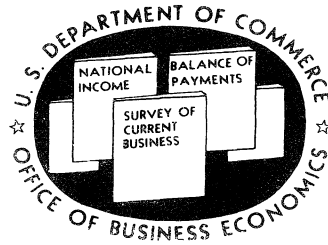


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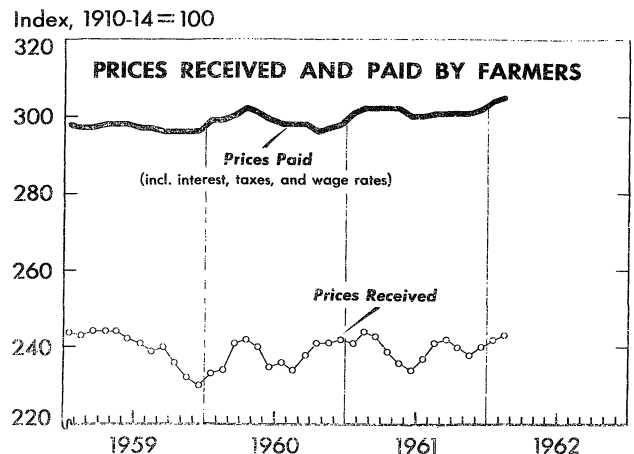
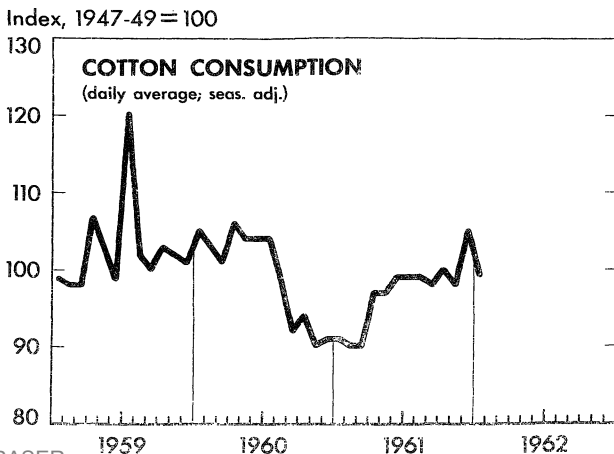
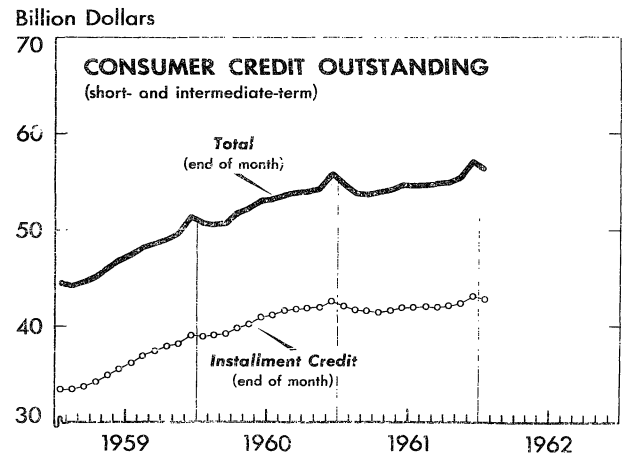
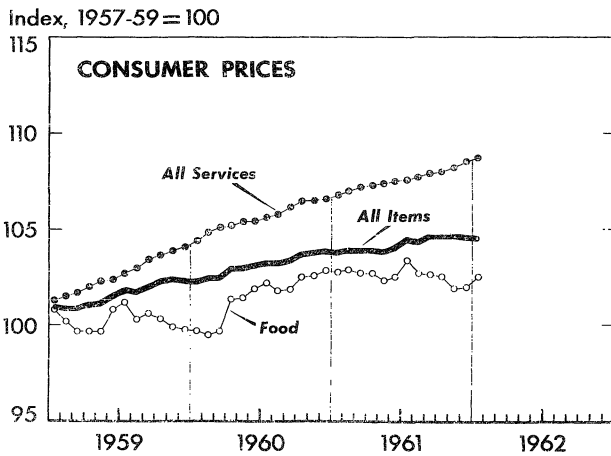
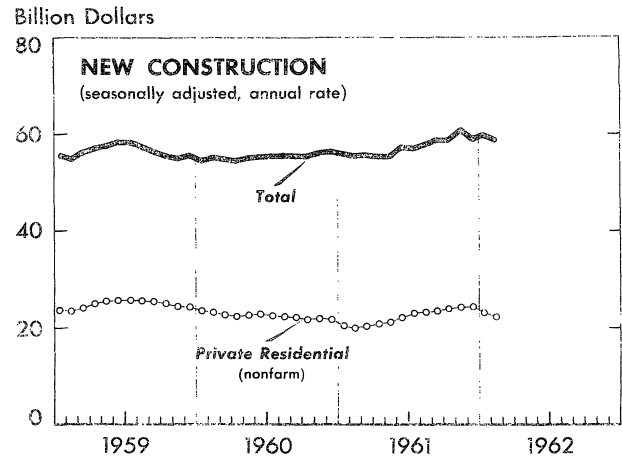
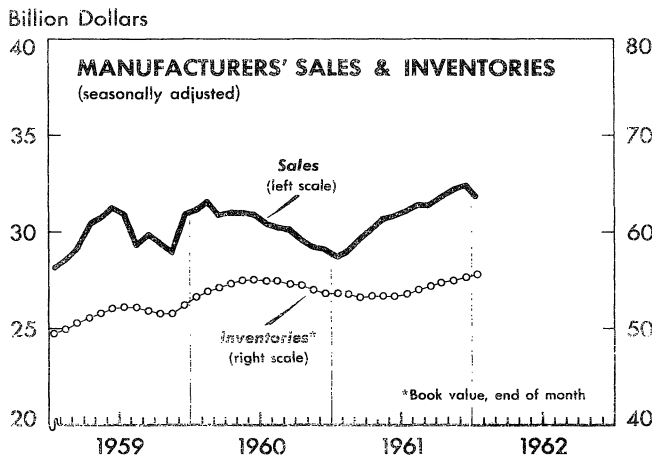


