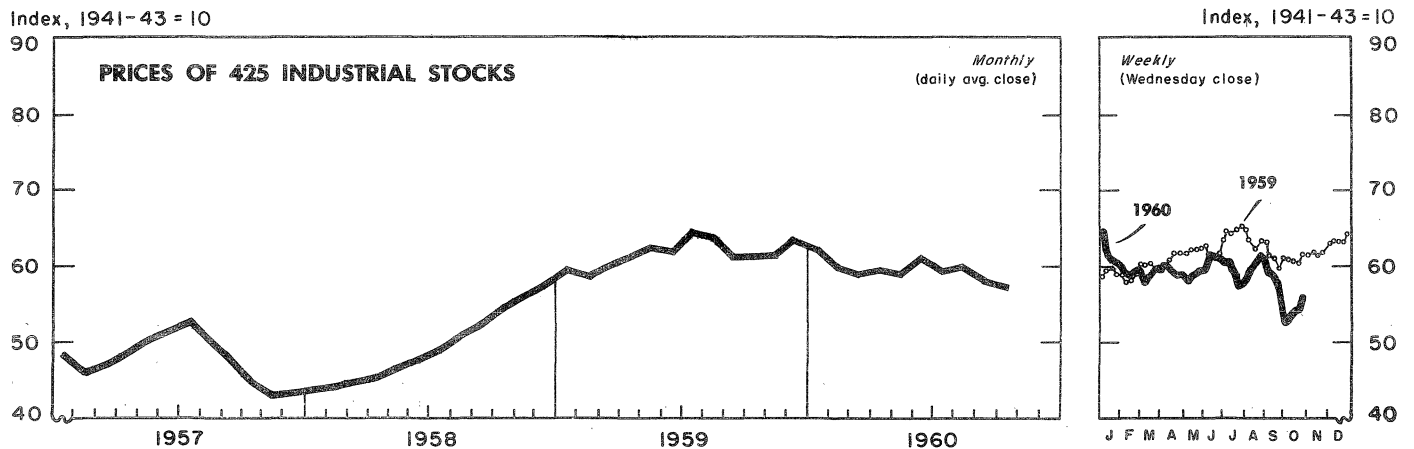
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1959 | | 1960 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. 24 | Oct. 31 | Oct. 8 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 22 | Oct. 29 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100..... | | *119.1 | | 119.2 | 119.0 | 118.9 |
| Farm products.....do..... | | *86.5 | | 89.0 | 87.7 | 87.8 |
| Foods, processed.....do..... | | *106.4 | | 108.3 | 108.2 | 108.0 |
| All other.....do..... | | *128.4 | | 127.7 | 127.6 | 127.6 |
| 22 commodities 2/.....do..... | 85.9 | 86.9 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| Department store sales.....do..... | 151 | 145 | 155 | 155 | 157 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total 3/.....thous.. | 1,515 | 1,611 | 1,747 | 1,830 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do.... | 1,348 | 1,444 | 1,589 | 1,669 | ..... | ..... |
| Failures, industrial and commercial.....number.. | 250 | 273 | 343 | 326 | 270 | ..... |
| Finance: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation 4/.....mil. of dol.. | 32,026 | 31,873 | 32,046 | 32,276 | 32,304 | 32,120 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total 4/.....do.... | 28,664 | 28,353 | 28,385 | 28,568 | 28,621 | 28,417 |
| Member bank reserve balances 4/.....do..... | 18,679 | 18,568 | 18,759 | 18,641 | 18,812 | 18,723 |
| Excess reserves, estimated 4/.....do..... | 506 | 302 | 610 | 691 | 850 | 588 |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: 5/ | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol.. | 60,815 | 61,239 | 58,130 | 58,553 | 59,742 | ..... |
| Time deposits, except interbank.....do..... | 30,572 | 30,532 | 32,261 | 32,315 | 32,391 | ..... |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.... | 103,928 | 103,388 | 105,944 | 105,571 | 105,647 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 28,486 | 28,194 | 27,694 | 27,473 | 27,776 | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.... | 29,550 | 29,516 | 31,395 | 31,521 | 31,549 | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do..... | 12,513 | 12,527 | 12,527 | 12,543 | 12,541 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) 4/.....percent.. | 4.86 | 4.85 | 4.61 | 4.63 | 4.64 | 4.65 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) 5/.....1941-43=10.. | 56.55 | 57.46 | 53.39 | 54.15 | 54.25 | 53.05 |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do..... | 60.49 | 61.62 | 56.52 | 57.34 | 57.46 | 56.18 |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal 4/.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,350 | 1,322 | 1,353 | 1,421 | 1,415 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.. | 12,762 | 12,978 | 13,725 | 13,736 | 13,805 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number.. | 133,371 | 118,330 | 159,001 | 162,550 | 163,190 | 167,911 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate 4/.....thous. of bbl.. | 6,875 | 6,887 | 6,803 | 6,824 | 6,771 | ..... |
| Steel 6/.....thous. of short tons.. | 371 | 371 | 1,522 | 1,579 | 1,579 | 1,545 |
| Percent of capacity.....do..... | #13.1 | #13.1 | 53.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 54.2 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 608 | 588 | 646 | 653 | 637 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 319 | 306 | 328 | 331 | 325 | ..... |

