

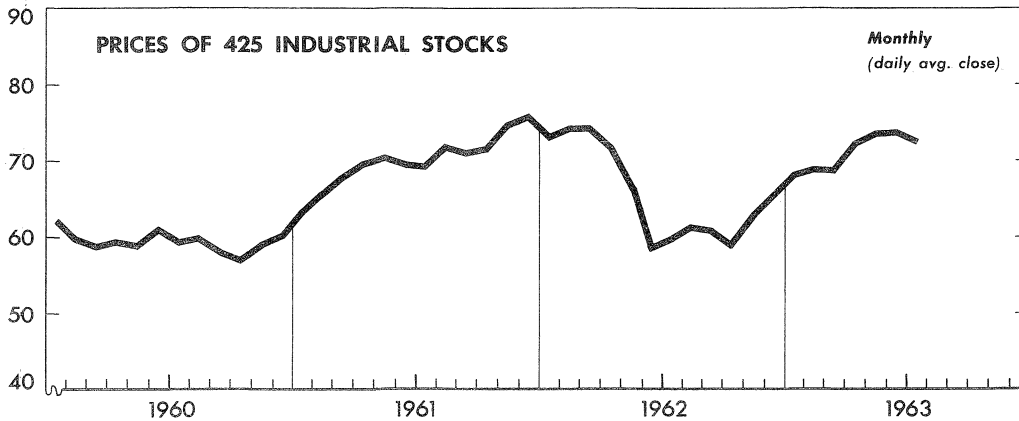
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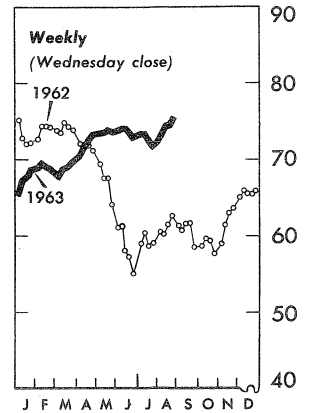
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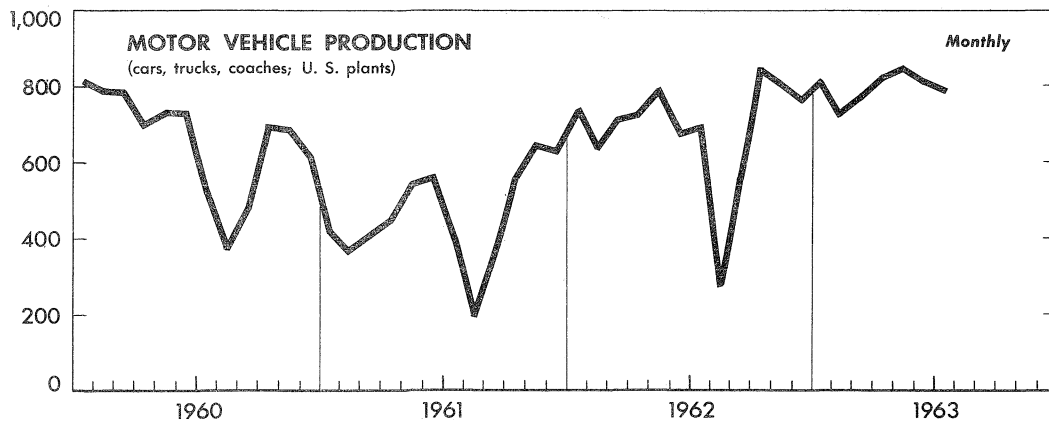
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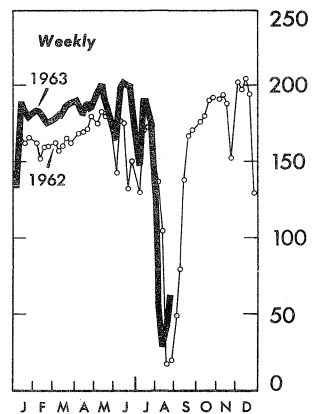
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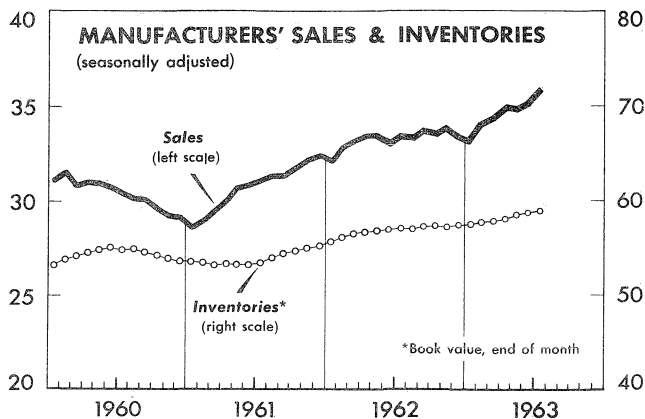
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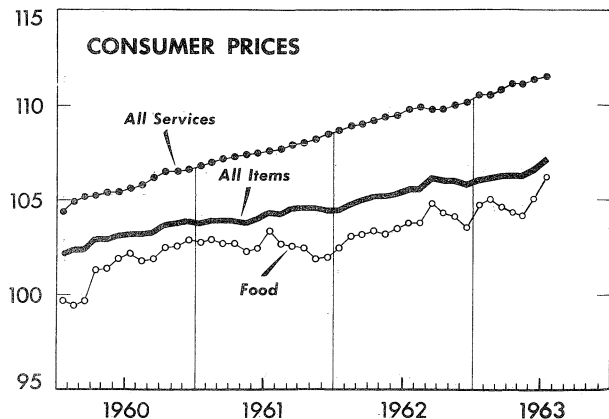
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1957-59=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.5	.....	100.3	100.4	100.4	100.4
Farm products.....do.....	*97.6	.....	96.1	96.6	96.1	96.2
Foods, processed.....do.....	*101.5	.....	100.7	101.4	101.7	101.6
All other.....do.....	*100.6	.....	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	92.9	92.2	93.4	92.8	92.1	91.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,377	4,658	4,605	4,651	4,602	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	107	116	106	113	117	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	231	236	286	242	223	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,622	1,569	1,627	1,600	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,466	1,401	1,475	1,449	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	302	282	264	287	275	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	34,003	33,870	35,703	35,879	35,850	35,728
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	31,795	31,433	34,174	34,075	34,167	33,901
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,010	19,914	19,914	19,704	19,657	19,542
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	542	535	482	478	404	375
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	60,484	60,638	61,833	61,249	60,828	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	33,374	33,404	36,821	36,850	36,887	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	122,328	122,068	131,347	131,255	131,440	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	31,450	31,075	28,346	28,118	27,957	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	33,418	33,442	35,159	35,198	35,264	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	14,656	14,696	17,083	17,153	17,203	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.63	4.63	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /...1941-43=100..	59.78	58.66	69.96	71.07	71.29	72.04
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	62.67	61.38	73.36	74.56	74.72	75.58
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,431	1,459	1,575	1,564	1,592	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,320	17,088	18,713	18,053	18,082	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	19,837	49,799	57,600	29,725	42,559	62,051
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,313	7,266	7,634	7,661	7,667	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,611	1,672	1,748	1,742	1,761	1,765
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	86.5	89.8	93.8	93.5	94.5	94.7
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	583	581	560	577	595	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	298	300	278	290	303	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	33.95	31.34	35.43	36.29	r35.28	34.13
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.83	15.06	17.52	18.08	r17.77	16.40