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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Feb. 24	Mar. 3
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1947-49=100.....		*120.0	119.5	119.4	119.3	119.1
Farm products.....do.....		*90.0	89.3	89.7	89.3	88.8
Foods, processed.....do.....		*110.5	109.5	109.4	109.1	109.3
All other.....do.....		*128.1	127.8	127.6	127.5	127.4
22 commodities ^{2/}.....do.....	84.4	86.0	84.2	83.4	83.4	83.1
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	122	122	118	122	119	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	434	426	350	308	292	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,660	3,590	2,901	2,876	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	3,409	3,346	2,398	2,380	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET).....number..	348	406	313	412	300	311
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	31,857	31,768	32,776	32,888	32,870	32,855
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	28,232	28,109	29,873	29,791	29,913	29,778
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	19,045	19,014	19,698	19,520	19,579	19,439
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	725	679	456	497	533	480
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	63,445	63,071	62,249	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	.....	30,794	30,899	30,996	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	110,549	110,974	117,866	117,877	117,779	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,681	30,635	33,914	33,564	33,471	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,477	31,531	32,038	32,117	32,173	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,780	12,766	13,415	13,452	13,471	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	4.58	4.56	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.69
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=100..	62.36	63.43	70.42	70.42	70.32	69.96
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	65.90	67.09	74.50	74.42	74.29	73.89
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal ^{3/}.....thous. sh. tons..	1,103	1,048	1,362	1,372	1,333	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	14,490	14,487	16,468	16,266	16,110	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	121,817	111,657	152,650	159,541	159,780	163,631
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	7,207	7,241	7,479	7,471	7,450	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,582	1,580	2,446	2,454	2,405	2,361
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	84.9	84.8	131.3	131.7	129.1	126.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	468	501	542	538	511	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	252	272	288	286	274	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday prices. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Feb. 1961.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1960	1961		1962		
	December	January	October	November	December	January
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	28.79	27.69	r33.42	r32.18	r31.21	31.25
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	13.74	12.59	r15.97	r15.66	r15.35	r15.09
Primary metal.....do.....	1.72	1.81	2.26	2.17	r2.18	2.33
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.46	1.39	1.89	1.72	r1.62	1.60
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.74	4.35	r5.22	r5.03	r5.14	4.87
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.50	2.87	3.54	3.84	r3.82	3.69
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.72	.68	r.92	r.87	r.76	.75
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.60	.58	.89	.80	.68	.70
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	15.05	15.10	r17.45	r16.53	r15.86	16.16
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.60	4.52	r5.16	r4.89	r4.70	4.72
Tobacco.....do.....	.40	.38	.44	.45	r.40	.41
Textile.....do.....	1.09	1.04	1.30	1.32	r1.25	1.24
Paper.....do.....	.98	1.04	r1.21	r1.16	r1.11	1.17
Chemical.....do.....	2.07	2.23	2.75	2.55	2.39	2.62
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.44	3.33	3.24	3.16	r3.31	3.24
Rubber.....do.....	.45	.45	.56	.50	r.49	.50
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	29.14	28.67	r31.75	r32.18	r32.40	31.83
Durable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	13.62	13.17	r15.27	r15.62	r15.66	r15.45
Primary metal.....do.....	1.75	1.76	2.16	2.19	r2.27	2.23
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.58	1.55	1.75	1.80	r1.80	1.74
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.58	4.65	r5.04	r5.11	r5.13	5.14
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.15	2.77	3.53	3.62	r3.55	3.43
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.80	.74	r.84	r.88	r.87	.83
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.70	.69	.81	.83	.80	.82
Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do....	15.51	15.50	r16.48	r16.56	r16.74	16.39
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.74	4.73	r4.83	r4.84	r4.94	4.85
Tobacco.....do.....	.39	.41	.44	.43	r.40	.43
Textile.....do.....	1.14	1.08	1.25	1.27	r1.34	1.28
Paper.....do.....	1.06	1.06	r1.14	r1.19	r1.22	1.19
Chemical.....do.....	2.26	2.26	2.63	2.65	r2.66	2.65
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.22	3.23	3.28	3.17	r3.15	3.07
Rubber.....do.....	.47	.45	.51	.54	r.53	.50