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Includes data for Alaska and Hawaii, and for the following programs: State; R.R.; Federal employees; and ex-servicemen. 4/ Daily average. 5/ Wednesday data. 6/ Estimates for week beginning October 31, 1960: Production, 1,473 thous. short tons; operating rate, 51.7 percent. * Monthly index for October 1959. # Based on Jan. 1, 1959, annual capacity (147,633,670 tons); 1960 rates are based on Jan. 1, 1960, annual capacity (148,570,970 tons).

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM | 1959 | | 1960 | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' SALES: | | | | | | |
| VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....mil. of dol.. | 28,590 | 30,032 | 31,560 | 27,890 | r30,750 | 30,880 |
| Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.... | 13,049 | 13,687 | 15,610 | 13,050 | r14,090 | 14,500 |
| Primary metal.....do..... | 1,165 | 1,218 | 2,190 | 1,780 | r1,970 | 1,970 |
| Fabricated metal.....do..... | 1,810 | 1,898 | 1,810 | 1,630 | 1,890 | 1,810 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 4,403 | 4,726 | 5,030 | 4,250 | r4,640 | 4,910 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 2,648 | 2,768 | 3,660 | 2,910 | r2,620 | 2,920 |
| Lumber and furniture.....do..... | 1,065 | 1,073 | 950 | 770 | r970 | 920 |
| Stone, clay, and glass.....do..... | 812 | 775 | 820 | 730 | 830 | 790 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.... | 15,541 | 16,345 | 15,950 | 14,840 | 16,670 | 16,380 |
| Food and beverage.....do..... | 4,579 | 4,855 | 4,800 | 4,570 | r4,880 | 4,940 |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 413 | 416 | 430 | 390 | r450 | 400 |
| Textile.....do..... | 1,296 | 1,310 | 1,250 | 1,050 | r1,300 | 1,250 |
| Paper.....do..... | 1,041 | 1,060 | 1,070 | 980 | 1,150 | 1,130 |
| Chemical.....do..... | 2,143 | 2,379 | 2,390 | 2,100 | r2,400 | 2,430 |
| Petroleum and coal.....do..... | 3,056 | 3,235 | 3,150 | 3,110 | r3,260 | 3,150 |
| Rubber.....do..... | 480 | 528 | 560 | 480 | 510 | 500 |
| VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.... | 29,268 | 29,818 | 30,780 | 30,440 | r30,150 | 29,940 |
| Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do.... | 14,008 | 14,113 | 14,880 | 14,730 | 14,420 | 14,350 |
| Primary metal.....do..... | 1,227 | 1,212 | 2,010 | 2,110 | r1,980 | 1,920 |
| Fabricated metal.....do..... | 1,703 | 1,759 | 1,760 | 1,730 | r1,700 | 1,630 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 4,651 | 4,663 | 4,740 | 4,770 | r4,700 | 4,710 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 3,577 | 3,641 | 3,600 | 3,410 | r3,350 | 3,460 |
| Lumber and furniture.....do..... | 991 | 977 | 910 | 870 | r870 | 820 |
| Stone, clay, and glass.....do..... | 751 | 718 | 760 | 750 | r730 | 720 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do.... | 15,260 | 15,705 | 15,890 | 15,720 | 15,720 | 15,590 |
| Food and beverage.....do..... | 4,511 | 4,618 | 4,630 | 4,630 | r4,660 | 4,670 |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 395 | 408 | 400 | 380 | r410 | 390 |
| Textile.....do..... | 1,250 | 1,222 | 1,270 | 1,230 | r1,200 | 1,160 |
| Paper.....do..... | 1,011 | 1,029 | 1,050 | 1,080 | 1,090 | 1,090 |
| Chemical.....do..... | 2,157 | 2,273 | 2,350 | 2,300 | r2,330 | 2,280 |
| Petroleum and coal.....do..... | 3,071 | 3,301 | 3,180 | 3,190 | r3,170 | 3,180 |
| Rubber.....do..... | 492 | 544 | 520 | 480 | 480 | 510 |

| ITEM | 1959 | | 1960 | | | |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS - Continued | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: | | | | | | |
| BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....mil. of dol.. | 51,524 | 51,551 | 54,880 | 54,400 | r54,480 | 54,280 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 29,679 | 29,601 | 32,180 | 31,750 | r31,730 | 31,630 |
