

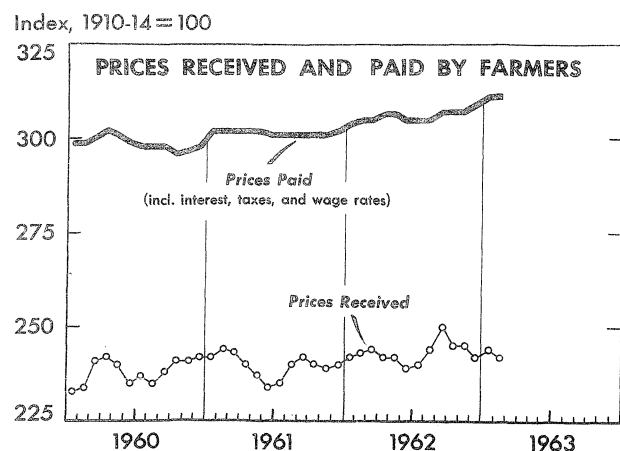
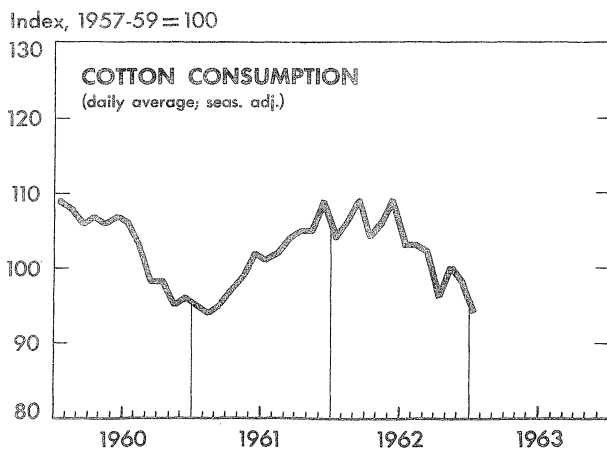
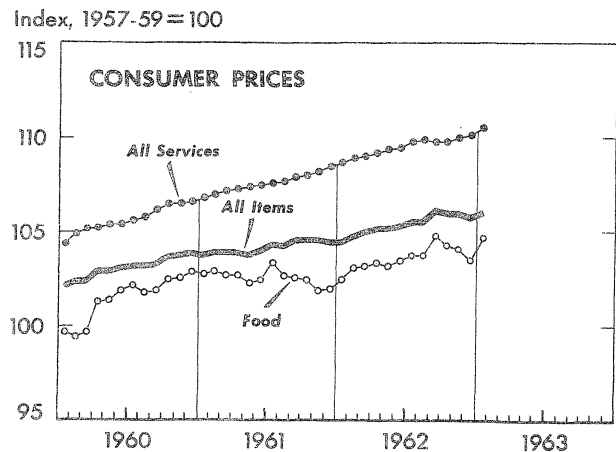
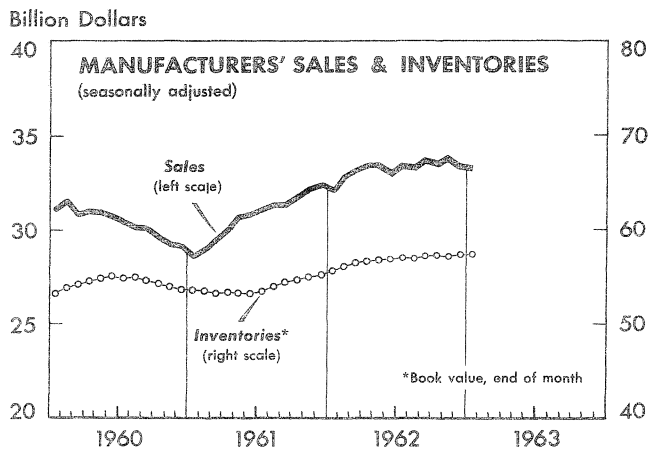
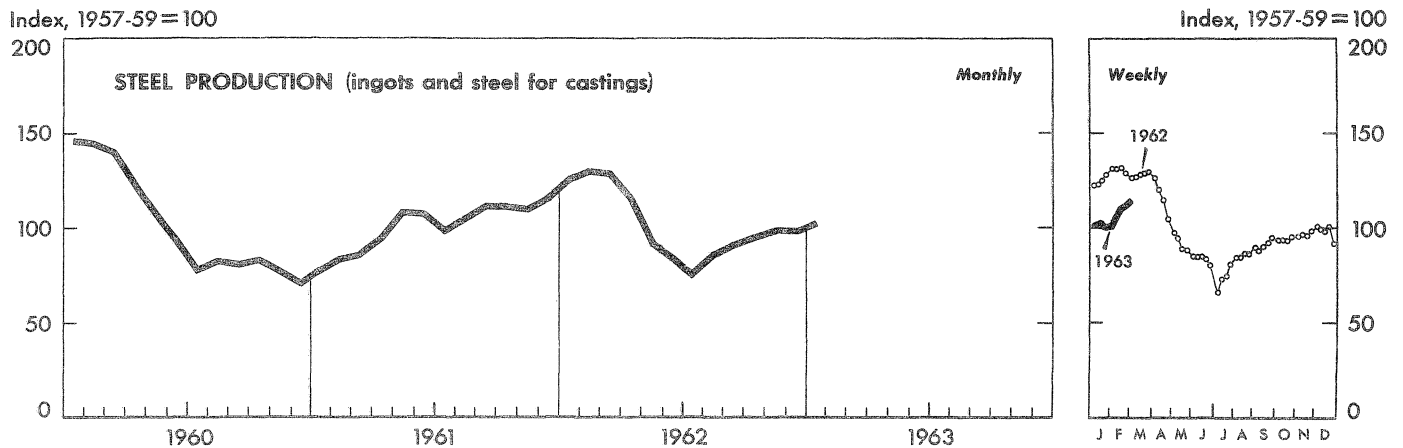
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Feb. 9	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Mar. 2
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.7	.....	100.4	100.1	100.2	100.2
Farm products.....do....	*98.2	.....	97.7	96.2	97.0	96.8
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.8	.....	100.7	100.3	100.2	100.0
All other.....do....	*100.8	.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	96.1	95.8	93.6	**93.3	93.0	93.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	.....	.....	4,190	4,156	4,137	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	86	85	89	89	89	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	292	315	375	311	291	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,958	2,891	2,751	2,736	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,456	2,397	2,569	2,555	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	309	311	329	311	310	311
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	32,870	32,857	34,105	34,263	34,293	34,228
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	29,913	29,778	32,194	32,330	32,312	32,219
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	19,580	19,485	19,687	19,622	19,511	19,521
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	533	520	460	501	424	482
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,148	63,104	63,135	62,593	62,081	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	31,012	31,073	35,267	35,328	35,384	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	117,829	118,928	127,662	127,409	127,730	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	33,492	33,510	32,050	31,735	31,715	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	32,176	32,204	34,388	34,389	34,520	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	13,475	13,497	15,641	15,688	15,742	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.70	4.69	4.48	4.48	4.47	4.47
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	70.32	69.96	66.40	66.15	65.83	65.01
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	74.29	73.89	69.49	69.11	68.79	67.91
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,333	1,248	1,418	1,369	1,339	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,110	16,514	17,532	17,672	17,489	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	159,780	162,359	182,893	179,325	174,928	178,186
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,450	7,403	7,370	7,441	7,449	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,405	2,361	1,975	2,054	2,086	2,130
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	129.1	126.7	106.0	110.3	112.0	114.3
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	511	528	529	512	489	.....
	274	291	287	279	267	.....

¹/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Feb. 1962.
