

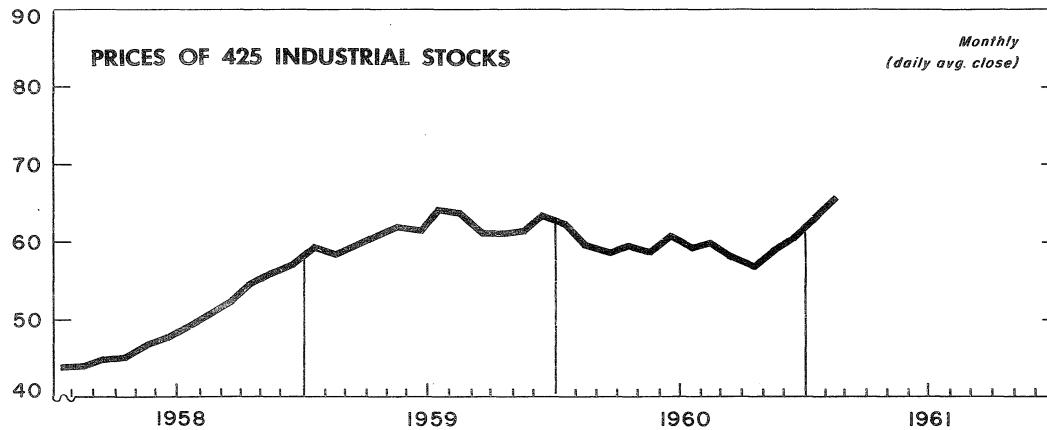
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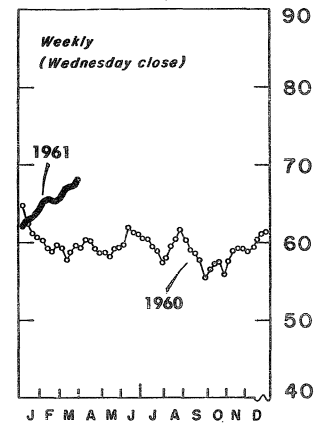
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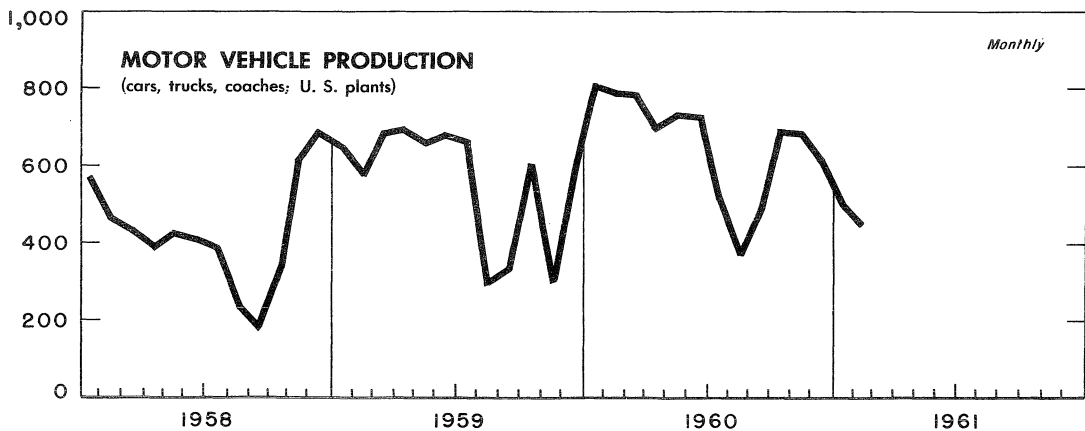
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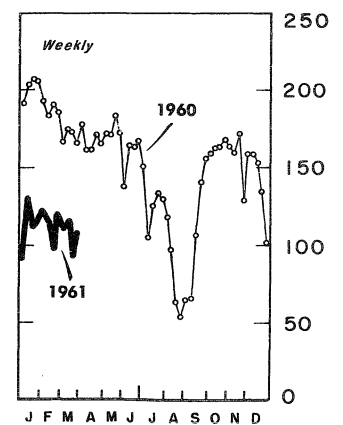
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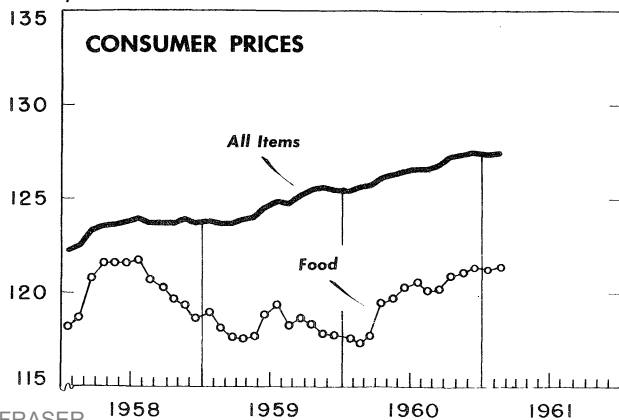
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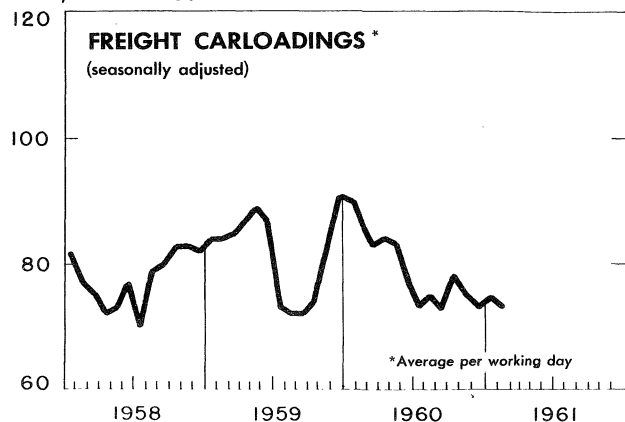
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Index, 1947-49=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

| ITEM | 1960 | | 1961 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Mar. 19 | Mar. 26 | Mar. 4 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 25 |
| Commodity prices, wholesale: | | | | | | |
| All commodities.....1947-49=100.. | ..... | *120.0 | ..... | 119.7 | 119.8 | 119.8 |
| Farm products.....do..... | ..... | *90.4 | ..... | 88.8 | 90.0 | 90.0 |
| Foods, processed.....do..... | ..... | *107.3 | ..... | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.8 |
| All other.....do..... | ..... | *128.6 | ..... | 128.1 | 128.1 | 128.0 |
| 22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do..... | 85.8 | 84.3 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 86.4 | 86.4 |
| Department store sales.....do..... | 129 | 131 | 122 | 128 | 140 | ..... |
| Insured unemployment, total <u>3</u> /.....thous.. | 2,407 | 2,327 | 3,590 | 3,500 | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (incl. Alaska and Hawaii).....do..... | 2,246 | 2,169 | 3,346 | 3,257 | ..... | ..... |
| Failures, indust. and commercial (Dun & Bradstreet).....number.. | 302 | 286 | 408 | 318 | 363 | 359 |
| Finance: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation <u>4</u> /.....mil. of dol.. | 31,726 | 31,671 | 31,766 | 31,794 | 31,901 | 31,887 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>4</u> /.....do..... | 27,197 | 27,189 | 28,109 | 28,014 | 28,116 | 28,234 |
| Member bank reserve balances <u>4</u> /.....do..... | 18,109 | 18,189 | 19,013 | 18,673 | 18,827 | 18,974 |
| Excess reserves, estimated <u>4</u> /.....do..... | 511 | 452 | 677 | 430 | 633 | 561 |
| Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities: <u>5</u> / | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. of dol.. | 60,255 | 59,172 | 59,291 | 58,970 | 60,819 | ..... |
| Time deposits, except interbank.....do..... | 30,289 | 30,392 | 34,661 | 34,853 | 34,890 | ..... |
| Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do..... | 102,153 | 101,510 | 109,641 | 108,743 | 110,249 | ..... |