Primary metal.....do.....	2.15	1.79	2.47	2.68	r2.52	2.23
Fabricated metal.....do.....	2.03	1.89	1.98	2.12	r2.07	2.02
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.59	4.87	5.64	5.76	r5.79	5.18
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.96	3.68	4.24	4.25	4.14	3.93
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.94	.83	.96	1.00	.99	.90
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.90	.84	.91	.99	.96	.95
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17.13	16.29	17.92	18.22	17.51	17.73
Food and beverage.....do.....	5.14	4.94	5.17	5.41	r5.25	5.41
Tobacco.....do.....	.44	.45	.44	.50	.43	.48
Textile.....do.....	1.40	1.21	1.43	1.43	r1.47	1.31
Paper.....do.....	1.23	1.10	1.25	1.30	r1.25	1.19
Chemical.....do.....	2.78	2.58	3.11	3.24	r2.92	2.81
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.14	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.12	3.34
Rubber.....do.....	.57	.53	.65	.61	r.58	.56
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	32.96	33.40	34.91	34.87	r35.15	35.91
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.89	16.33	17.10	17.07	r17.22	17.58
Primary metal.....do.....	2.00	2.04	2.41	2.54	r2.45	2.48
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.89	1.90	1.98	2.00	r1.97	2.01
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.29	5.37	5.46	5.51	r5.64	5.60
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.80	4.05	4.07	3.92	4.04	4.30
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.88	.89	.96	.95	.95	.94
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.81	.83	.91	.90	.89	.92
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17.08	17.08	17.81	17.80	17.92	18.34
Food and beverage.....do.....	5.07	5.01	5.29	5.25	r5.33	5.44
Tobacco.....do.....	.41	.45	.44	.46	.43	.47
Textile.....do.....	1.39	1.37	1.45	1.44	r1.49	1.47
Paper.....do.....	1.20	1.17	1.23	1.25	r1.25	1.25
Chemical.....do.....	2.71	2.79	2.92	2.96	r2.92	2.98
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.18	3.18	3.24	3.26	3.24	3.37
Rubber.....do.....	.53	.55	.62	.57	r.55	.57

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	57.08	56.65	58.45	58.83	58.92	58.55
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	32.87	32.53	33.45	33.81	r33.84	33.56
Primary metal.....do....	4.76	4.78	4.53	4.51	4.52	4.53
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.40	3.34	3.26	3.33	r3.35	3.34
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	11.11	11.01	11.53	11.67	r11.63	11.48
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.14	6.95	7.59	7.71	r7.72	7.65
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.87	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.86
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.54	1.53	1.59	1.58	1.56	1.55
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24.22	24.12	24.99	25.02	r25.09	24.99
Food and beverage.....do....	5.12	5.16	5.20	5.12	r5.18	5.21
Tobacco.....do....	2.07	1.99	2.20	2.13	2.06	1.98
Textile.....do....	2.91	2.86	2.97	2.99	r2.97	2.91
Paper.....do....	1.78	1.74	1.81	1.83	r1.83	1.83
Chemical.....do....	4.34	4.35	4.66	4.59	r4.61	4.62
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.40	3.45	3.39	3.43	3.47	3.49
Rubber.....do....	1.20	1.19	1.32	1.32	1.31	1.31
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	56.91	57.00	58.11	58.45	r58.77	58.98
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	32.58	32.63	33.11	33.41	r33.60	33.76