** Wednesday price.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961	1962				1963
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	31.21	31.43	36.10	34.13	r31.66	32.40
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.35	15.09	17.61	16.67	r15.64	r15.67
Primary metal.....do....	2.18	2.33	2.17	2.11	1.92	2.08
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.62	1.64	2.08	1.84	r1.63	1.72
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.14	4.84	5.57	5.34	r5.30	5.07
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.82	3.73	4.36	4.24	r4.09	4.02
Lumber and furniture.....do....	.76	.77	1.02	.94	r.77	.82
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.68	.68	.95	.86	.72	.76
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.86	16.34	18.50	17.46	r16.03	16.73
Food and beverage.....do....	4.70	4.73	5.52	5.30	r4.81	4.93
Tobacco.....do....	.40	.41	.45	.45	.42	.42
Textile.....do....	1.25	1.29	1.51	1.44	r1.27	1.31
Paper.....do....	1.11	1.17	1.30	1.21	r1.11	1.21
Chemical.....do....	2.39	2.63	2.92	2.66	r2.42	2.66
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.31	3.38	3.30	3.22	r3.29	3.41
Rubber.....do....	.49	.53	.62	.54	r.50	.56
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	32.40	32.04	33.48	33.86	r33.36	33.20
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.66	15.50	16.34	16.46	r16.18	r16.18
Primary metal.....do....	2.27	2.27	2.07	2.17	2.04	2.03
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.80	1.80	1.92	1.92	r1.84	1.90
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.13	5.10	5.28	5.43	r5.41	5.34
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.55	3.48	4.03	3.80	r3.83	3.78
Lumber and furniture.....do....	.87	.85	.93	.95	r.89	.92
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.80	.80	.84	.87	.86	.89
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.74	16.54	17.14	17.41	r17.17	17.02
Food and beverage.....do....	4.94	4.86	5.10	5.22	r5.12	5.05
Tobacco.....do....	.40	.43	.44	.42	r.42	.44
Textile.....do....	1.34	1.33	1.34	1.37	r1.39	1.34
Paper.....do....	1.22	1.19	1.21	1.22	r1.24	1.23
Chemical.....do....	2.66	2.66	2.72	2.76	r2.73	2.70
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.15	3.19	3.24	3.21	r3.17	3.23
Rubber.....do....	.53	.52	.55	.58	r.55	.55

ITEM	1961	1962				1963
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	55.19	55.98	57.01	56.99	r57.21	57.61
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	31.23	31.84	32.48	32.38	r32.34	32.65
Primary metal.....do....	4.91	4.91	4.72	4.67	4.73	4.66
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.00	3.12	3.06	2.99	r3.00	3.08
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.31	10.46	11.04	11.10	r11.06	11.17
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.93	7.14	7.43	7.42	r7.31	7.41
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.86	1.81	1.80	r1.80	1.82
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.46	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.52	1.56
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	23.96	24.14	24.53	24.61	r24.88	24.96
Food and beverage.....do....	5.44	5.40	5.63	5.64	r5.58	5.46
Tobacco.....do....	2.28	2.34	2.16	2.14	r2.24	2.30
Textile.....do....	2.68	2.78	2.74	2.76	r2.80	2.86
Paper.....do....	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.72	r1.74	1.75
Chemical.....do....	4.35	4.35	4.38	4.44	r4.57	4.64
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.43	3.31	3.53	3.51	r3.47	3.34
Rubber.....do....	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.19	r1.22	1.25
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	55.20	55.73	57.27	57.19	r57.40	57.40
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	31.47	31.88	32.76	32.66	r32.69	32.70
Primary metal.....do....	4.78	4.84	4.67	4.60	4.62	4.60
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.16	3.23	3.16	3.15	r3.17	3.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.46	10.56	11.23	11.23	r11.26	11.29
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.87	7.00	7.35	7.36	r7.29	7.25
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.86	1.86	1.82	1.81	r1.82	1.82
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.47	1.48	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	23.72	23.84	24.51	24.53	r24.71	24.70
Food and beverage.....do....	5.24	5.27	5.38	5.35	r5.40	5.33
Tobacco.....do....	2.17	2.18	2.13	2.12	r2.14	2.13
Textile.....do....	2.74	2.78	2.89	2.90	r2.87	2.86
Paper.....do....	1.68	1.70	1.74	1.74	r1.75	1.76
Chemical.....do....	4.28	4.29	4.44	4.44	r4.51	4.58
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.42	3.36	3.41	3.42	r3.46	3.43
Rubber.....do....	1.13	1.14	1.22	1.22	r1.22	1.24
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	31.61	32.20	35.78	33.47	r31.48	32.72
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	15.81	15.89	17.30	16.07	r15.52	r16.04
Primary metal.....do....	2.69	3.01	2.12	2.10	r1.89	2.29
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.68	1.75	2.00	1.81	r1.62	1.74
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.06	5.01	5.42	5.08	r5.33	5.25
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.82	3.47	4.51	4.04	r4.11	3.88
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	15.79	16.31	18.48	17.40	r15.96	16.68
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.85	32.94	33.82	33.76	r33.04	33.62
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	16.24	16.43	16.57	16.34	r16.02	r16.67
Primary metal.....do....	2.82	2.84	2.17	2.07	r2.00	2.14
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.84	1.93	1.86	1.95	r1.81	1.89
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.14	5.37	5.42	5.42	r5.44	5.62