| U. S. Government obligations.....do..... | 25,107 | 24,843 | 30,265 | 30,029 | 30,236 | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do..... | 31,059 | 31,037 | 31,303 | 31,273 | 32,008 | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do..... | 12,585 | 12,576 | 12,450 | 12,423 | 12,433 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>4</u> /.....percent.. | 4.80 | 4.78 | 4.56 | 4.55 | 4.53 | 4.53 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>5</u> /.....1941-43=10.. | 55.04 | 55.74 | 63.43 | 63.44 | 63.57 | 64.70 |
| Industrials, 425 stocks.....do..... | 58.78 | 59.55 | 67.09 | 67.21 | 67.27 | 68.36 |
| Production: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal <u>4</u> /.....thous. of short tons.. | 1,487 | 1,485 | 1,048 | 1,022 | 1,074 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. of kw.-hr.. | 14,219 | 13,951 | 14,226 | 14,353 | 14,295 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number.. | 173,580 | 166,072 | 111,702 | 113,573 | 92,686 | 108,702 |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>4</u> /.....thous. of bbl.. | 7,116 | 7,078 | 7,241 | 7,353 | 7,353 | ..... |
| Steel.....thous. of short tons.. | 2,607 | 2,597 | 1,580 | 1,573 | 1,574 | 1,611 |
| Index of production.....1957-59=100.. | 139.9 | 139.4 | 84.8 | 84.4 | 84.5 | 86.5 |
| Freight carloadings, total.....thous. of cars.. | 581 | 601 | 501 | 493 | 507 | ..... |
| Miscellaneous.....do..... | 308 | 317 | 272 | 272 | 281 | ..... |

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ²/ Tuesday prices. ³/ Includes data for Alaska, Hawaii and, beginning 1961, for Puerto Rico, and for the following programs: State; R.R.; Federal employees; and ex-servicemen. ⁴/ Daily average. ⁵/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for March 1960.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

| ITEM | 1960 | | | | 1961 | |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1947-49=100.. | 125.4 | 125.6 | 127.4 | 127.5 | 127.4 | *127.5 |
| Special group indexes: | | | | | | |
| All items less food.....do..... | 129.4 | 129.7 | 130.8 | 130.8 | 130.6 | 130.8 |
| All items less shelter.....do..... | 122.9 | 123.0 | 125.0 | 125.0 | 124.8 | 125.0 |
| All commodities.....do..... | 116.7 | 116.7 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 118.0 | 118.1 |
| Nondurables.....do..... | 118.1 | 118.0 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 120.7 | 120.8 |
| Durables.....do..... | 113.3 | 113.3 | 110.7 | 110.8 | 110.2 | 110.3 |
| Services.....do..... | 148.2 | 148.9 | 151.3 | 151.4 | 151.7 | 151.9 |
| Apparel.....do..... | 107.9 | 108.4 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 109.4 | 109.6 |
| Food.....do..... | 117.6 | 117.4 | 121.1 | 121.4 | 121.3 | 121.4 |
| Dairy products.....do..... | 116.5 | 116.5 | 118.9 | 119.3 | 119.1 | 119.0 |
| Fruits and vegetables.....do..... | 125.7 | 125.9 | 126.2 | 126.3 | 126.1 | 127.2 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish.....do..... | 106.4 | 106.2 | 109.9 | 110.5 | 111.6 | 111.8 |