| Primary metal.....do.... | 3,979 | 3,971 | 4,580 | 4,640 | r4,710 | 4,710 |
| Fabricated metal.....do.... | 3,295 | 3,055 | 3,460 | 3,390 | 3,310 | 3,200 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 9,722 | 9,650 | 10,720 | 10,560 | r10,480 | 10,370 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 7,013 | 7,290 | 7,280 | 7,050 | r7,160 | 7,330 |
| Lumber and furniture.....do.... | 1,859 | 1,849 | 1,920 | 1,930 | r1,940 | 1,920 |
| Stone, clay, and glass.....do.... | 1,229 | 1,226 | 1,460 | 1,440 | 1,400 | 1,390 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 21,845 | 21,950 | 22,700 | 22,660 | r22,750 | 22,650 |
| Food and beverage.....do.... | 4,824 | 4,944 | 4,660 | 4,720 | r4,930 | 5,040 |
| Tobacco.....do.... | 1,773 | 1,862 | 1,870 | 1,830 | 1,850 | 1,940 |
| Textile.....do.... | 2,481 | 2,445 | 2,750 | 2,720 | r2,660 | 2,560 |
| Paper.....do.... | 1,458 | 1,442 | 1,600 | 1,610 | r1,620 | 1,600 |
| Chemical.....do.... | 3,828 | 3,853 | 4,110 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,040 |
| Petroleum and coal.....do.... | 3,399 | 3,398 | 3,280 | 3,320 | 3,350 | 3,380 |
| Rubber.....do.... | 1,057 | 1,075 | 1,200 | 1,180 | 1,180 | 1,170 |
| BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.... | 52,116 | 51,892 | 55,100 | 54,900 | r54,980 | 54,790 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 30,145 | 29,817 | 32,230 | 32,050 | r32,080 | 31,950 |
| Primary metal.....do.... | 3,980 | 3,923 | 4,800 | 4,750 | r4,710 | 4,650 |
| Fabricated metal.....do.... | 3,328 | 3,117 | 3,340 | 3,330 | 3,340 | 3,290 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 9,826 | 9,741 | 10,640 | 10,580 | r10,590 | 10,500 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 7,333 | 7,305 | 7,460 | 7,340 | r7,360 | 7,360 |
| Lumber and furniture.....do.... | 1,841 | 1,860 | 1,890 | 1,900 | r1,920 | 1,960 |
| Stone, clay, and glass.....do.... | 1,261 | 1,277 | 1,440 | 1,440 | r1,440 | 1,450 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 21,971 | 22,075 | 22,870 | 22,850 | r22,900 | 22,840 |
| Food and beverage.....do.... | 4,833 | 4,832 | 4,990 | 4,940 | r4,950 | 4,950 |
| Tobacco.....do.... | 1,866 | 1,930 | 1,950 | 1,940 | 1,940 | 2,010 |
| Textile.....do.... | 2,495 | 2,516 | 2,700 | 2,690 | r2,670 | 2,640 |
| Paper.....do.... | 1,473 | 1,471 | 1,590 | 1,610 | 1,630 | 1,640 |
| Chemical.....do.... | 3,907 | 3,970 | 4,110 | 4,140 | 4,180 | 4,160 |
| Petroleum and coal.....do.... | 3,332 | 3,267 | 3,300 | 3,290 | r3,290 | 3,250 |
| Rubber.....do.... | 1,113 | 1,114 | 1,200 | 1,230 | 1,240 | 1,210 |
| MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: | | | | | | |
| New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do.... | 28,558 | 30,527 | 31,480 | 27,910 | r30,560 | 30,990 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 13,120 | 14,285 | 15,520 | 13,170 | r14,100 | 14,710 |
| Primary metal.....do.... | 1,633 | 1,807 | 1,840 | 1,670 | r1,800 | 1,930 |
| Fabricated metal.....do.... | 1,796 | 1,876 | 1,710 | 1,640 | r1,890 | 1,710 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 4,393 | 4,941 | 5,240 | 4,390 | r4,620 | 5,060 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 2,342 | 2,712 | 3,800 | 2,820 | r2,900 | 3,180 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 15,438 | 16,242 | 15,960 | 14,730 | r16,460 | 16,280 |
| New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.... | 29,016 | 30,552 | 30,110 | 29,190 | r30,010 | 30,360 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 13,974 | 14,747 | 14,340 | 13,840 | r14,410 | 14,680 |