Primary metal.....do....	4.83	4.80	4.58	4.58	r4.60	4.56
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.22	3.23	3.16	3.19	r3.19	3.23
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.89	10.96	11.36	11.40	r11.42	11.44
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.29	7.24	7.56	7.76	r7.89	8.03
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.85	1.82	1.84	r1.83	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.52	1.53	1.53	1.53	r1.55	1.55
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24.34	24.37	25.00	25.04	r25.16	25.23
Food and beverage.....do....	5.40	5.39	5.37	5.36	r5.44	5.44
Tobacco.....do....	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.17	r2.18	2.17
Textile.....do....	2.83	2.81	2.86	2.86	r2.89	2.87
Paper.....do....	1.76	1.75	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.83
Chemical.....do....	4.37	4.39	4.62	4.62	r4.63	4.66
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.42	3.43	3.47	3.46	3.48	3.46
Rubber.....do....	1.20	1.21	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.33
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	33.60	31.99	35.75	36.81	r34.97	34.37
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16.51	15.77	17.74	18.42	r17.46	16.69
Primary metal.....do....	1.81	1.74	2.81	2.62	r2.00	1.92
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.96	1.95	1.99	2.08	r2.09	2.10
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.64	5.06	5.60	5.82	r5.94	5.44
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.91	4.04	4.03	4.52	r4.08	3.97
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.09	16.21	18.01	18.39	r17.52	17.68
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.43	33.26	35.80	35.60	r35.00	35.46
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	15.44	16.27	17.89	17.70	r17.08	17.16
Primary metal.....do....	1.76	1.90	2.89	2.47	r2.05	2.11
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.86	1.92	2.03	1.99	r2.06	2.02
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.16	5.30	5.47	5.75	r5.69	5.67
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.76	4.16	4.23	4.29	r4.13	4.16
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.99	16.98	17.91	17.90	r17.92	18.30
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	47.45	48.09	48.82	49.33	r49.03	49.26
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	44.27	44.99	45.88	46.22	r45.91	46.20
Primary metal.....do....	3.96	3.91	4.88	4.83	r4.30	3.99
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.05	3.11	3.10	3.06	r3.08	3.17
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.27	18.46	18.24	18.29	18.44	18.69
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	13.96	14.31	14.88	15.15	r15.08	15.13
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.18	3.11	2.93	3.11	r3.12	3.06
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	47.91	47.84	48.96	49.83	r49.47	48.96
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44.90	44.85	46.07	46.88	r46.52	46.01
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.02	2.99	2.89	2.95	r2.95	2.94
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	15,234	14,957	16,294	16,812	15,016	15,893
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,990	15,171	15,257	15,756	15,512	15,355
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.3	105.5	106.2	106.2	106.6	*107.1
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	106.1	106.1	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.5