| Housing.....do..... | 130.7 | 131.2 | 132.1 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 132.4 |
| Gas and electricity.....do..... | 123.2 | 124.0 | 125.7 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 125.9 |
| Housefurnishings.....do..... | 104.0 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 103.6 | 103.7 |
| Rent.....do..... | 140.9 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 142.8 | 142.9 | 143.1 |
| Medical care.....do..... | 153.5 | 154.7 | 157.9 | 158.0 | 158.5 | 159.4 |
| Personal care.....do..... | 132.7 | 132.6 | 133.9 | 133.7 | 133.7 | 133.8 |
| Reading and recreation.....do..... | 120.3 | 120.6 | 122.5 | 122.3 | 122.2 | 122.7 |
| Transportation.....do..... | 147.6 | 147.5 | 146.5 | 146.5 | 146.2 | 146.2 |
| Private.....do..... | 136.3 | 136.0 | 134.4 | 134.5 | 134.0 | 133.9 |
| Public.....do..... | 195.8 | 197.9 | 202.9 | 202.9 | 205.5 | 205.7 |
| Other goods and services.....do..... | 131.8 | 131.8 | 132.7 | 132.7 | 132.6 | 132.6 |
| PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY-- | | | | | | |
| Wholesale prices.....do..... | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.6 | 83.7 | 83.5 | **83.3 |
| Consumer prices.....do..... | 79.7 | 79.6 | 78.5 | 78.4 | 78.5 | **78.4 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F.W.DODGE CORP.): | | | | | | |
| TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. of dol.. | 2,193 | 2,240 | 2,886 | 2,718 | 2,485 | 2,235 |
| Public ownership.....do..... | 727 | 702 | 1,071 | 1,218 | 838 | 732 |
| Private ownership.....do..... | 1,466 | 1,537 | 1,815 | 1,500 | 1,647 | 1,504 |
| Building, total.....do..... | 1,728 | 1,685 | 2,169 | 1,872 | 1,787 | 1,674 |

* Index based on 1935-39=100 is 213.2. ** Indexes based on 1935-39=100 are as follows: Measured by--wholesale prices, 43.6; consumer

| ITEM | 1960 | | | | 1961 | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Receipts, total.....mil. of dol.. | 5,425 | 9,289 | 7,900 | 8,751 | 5,537 | 9,153 |
| Receipts, net 1/.....do.... | 4,867 | 7,237 | 6,300 | 7,643 | 4,846 | 6,537 |
| Customs.....do.... | 90 | 93 | 91 | 80 | 82 | 70 |
| Individual income taxes.....do.... | 3,004 | 5,718 | 4,648 | 2,974 | 3,198 | 5,567 |
| Corporation income taxes.....do.... | 564 | 483 | 455 | 3,331 | 534 | 444 |
| Employment taxes.....do.... | 341 | 1,611 | 1,295 | 596 | 348 | 1,814 |
| Other internal revenue and receipts.....do.... | 1,427 | 1,384 | 1,411 | 1,770 | 1,375 | 1,258 |
| Expenditures, total 1/.....do.... | 6,157 | 6,142 | 6,773 | 6,847 | 6,470 | 6,236 |
| Interest on public debt.....do.... | 826 | 779 | 734 | 765 | 775 | 719 |
| All other expenditures.....do.... | 5,373 | 5,391 | 6,047 | 6,293 | 5,749 | 5,553 |