| Primary metal.....do.... | 1,689 | 1,957 | 1,780 | 1,890 | r1,840 | 1,890 |
| Fabricated metal.....do.... | 1,710 | 1,705 | 1,680 | 1,590 | r1,740 | 1,530 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 4,623 | 5,067 | 4,690 | 4,520 | r4,810 | 4,930 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 3,185 | 3,155 | 3,460 | 3,200 | r3,330 | 3,670 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 15,042 | 15,805 | 15,770 | 15,350 | r15,610 | 15,680 |
| Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do.... | 50,573 | 51,068 | 47,680 | 47,690 | r47,500 | 47,600 |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 47,254 | 47,852 | 44,500 | 44,620 | r44,640 | 44,850 |
| Primary metal.....do.... | 5,382 | 5,971 | 4,030 | 3,920 | r3,740 | 3,700 |
| Fabricated metal.....do.... | 3,229 | 3,207 | 3,080 | 3,100 | r3,100 | 3,000 |
| Machinery (including electrical).....do.... | 17,828 | 18,043 | 18,120 | 18,260 | r18,240 | 18,390 |
| Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.... | 15,743 | 15,687 | 14,690 | 14,600 | r14,890 | 15,150 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 3,319 | 3,216 | 3,180 | 3,070 | r2,860 | 2,760 |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1947-49=100.. | 124.8 | 125.2 | 126.5 | 126.6 | 126.6 | *126.8 |
| Special group indexes: | | | | | | |
| All items less food.....do.... | 128.2 | 128.7 | 129.7 | 129.9 | 130.1 | 130.3 |
| All items less shelter.....do.... | 122.4 | 122.9 | 124.0 | 124.2 | 124.1 | 124.3 |
| All commodities.....do.... | 116.6 | 117.0 | 117.6 | 117.7 | 117.6 | 117.7 |
| Nondurables.....do.... | 118.3 | 118.8 | 119.8 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 120.3 |
| Durables.....do.... | 112.8 | 112.8 | 111.5 | 111.1 | 111.0 | 110.0 |
| Services.....do.... | 146.3 | 146.9 | 149.7 | 150.0 | 150.3 | 150.8 |
| Apparel.....do.... | 108.0 | 109.0 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 109.3 | 110.6 |
| Food.....do.... | 118.3 | 118.7 | 120.3 | 120.6 | 120.1 | 120.2 |
| Dairy products.....do.... | 114.1 | 115.5 | 115.0 | 115.8 | 116.6 | 117.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables.....do.... | 125.6 | 124.1 | 136.1 | 134.4 | 127.3 | 124.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.... | 109.9 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 110.8 | 111.3 | 110.2 |
| Housing.....do.... | 129.3 | 129.7 | 131.3 | 131.3 | 131.5 | 132.0 |
| Gas and electricity.....do.... | 120.1 | 121.6 | 124.7 | 124.8 | 124.9 | 125.7 |
| Housefurnishings.....do.... | 103.6 | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.1 | 103.5 | 104.1 |
| Rent.....do.... | 139.8 | 140.0 | 141.6 | 141.8 | 141.9 | 142.1 |
| Medical care.....do.... | 151.4 | 152.2 | 156.1 | 156.4 | 156.7 | 156.9 |
| Personal care.....do.... | 131.7 | 132.1 | 133.2 | 133.4 | 133.8 | 133.9 |

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| ITEM | 1959 | | 1960 | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | August | September | June | July | August | September |
| COMMODITY PRICES - Continued | | | | | | |
| Consumer price index - Continued: | | | | | | |
| Reading and recreation.....1947-49=100.. | 119.1 | 119.6 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 121.9 | 122.1 |
| Transportation.....do..... | 146.7 | 146.4 | 145.8 | 145.9 | 146.2 | 144.7 |
| Private.....do..... | 135.5 | 135.3 | 134.1 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 132.8 |
| Public.....do..... | 194.9 | 194.9 | 199.7 | 200.3 | 200.7 | 201.7 |
| Other goods and services.....do..... | 131.1 | 131.5 | 132.0 | 132.2 | 132.4 | 132.7 |
| PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY-- | | | | | | |
| Wholesale prices.....do..... | 84.0 | 83.5 | 83.7 | 83.5 | 83.9 | *83.9 |
| Consumer prices.....do..... | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.1 | 79.0 | 79.0 | *78.9 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| Security markets, stocks (Standard & Poor's Corp.): | | | | | | |
| Dividend yields, pref. stocks, 14 high-grade.....percent.. | 4.70 | 4.80 | 4.74 | 4.70 | 4.61 | 4.69 |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| Industrial, public utility, and railroad: | | | | | | |
| Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10.. | 59.40 | 57.05 | 57.26 | 55.84 | 56.51 | 54.81 |
| Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do..... | 63.74 | 61.21 | 61.06 | 59.25 | 59.96 | 57.96 |
| Capital goods (127 stocks).....do..... | 66.73 | 64.16 | 62.09 | 59.58 | 59.76 | 56.77 |
| Consumers' goods (193 stocks).....do..... | 49.11 | 48.15 | 48.65 | 47.58 | 48.16 | 46.51 |
| Public utility (50 stocks).....do..... | 45.15 | 43.59 | 47.35 | 48.02 | 48.65 | 48.64 |
| Railroad (25 stocks).....do..... | 35.56 | 33.78 | 30.81 | 30.19 | 30.19 | 28.76 |
| Banks: | | | | | | |
| N. Y. City (11 stocks).....do..... | 27.25 | 26.72 | 25.70 | 25.71 | 25.26 | 25.63 |
| Outside N. Y. City (16 stocks).....do..... | 53.46 | 53.02 | 50.94 | 52.09 | 52.64 | 52.89 |
| Fire insurance (15 stocks).....do..... | 33.57 | 31.56 | 33.81 | 34.24 | 34.81 | 33.87 |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| | September | October | July | August | September | October |
| PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS: | | | | | | |
| PRICES RECEIVED, ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....1910-14=100.. | | | | | | |
| Crops.....do..... | 240 | 235 | 238 | 234 | 237 | 240 |
| Commercial vegetables.....do..... | 220 | 218 | 226 | 218 | r222 | 220 |
| Cotton.....do..... | 220 | 230 | 247 | 191 | 195 | 193 |
| Feed grains and hay.....do..... | 280 | 274 | 265 | 273 | 271 | 267 |
| Food grains.....do..... | 156 | 149 | 156 | 152 | 152 | 147 |
| Fruit.....do..... | 198 | 203 | 194 | 196 | 197 | 200 |
| Oil-bearing crops.....do..... | 228 | 213 | 235 | 239 | 269 | 272 |
| Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do..... | 204 | 208 | 213 | 211 | 208 | 209 |
| Tobacco.....do..... | 146 | 147 | 239 | 198 | 181 | 165 |
| Wool.....do..... | 511 | 509 | 493 | 479 | r502 | 508 |
| Livestock and products.....do..... | 257 | 250 | 249 | 247 | 251 | 258 |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 267 | 277 | 244 | 254 | 269 | 278 |
| Meat animals.....do..... | 308 | 292 | 302 | 290 | 285 | 288 |
| Poultry and eggs.....do..... | 143 | 138 | 148 | 152 | 162 | 175 |
| Wool.....do..... | 244 | 235 | 240 | 230 | 225 | 222 |
| PRICES PAID: | | | | | | |
| All commodities and services.....do..... | 274 | 275 | 275 | 274 | 274 | 274 |
| Family living items.....do..... | 288 | r289 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 290 |
| Production items.....do..... | 264 | 264 | 263 | 262 | 263 | 262 |
| All commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index).....1910-14=100.. | 296 | 296 | 298 | 298 | 298 | 297 |
| PARITY RATIO $\frac{r}{/}$.....do..... | 81 | 79 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 81 |

$\frac{r}{/}$ Revised. * Indexes based on 1935-39=100 are as follows: Measured by--wholesale prices, 43.9; consumer prices, 47.2. $\frac{r}{/}$ Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates).
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