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.32	3.40	4.05	3.82	r3.66	3.84
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.61	16.51	17.25	17.42	r17.02	16.95
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	48.20	48.97	46.50	45.84	r45.65	45.98
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	45.12	45.92	43.64	43.03	r42.92	r43.28
Primary metal.....do....	4.76	5.45	3.68	3.67	r3.64	3.86
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.98	3.10	2.93	2.90	r2.90	2.92
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.10	18.27	18.00	17.73	r17.76	17.94
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.64	14.38	14.28	14.08	r14.10	13.96
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.08	3.05	2.86	2.80	r2.74	2.69
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number.....	14,802	18,343	15,318	12,926	13,925	17,348
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,818	15,124	15,373	14,863	14,880	14,462
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	104.5	104.5	106.0	106.0	105.8	*106.0
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	105.5	105.3	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.5
All items less shelter.....do....	104.4	104.4	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.9
All commodities.....do....	102.4	102.3	104.0	103.9	103.6	103.6
Nondurables.....do....	102.6	102.6	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.3
Durables.....do....	101.1	100.8	102.0	102.2	101.7	100.4
Services.....do....	108.5	108.7	109.8	110.0	110.1	110.5
Apparel.....do....	103.5	101.8	104.9	104.3	103.9	103.0
Food.....do....	102.0	102.5	104.3	104.1	103.5	104.7
Dairy products.....do....	105.6	105.6	104.3	104.2	103.9	103.8
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	99.8	100.6	102.0	102.1	100.2	106.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	98.5	99.8	104.1	103.5	102.5	102.5
Housing.....do....	104.4	104.4	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.4
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.2
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.2	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.6	97.9
Rent.....do....	105.0	105.1	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.3
Medical care.....do....	112.5	112.6	114.9	115.0	115.3	115.5
Personal care.....do....	105.2	105.6	106.9	107.1	107.6	107.4
Reading and recreation.....do....	108.2	108.5	109.5	110.1	110.0	110.2
Transportation.....do....	106.0	106.0	108.1	108.3	108.0	106.6
Other goods and services.....do....	104.9	104.9	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	95.7	95.7	94.3	94.3	94.5	**94.3

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ITEM	1962				1963	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	242	243	245	242	244	242
Crops.....do.....	225	226	227	224	228	232
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	259	272	233	236	266	261
Cotton.....do.....	257	246	268	261	254	251
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	152	152	147	153	157	161
Food grains.....do.....	218	219	230	231	231	234
Fruit.....do.....	208	216	224	198	216	226
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	250	253	244	247	251	258
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	127	125	144	147	150	155
Tobacco.....do.....	538	542	520	505	485	502
Livestock and products.....do.....	257	257	262	258	257	251
Dairy products.....do.....	268	263	268	263	257	254
Meat animals.....do.....	304	305	314	308	308	294
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	149	154	151	151	152	157
Wool.....do.....	231	237	252	249	255	264
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	278	279	281	282	284	284
Family living items.....do.....	293	294	295	296	297	298
Production items.....do.....	268	268	271	273	274	274
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	304	305	307	309	311	311
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	80	80	80	78	78	78
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	52,311	52,547	53,940	56,020	53,872	54,614
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do.....	29,612	29,928	32,448	33,902	31,959	32,608
Discounts and advances.....do.....	129	139	71	38	87	209
U.S. Government securities.....do.....	28,532	28,360	30,454	30,820	30,289	30,586
Gold certificate reserves.....do.....	16,542	16,530	15,706	15,696	15,660	15,595
Liabilities, total.....do.....	52,311	52,547	53,940	56,020	53,872	54,614
Deposits, total.....do.....	17,749	17,850	17,741	18,722	17,989	18,205
Member-bank reserve balances.....do.....	16,872	16,808	16,648	17,454	16,644	16,850
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do.....	28,536	28,483	30,092	30,643	29,846	29,868
Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit and FR note liabilities combined.....percent..	35.7	35.7	32.8	31.8	32.7	32.4
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
CASTINGS:						
Gray iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo...thous. sh. tons..	673	681	669	693	.....	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	981	924	988	892	.....	.....
For sale.....do.....	512	474	535	464	.....	.....
Malleable iron:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do.....	70	69	79	82	.....	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	75	70	77	70	.....	.....
For sale.....do.....	43	40	45	39	.....	.....
Steel:						
Orders, unfilled, for sale, end of mo.....do.....	200	198	175	181	.....	.....
Shipments, total.....do.....	119	126	106	109	.....	.....
For sale, total.....do.....	93	100	83	86	.....	.....
Foundry equipment (new), new orders, net mo. avg. shipments, 1947-49=100..	153.2	145.3	175.3	106.9	177.1

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