| LIFE INSURANCE WRITTEN (NEW PAID-FOR INSURANCE): | | | | | | |
| Value, estimated total.....do.... | 4,867 | 5,399 | 6,654 | 6,998 | 5,074 | 5,327 |
| Group and wholesale.....do.... | 872 | 986 | 1,623 | 1,694 | 1,094 | 896 |
| Industrial.....do.... | 491 | 567 | 543 | 485 | 503 | 526 |
| Ordinary.....do.... | 3,504 | 3,846 | 4,488 | 4,819 | 3,477 | 3,905 |
| GOLD, MONETARY STOCK, U. S., END OF MONTH.....do.... | 19,444 | 19,421 | 17,910 | 17,767 | 17,441 | 17,373 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS | | | | | | |
| SCHEDULED AIRLINES (DOMESTIC TRUNK), OPERATING RESULTS: | | | | | | |
| Miles flown, revenue.....thousands.. | 62,564 | 58,697 | 55,199 | 56,971 | 56,334 | ..... |
| Express and freight ton-miles flown.....do.... | 27,274 | 29,814 | 32,691 | 35,736 | 30,458 | ..... |
| Mail ton-miles flown.....do.... | 9,741 | 9,729 | 11,043 | 16,479 | 11,151 | ..... |
| Passengers originated, revenue.....do.... | 3,732 | 3,440 | 3,518 | 3,504 | 3,448 | ..... |
| Passenger-miles flown, revenue.....millions.. | 2,416 | 2,136 | 2,129 | 2,284 | 2,348 | ..... |
| FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (FEDERALLY INSPECTED): | | | | | | |
| Calves.....thous. of animals.. | 413 | 389 | 502 | 451 | 427 | 385 |
| Cattle.....do.... | 1,564 | 1,437 | 1,625 | 1,576 | 1,632 | 1,435 |
| Hogs.....do.... | 6,516 | 5,841 | 5,707 | 5,753 | 5,744 | 5,078 |
| Sheep and lambs.....do.... | 1,237 | 1,076 | 1,192 | 1,114 | 1,300 | 1,117 |
| VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS: | | | | | | |
| Coconut oil: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude.....thous. of lb.. | 33.6 | 30.3 | 44.8 | 46.2 | 50.6 | 37.2 |
| Corn oil: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude.....do.... | 26.7 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 24.2 | 25.6 | 24.6 |
| Cottonseed: | | | | | | |
| Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons.. | 632.7 | 576.6 | 740.0 | 612.9 | 666.9 | 525.7 |
| Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.... | 1,945.4 | 1,443.7 | 2,393.5 | 2,404.6 | 1,964.3 | 1,509.8 |
| Cottonseed cake and meal: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 289.9 | 267.5 | 344.5 | 287.5 | 309.8 | 247.4 |
| Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.... | 131.6 | 149.5 | 198.8 | 197.7 | 227.2 | 239.6 |
| Cottonseed oil: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude.....mil. of lb.. | 212.2 | 196.9 | 248.3 | 205.8 | 223.8 | 179.0 |
| Flaxseed: | | | | | | |
| Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons.. | 51.8 | 46.3 | 53.6 | 36.3 | 46.5 | 42.9 |
| Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.... | 77.1 | 64.2 | 99.7 | 103.8 | 100.3 | 99.0 |
| Linseed oil: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude (raw).....mil. of lb.. | 37.2 | 32.9 | 38.6 | 26.1 | 33.3 | 30.8 |
