

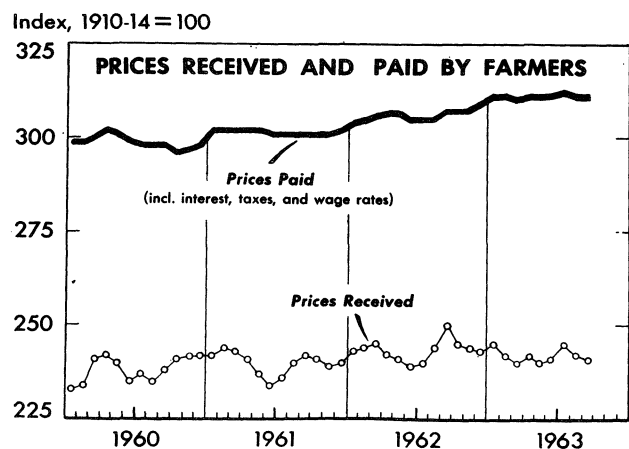
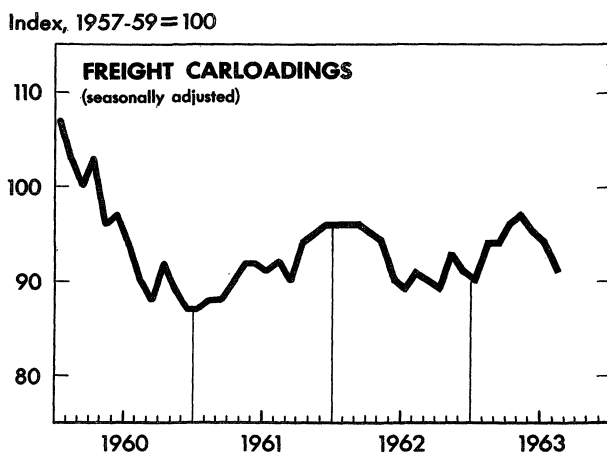
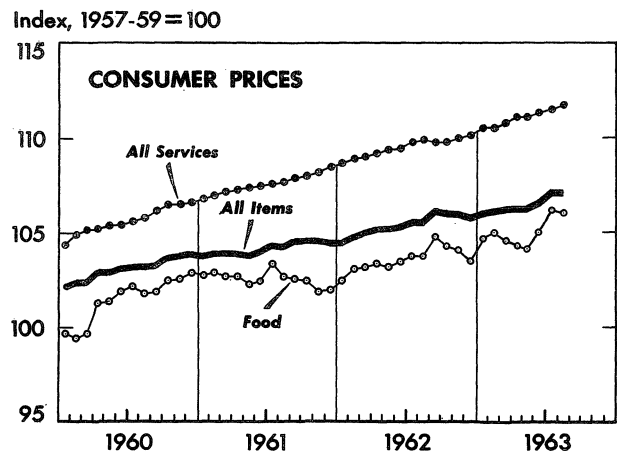
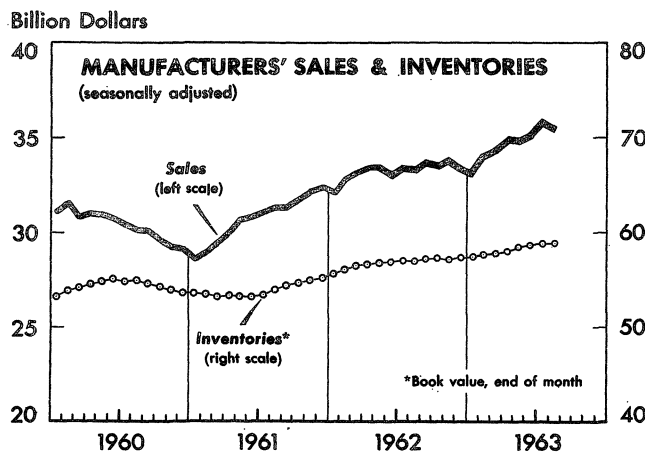
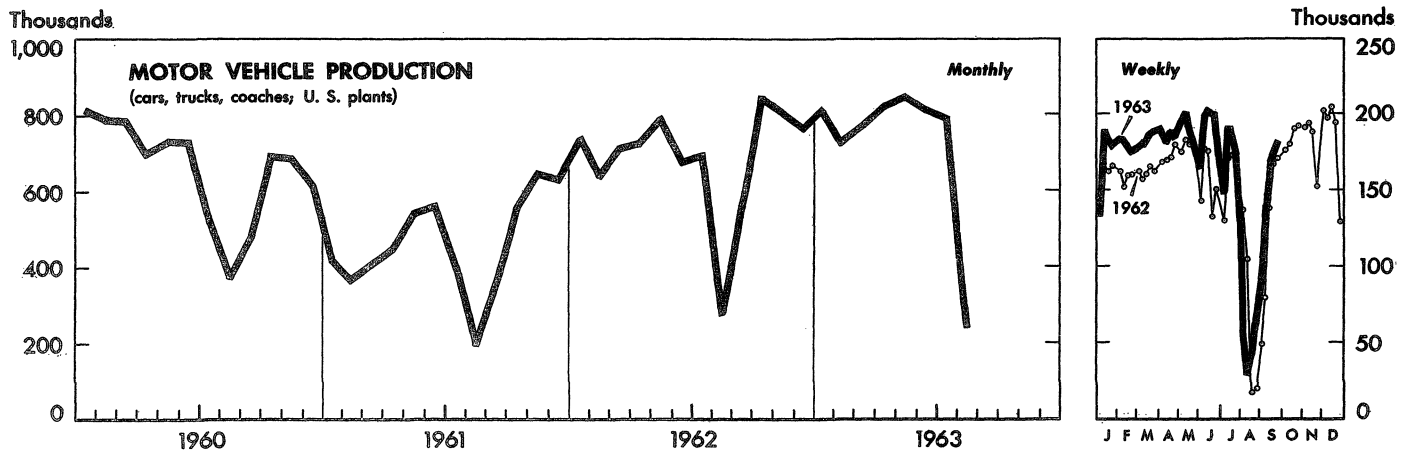
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A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*101.2	.....	100.2	100.3	100.3
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*100.6	.....	95.1	95.2	95.3
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*103.3	.....	101.3	101.0	101.4
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.8	.....	100.7	100.8	100.8
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do.....	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.5	92.8	93.8
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,448	4,534	4,345	4,544	4,413	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	117	116	108	122	119	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	235	232	211	220	234	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,471	1,453	1,458	1,404	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,305	1,297	1,309	1,256	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	311	305	208	288	281	254
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	34,045	33,882	35,879	36,066	36,016	35,850
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	31,955	31,702	34,180	34,553	34,465	34,434
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	20,159	20,191	19,685	19,830	19,884	20,179
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	516	504	480	517	332	444
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	61,758	61,073	61,547	62,717	63,190	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	33,631	33,739	36,949	36,996	37,055	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	124,252	124,140	132,365	132,599	134,548	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,944	30,818	28,066	27,863	28,019	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	33,881	34,063	35,348	35,498	35,864	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	14,877	14,927	17,223	17,290	17,359	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.61	4.60	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.52
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	58.95	56.15	72.64	73.20	72.80	72.89
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	61.72	58.62	76.26	76.98	76.60	76.68
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,479	1,461	1,622	1,651	1,641	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,439	16,023	17,239	18,107	17,478	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	166,580	171,039	89,107	139,443	170,579	182,066
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,376	7,355	7,575	7,559	7,598	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,715	1,766	1,775	1,804	1,863	1,879
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	92.1	94.8	95.3	96.8	100.0	100.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	592	597	494	596	596	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	309	317	251	306	307	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$.	31.34	34.03	36.29	35.28	r34.22	35.46
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.06	15.96	18.08	17.77	r16.54	16.46
Primary metal.....do.....	1.79	2.09	2.68	2.52	r2.24	2.20
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.89	2.19	2.12	2.07	2.02	2.23
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.87	5.38	5.76	5.79	r5.22	5.62
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.68	2.95	4.25	4.14	r3.98	2.87
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.85	1.05	1.00	.99	r.95	1.15