^{1/} Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1960	1961				1962
	December	January	October	November	December	January
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	53.90	54.07	54.23	54.59	r55.19	55.95
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	30.81	30.88	30.86	30.99	r31.23	31.83
Primary metal.....do....	4.69	4.61	4.74	4.82	r4.91	4.94
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.98	2.97	2.98	2.97	r3.00	3.12
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.27	10.26	10.15	10.22	r10.31	10.46
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	6.97	7.06	7.01	6.99	r6.93	7.10
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.83	1.86	1.82	1.81	r1.84	1.86
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.43	1.45	1.41	1.42	r1.46	1.49
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	23.09	23.19	23.37	23.60	23.96	24.12
Food and beverage.....do....	5.18	5.13	5.39	5.46	r5.44	5.39
Tobacco.....do....	2.08	2.14	2.07	2.11	r2.28	2.33
Textile.....do....	2.63	2.71	2.61	2.64	r2.68	2.74
Paper.....do....	1.63	1.63	1.65	1.66	r1.68	1.71
Chemical.....do....	4.19	4.23	4.16	4.23	4.35	4.37
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.32	3.24	3.50	3.46	r3.43	3.33
Rubber.....do....	1.14	1.16	1.10	1.11	r1.13	1.13
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	53.74	53.67	54.78	55.03	r55.20	55.65
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	30.86	30.76	31.40	31.53	r31.47	31.84
Primary metal.....do....	4.50	4.49	4.73	4.74	r4.78	4.87
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.12	3.02	3.14	3.15	r3.16	3.19
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.40	10.32	10.36	10.42	r10.46	10.57
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	6.85	6.92	7.01	7.04	r6.87	6.95
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.85	r1.86	1.87
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.48	r1.47	1.48
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	22.88	22.91	23.38	23.50	23.72	23.81
Food and beverage.....do....	4.98	5.00	5.15	5.19	r5.24	5.24
Tobacco.....do....	2.03	2.01	2.06	2.12	r2.17	2.17
Textile.....do....	2.67	2.70	2.74	2.75	r2.74	2.74
Paper.....do....	1.63	1.62	1.70	1.70	r1.68	1.72
Chemical.....do....	4.13	4.17	4.20	4.21	r4.28	4.31
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.31	3.29	3.39	3.37	r3.42	3.38
Rubber.....do....	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.12
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	28.33	27.58	r33.56	r32.44	r31.61	32.28
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	13.33	12.35	r16.13	r15.86	r15.81	r16.11
Primary metal.....do....	1.65	1.85	2.23	2.36	r2.69	3.05
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.33	1.38	1.87	1.71	r1.68	1.72
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.59	4.25	r5.38	r5.11	r5.06	5.09
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	3.58	2.63	3.57	3.80	r3.82	3.52
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	15.00	15.24	r17.43	r16.58	r15.79	16.17
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	28.70	28.50	r32.63	r32.70	r32.85	32.94
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	13.22	12.88	r16.07	r16.10	r16.24	r16.55
Primary metal.....do....	1.77	1.81	2.32	2.33	r2.82	2.87
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.46	1.52	1.75	1.85	r1.84	1.88
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.67	4.54	r5.42	r5.46	r5.14	5.45
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	2.83	2.66	3.62	3.53	r3.32	3.39
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	15.48	15.62	r16.56	r16.60	r16.61	16.39
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	45.37	45.27	47.54	47.80	r48.20	49.23
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	42.85	42.60	44.46	44.66	r45.12	r46.15
Primary metal.....do....	3.41	3.45	4.06	4.25	r4.76	5.48
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.73	2.73	2.93	2.93	r2.98	3.10
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	17.48	17.38	18.10	18.18	r18.10	18.32
Transportation equipment (incl.motor vehicles).....do....	14.93	14.70	14.68	14.64	r14.64	14.47
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	2.52	2.67	3.09	3.14	r3.08	3.08
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.):						
Unadjusted.....number.....	14,594	16,350	15,492	14,045	r14,802	18,343
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r14,167	r13,492	r16,286	r16,149	r15,818	15,124
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS 2/.....1957-59=100..	103.9	103.8	104.6	104.6	104.5	*104.5
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	104.3	104.1	105.5	105.6	105.5	105.3
All items less shelter.....do....	103.8	103.7	104.7	104.5	104.4	104.4
All commodities.....do....	102.5	102.2	102.9	102.6	102.4	102.3
Services.....do....	106.6	106.8	108.0	108.2	108.5	108.7
Apparel.....do....	103.2	102.1	103.9	103.7	103.5	101.8
Food.....do....	102.9	102.8	102.5	101.9	102.0	102.5
Dairy products.....do....	105.4	105.2	105.1	105.5	105.6	105.6
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	102.2	102.0	99.4	98.4	99.8	100.6
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	100.2	101.2	99.5	98.5	98.5	99.8
Housing.....do....	103.8	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.4	104.4
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.7	108.0	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.3	99.2	98.7
Rent.....do....	103.9	103.9	104.8	104.9	105.0	105.1
Medical care.....do....	109.3	109.7	112.3	112.4	112.5	112.6
Personal care.....do....	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.8	105.2	105.6
Reading and recreation.....do....	105.6	105.5	108.3	108.1	108.2	108.5
Transportation.....do....	104.0	103.8	106.7	106.8	106.0	106.0
Other goods and services.....do....	104.2	104.1	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices 2/.....do....	96.2	96.3	95.6	95.6	95.7	**95.7