| Soybeans: | | | | | | |
| Consumption (crushings).....thous. of short tons.. | 1,016.8 | 919.9 | 1,102.2 | 1,130.7 | 1,149.8 | 1,019.1 |
| Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.... | 2,770.0 | 2,437.5 | 3,671.7 | 3,318.1 | 3,298.5 | 3,122.6 |
| Soybean cake and meal: | | | | | | |
| Production.....mil. of lb.. | 1,549.8 | 1,394.6 | 1,703.2 | 1,748.6 | 1,783.2 | 1,566.8 |
| Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do.... | 190.4 | 188.0 | 221.4 | 204.0 | 260.0 | 326.0 |
| Soybean oil: | | | | | | |
| Production, crude.....do.... | 370.5 | 335.4 | 401.1 | 409.8 | 418.7 | 371.1 |
| METALS AND MANUFACTURES | | | | | | |
| PIG IRON: | | | | | | |
| Production (excluding ferroalloys).....thous. of short tons.. | 7,754 | 7,342 | 4,138 | 3,841 | 4,039 | 3,937 |
| Cans, metal, shipments (in terms of steel consumed), total | | | | | | |
| for sale and own use.....thous. of short tons.. | r301 | 288 | 318 | 346 | 288 | ..... |
| Food.....do.... | r181 | 171 | 188 | 196 | 169 | ..... |
| Shipments for sale.....do.... | 251 | 237 | 272 | 299 | 237 | ..... |
| Aluminum shipments: | | | | | | |
| Mill products and pig and ingot (net).....mil. of lb.. | r368.1 | r426.8 | 369.7 | r378.5 | 343.5 | ..... |
| Mill products, total.....do.... | r249.9 | 256.1 | r236.9 | r226.4 | 242.2 | ..... |
| Plate and sheet.....do.... | 131.3 | 135.8 | 127.8 | r121.6 | 132.0 | ..... |
| Radiators and convectors, cast iron: | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....mil. of sq. ft. of radiation.. | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 3.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | ..... |
| Oil burners: | | | | | | |
| Shipments.....thousands.. | 36.8 | 39.2 | 40.3 | 29.2 | 42.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 43.1 | 48.0 | 41.6 | 44.2 | 44.1 | ..... |
| Stoves, domestic heating, shipments, total | | | | | | |
| Coal and wood.....do.... | 72.0 | 78.2 | 172.3 | 85.6 | 68.3 | ..... |
| Gas.....do.... | 5.4 | 7.7 | 27.7 | 10.1 | 8.0 | ..... |
| Kerosene, gasoline, and fuel oil.....do.... | 41.5 | 45.1 | 113.1 | 47.3 | 41.2 | ..... |
| Warm-air furnaces, shipments, total | | | | | | |
| Gas.....do.... | 25.1 | 25.4 | 31.4 | 28.2 | 19.2 | ..... |
| Oil.....do.... | 78.3 | 79.9 | 99.9 | 73.5 | 76.6 | ..... |
| Solid fuel.....do.... | 61.7 | 63.2 | 76.8 | 59.2 | 61.6 | ..... |
| Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net | 15.2 | 15.3 | 20.8 | 13.0 | 14.1 | ..... |
| mo. avg. shipments, 1947-49=100.. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | .9 | ..... |
| Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net | 95.5 | 128.6 | 106.5 | 101.2 | 123.7 | ..... |
| mo. avg. shipments, 1947-49=100.. | | | | | | |

1/ Revised. 1/ Data reflect exclusion of certain interfund transactions.