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.84	.95	.99	.96	r.93	.99
Non-durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.29	18.07	18.22	17.51	r17.68	19.01
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.94	5.25	5.41	5.25	r5.39	5.47
Tobacco.....do.....	.45	.47	.50	.43	.48	.47
Textile.....do.....	1.21	1.44	1.43	1.47	r1.34	1.61
Paper.....do.....	1.10	1.28	1.30	1.25	r1.18	1.34
Chemical.....do.....	2.58	2.83	3.24	2.92	r2.80	2.95
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.10	3.26	3.25	3.12	r3.31	3.37
Rubber.....do.....	.53	.55	.61	.58	r.57	.57
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33.40	33.29	34.87	35.15	r35.93	35.44
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.33	16.35	17.07	17.22	r17.64	17.25
Primary metal.....do.....	2.04	2.06	2.54	2.45	r2.49	2.21
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.90	1.88	2.00	1.97	r2.00	1.94
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	5.37	5.38	5.51	5.64	r5.64	5.77
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	4.05	4.05	3.92	4.04	r4.27	4.10
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.89	.91	.95	.95	r1.00	1.02
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.83	.82	.90	.89	r.90	.87
Non-durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	17.08	16.93	17.80	17.92	r18.30	18.19
Food and beverage.....do.....	5.01	5.04	5.25	5.33	r5.42	5.36
Tobacco.....do.....	.45	.44	.46	.43	.47	.44
Textile.....do.....	1.57	1.32	1.44	1.49	r1.50	1.52
Paper.....do.....	1.17	1.18	1.25	1.25	r1.24	1.26
Chemical.....do.....	2.79	2.72	2.96	2.92	r2.97	2.89
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.18	3.13	3.26	3.24	r3.33	3.32
Rubber.....do.....	.55	.54	.57	.55	r.58	.57

ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	56.65	56.64	58.83	58.92	r58.49	58.58
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	32.53	32.55	33.81	33.84	r33.52	33.55
Primary metal.....do....	4.78	4.76	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.54
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.34	3.26	3.33	3.35	r3.37	3.35
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	11.01	10.99	11.67	11.63	11.48	11.40
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.95	7.17	7.71	7.72	r7.57	7.74
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.87	1.84	1.84	1.84	r1.85	1.86
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.53	1.50	1.58	1.56	1.55	1.55
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24.12	24.08	25.02	25.09	r24.97	25.02
Food and beverage.....do....	5.16	5.32	5.12	5.18	r5.23	5.46
Tobacco.....do....	1.99	2.02	2.13	2.06	r1.99	2.00
Textile.....do....	2.86	2.79	2.99	2.97	r2.92	2.86
Paper.....do....	1.74	1.73	1.83	1.83	r1.82	1.82
Chemical.....do....	4.35	4.32	4.59	4.61	r4.60	4.63
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.45	3.45	3.43	3.47	r3.50	3.51
Rubber.....do....	1.19	1.18	1.32	1.31	r1.29	1.27
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	57.00	56.97	58.45	58.77	r58.93	58.96
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	32.63	32.69	33.41	33.60	r33.72	33.73
Primary metal.....do....	4.80	4.77	4.58	4.60	r4.57	4.56
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.23	3.22	3.19	3.19	r3.26	3.31
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.96	11.04	11.40	11.42	r11.43	11.46
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.24	7.29	7.76	7.89	r7.95	7.88
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.85	1.82	1.84	1.83	r1.83	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.53	1.54	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.59
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	24.37	24.28	25.04	25.16	r25.21	25.23