All items less shelter.....do....	105.3	105.4	106.1	106.1	106.6	107.1
All commodities.....do....	103.1	103.1	103.6	103.6	104.1	104.7
Nondurables.....do....	103.4	103.5	104.2	104.2	104.8	105.5
Durables.....do....	101.6	101.5	100.9	101.0	101.3	101.3
Services.....do....	109.5	109.8	111.1	111.1	111.3	111.5
Apparel.....do....	102.8	102.9	103.8	103.7	103.9	103.9
Food.....do....	103.5	103.8	104.3	104.2	105.0	106.2
Dairy products.....do....	102.7	103.5	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	111.9	109.9	112.0	113.9	115.6	118.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.7	100.8	98.3	98.0	98.4	100.2

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown. * Index based on 1947-49=100 is 131.4.

ITEM	1962		1963			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Housing.....1957-59=100..	104.8	104.8	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	107.7	108.0	107.5	107.4	108.1	108.1
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.5
Rent.....do....	105.6	105.7	106.5	106.6	106.7	106.7
Medical care.....do....	114.4	114.6	116.1	116.4	116.8	116.9
Personal care.....do....	106.1	106.8	107.6	107.8	107.8	108.0
Reading and recreation.....do....	109.2	110.0	111.0	110.7	110.9	111.5
Transportation.....do....	107.3	106.8	107.0	107.4	107.4	107.8
Private.....do....	106.0	105.4	105.5	106.0	106.1	106.4
Public.....do....	115.6	115.6	116.5	116.5	116.6	116.6
Other goods and services.....do....	105.2	105.6	105.8	106.0	107.6	108.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	95.0	94.8	94.2	94.2	93.8	*93.4
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	240	244	240	241	245	242
Commercial vegetables.....do....	229	228	246	244	239	234
Cotton.....do....	215	194	242	244	266	204
Feed grains and hay.....do....	282	275	275	277	269	271
Food grains.....do....	155	151	162	169	168	168
Fruit.....do....	227	226	233	215	205	206
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	190	241	327	317	278	270
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	252	245	258	258	256	255
Tobacco.....do....	192	173	156	153	182	207
Wool.....do....	538	511	500	500	499	494
Livestock and products.....do....	249	257	235	239	249	249
Dairy products.....do....	239	248	234	232	239	249
Meat animals.....do....	311	319	286	294	309	303
Poultry and eggs.....do....	134	143	134	133	137	141
Wool.....do....	257	253	272	272	271	264
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	279	279	283	283	284	283
Family living items.....do....	294	294	297	298	299	298
Production items.....do....	268	268	273	272	273	273
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	305	305	311	311	312	311
PARITY RATIO.....do....	79	80	77	77	79	78
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ALCOHOL, ETHYL:						
Production.....mil. proof gal..	49.3	45.5	61.4	50.4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month, total.....do....	158.1	157.6	164.7	170.7	.....	.....
Used for denaturation.....do....	39.1	41.5	47.0	42.7	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	4.4	5.1	5.7	5.5	.....	.....
ALCOHOL, DENATURED:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	21.1	22.4	25.3	23.0	.....	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do....	21.3	24.0	25.4	22.9
Stocks, end of month.....do....	3.8	2.2	3.0	3.7

* Index based on 1947-49=100 is 76.1.
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