| ITEM | 1960 | | | | 1961 | |
|--|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | January | February | November | December | January | February |
| PAPER AND PRINTING | | | | | | |
| PAPER, EXCLUDING BUILDING PAPER, NEWSPRINT, AND PAPERBOARD: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....thous. of short tons.. | 954.0 | 954.3 | r856.8 | r819.6 | *852.0 | ..... |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 713.1 | 698.5 | r624.6 | r586.0 | *556.0 | ..... |
| Production.....do.... | 1,146.5 | 1,122.4 | r1,084.5 | r1,013.3 | *820.0 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 941.4 | 925.2 | r879.1 | r845.1 | *813.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 598.5 | 612.0 | r660.9 | r647.4 | *562.0 | ..... |
| Fine paper: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....do.... | 151.1 | 152.1 | r142.5 | r136.2 | 141.0 | ..... |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 76.5 | 81.4 | r75.2 | r71.3 | 78.0 | ..... |
| Production.....do.... | 151.3 | 148.6 | r145.1 | r136.1 | 137.0 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 148.6 | 149.3 | r145.1 | r137.6 | 139.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 148.5 | 151.2 | r163.1 | r151.6 | 149.0 | ..... |
| Printing paper: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....do.... | 397.0 | 402.6 | r375.0 | r349.2 | 392.0 | ..... |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 428.9 | 404.3 | r368.3 | r333.7 | 349.0 | ..... |
| Production.....do.... | 401.0 | 389.9 | r389.2 | r375.6 | 362.0 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 394.8 | 385.9 | r389.4 | r375.8 | 362.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 262.3 | 266.2 | r269.8 | r269.6 | 270.0 | ..... |
| Coarse paper: | | | | | | |
| Orders, new.....do.... | 338.7 | 336.6 | r281.0 | r280.7 | 319.0 | ..... |
| Orders, unfilled, end of month.....do.... | 162.6 | 166.0 | r134.3 | r135.9 | 129.0 | ..... |
| Production.....do.... | 334.5 | 337.1 | r301.8 | r277.8 | 321.0 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 330.6 | 329.8 | r287.6 | r277.7 | 312.0 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 113.0 | 119.4 | r139.2 | r138.4 | 143.0 | ..... |
| RUBBER AND RUBBER PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Tires and tubes: | | | | | | |
| Pneumatic casings: | | | | | | |
| Production.....thousands.. | 10,325 | 10,772 | 9,044 | 8,804 | 9,221 | ..... |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 11,322 | 10,179 | 8,303 | r7,650 | 9,130 | ..... |
| Original equipment.....do.... | 4,333 | 3,996 | 3,425 | 3,087 | 2,449 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 25,943 | 26,473 | 26,290 | 27,540 | 27,682 | ..... |
| Inner tubes: | | | | | | |
| Production.....do.... | 3,899 | 4,043 | 2,921 | 2,913 | 3,899 | ..... |
| Shipments.....do.... | 5,391 | 4,011 | 2,657 | r2,817 | 5,391 | ..... |
| Stocks, end of month.....do.... | 8,924 | 9,002 | 10,859 | 11,034 | 8,924 | ..... |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, AMERICAN RAILWAY CAR INSTITUTE: | | | | | | |
| Freight cars: | | | | | | |
| Shipments, total.....number.. | 2,869 | 5,052 | 3,944 | 4,291 | 3,515 | 1,958 |
| Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.... | 1,633 | 3,525 | 2,210 | 2,661 | 2,261 | 757 |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.... | 1,236 | 1,527 | 1,734 | 1,630 | 1,254 | 1,201 |
| New orders, total.....do.... | 5,761 | 3,480 | r3,732 | 2,724 | 1,339 | 1,536 |
| Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.... | 3,952 | 1,667 | 2,692 | 1,484 | 427 | 438 |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.... | 1,809 | 1,813 | r1,040 | 1,240 | 912 | 1,098 |
| Unfilled orders, end of month.....do.... | 48,369 | 46,522 | 22,781 | 21,070 | 18,894 | 18,429 |
| Equipment manufacturers, total.....do.... | 24,848 | 22,915 | 8,178 | 6,857 | 5,023 | 4,669 |
| Railroad and private-line shops, domestic.....do.... | 23,521 | 23,607 | 14,603 | 14,213 | 13,871 | 13,760 |
| Passengers cars (equipment manufacturers): | | | | | | |
| Shipments, total.....do.... | 9 | 18 | 21 | 26 | 14 | 31 |
| Unfilled orders, end of month, total.....do.... | 282 | 282 | 202 | 176 | 162 | 131 |

□/ Revised. * January data exclude estimates for tissue and miscellaneous papers.
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