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. 3/ Data reflect conversion to the 1957-59=100 reference base period; monthly data for 1961 not shown here will appear on pp. S-7 and S-8 of the Mar. 1962 SURVEY. * Index on 1947-49=100 base is 128.2.

ITEM	1961				1962	
	January	February	November	December	January	February
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	241	244	238	240	242	243
Crops.....do.....	218	221	223	224	224	227
Livestock and products.....do.....	261	263	250	255	256	257
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	277	277	276	277	278	279
All commod.,services, int.,taxes, and wage rates <u>1</u>.....do.....	301	302	301	302	304	305
PARITY RATIO <u>2</u>.....do.....	80	81	79	79	80	80
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	3,887	3,684	5,190	r4,659	r4,120	3,871
Private, total.....do.....	2,793	2,645	3,603	r3,345	r2,977	2,803
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	1,449	1,322	2,053	r1,896	r1,641	1,490
New housing units.....do.....	1,051	939	1,563	r1,432	r1,210	1,092
Additions and alterations.....do.....	307	292	388	r366	r334	302
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>3</u>.....do.....	886	858	948	908	863	835
Industrial.....do.....	265	259	221	221	225	224
Commercial.....do.....	362	352	424	398	365	346
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	161	157	228	203	175	163
Farm construction.....do.....	77	81	112	r97	r93	96
Public utilities.....do.....	358	363	472	r427	r362	365
Public, total.....do.....	1,094	1,039	1,587	r1,314	r1,143	1,068
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	389	356	418	r391	r385	356
Military facilities.....do.....	88	109	165	r79	r78	67
Highways.....do.....	291	267	603	490	r332	313
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....do.....	56,018	55,717	61,037	r58,910	r59,580	58,708
Private, total.....do.....	38,575	37,962	42,044	r41,881	r41,313	40,398
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	20,649	20,016	24,504	r24,440	r23,382	22,525
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>3</u>.....do.....	11,193	11,100	10,540	10,564	10,982	10,849
Industrial.....do.....	3,053	2,992	2,554	2,537	2,590	2,592
Commercial.....do.....	4,848	4,821	4,608	4,641	4,928	4,756
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	2,395	2,356	2,413	2,434	2,612	2,444
Farm construction.....do.....	1,126	1,157	1,416	r1,337	r1,327	1,361
Public utilities.....do.....	5,308	5,384	5,380	r5,337	r5,387	5,406
Public, total.....do.....	17,443	17,755	18,993	r17,029	r18,267	18,310
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	5,094	5,157	5,172	r5,073	r5,042	5,159
Military facilities.....do.....	1,284	1,942	1,760	r982	r1,139	1,186
Highways.....do.....	6,470	5,934	7,099	6,235	r7,250	6,963
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..	143	144	144	145	r144	145
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	54,726	53,843	55,451	57,139	56,278	.....
Installment credit, total.....do.....	42,122	41,662	42,419	43,163	42,846	.....
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted: Extended, total.....do.....	3,426	3,183	4,275	4,754	3,756	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	3,895	3,643	4,037	4,010	4,073	.....
Adjusted: Extended, total.....do.....	3,866	3,812	4,317	4,315	4,194	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	3,875	3,889	4,017	4,051	3,979	.....

r/ Revised. 1/ Parity index. 2/ Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates). 3/ Except farm and public utilities.

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