Food and beverage.....do....	5.39	5.31	5.36	5.44	r5.46	5.46
Tobacco.....do....	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.18	2.17	2.15
Textile.....do....	2.81	2.82	2.86	2.89	r2.88	2.90
Paper.....do....	1.75	1.74	1.80	1.81	1.83	1.82
Chemical.....do....	4.39	4.39	4.62	4.63	r4.64	4.70
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.43	3.40	3.46	3.48	r3.47	3.46
Rubber.....do....	1.21	1.20	1.30	1.31	r1.31	1.30
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	31.99	33.36	36.81	34.97	r34.54	35.24
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	15.77	15.48	18.42	17.46	r16.87	16.30
Primary metal.....do....	1.74	2.04	2.62	2.00	r1.96	1.96
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.95	2.16	2.08	2.09	r2.12	2.23
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.06	5.11	5.82	5.94	5.44	5.65
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	4.04	2.89	4.52	4.08	r4.08	2.97
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.21	17.88	18.39	17.52	r17.67	18.94
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	33.26	32.83	35.60	35.00	r35.53	35.08
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16.27	15.91	17.70	17.08	r17.23	16.85
Primary metal.....do....	1.90	2.06	2.47	2.05	r2.15	1.99
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.92	1.91	1.99	2.06	r2.03	1.97
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.30	5.23	5.75	5.69	5.67	5.78
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	4.16	3.68	4.29	4.13	4.16	3.85
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.98	16.92	17.90	17.92	18.30	18.23
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	48.09	47.43	49.33	49.03	r49.35	49.13
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	44.99	44.50	46.22	45.91	r46.25	46.09
Primary metal.....do....	3.91	3.86	4.83	4.30	r4.03	3.78
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.11	3.08	3.06	3.08	r3.18	3.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.46	18.19	18.29	18.44	r18.66	18.69
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.31	14.25	15.15	15.08	r15.19	15.29
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.11	2.92	3.11	3.12	r3.10	3.04
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	47.84	47.20	49.83	49.47	r49.05	48.90
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44.85	44.28	46.88	46.52	r46.06	45.86
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	2.99	2.92	2.95	2.95	r2.98	3.04
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	14,957	14,955	16,812	15,016	15,893	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	15,171	15,216	15,756	15,512	15,355	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.5	105.5	106.2	106.6	107.1	*107.1
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	106.1	106.2	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.6
All items less shelter.....do....	105.4	105.5	106.1	106.6	107.1	107.2
All commodities.....do....	103.1	103.2	103.6	104.1	104.7	104.7
Nondurables.....do....	103.5	103.5	104.2	104.8	105.5	105.5
Durables.....do....	101.5	101.7	101.0	101.3	101.3	101.4
Services.....do....	109.8	109.9	111.1	111.3	111.5	111.7
Apparel.....do....	102.9	102.5	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0
Food.....do....	103.8	103.8	104.2	105.0	106.2	106.0
Dairy products.....do....	103.5	103.9	102.8	102.8	103.3	104.2
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	109.9	105.2	113.9	115.6	118.7	114.2
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	100.8	102.6	98.0	98.4	100.2	101.4

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ITEM	1962		1963			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Housing.....1957-59=100..	104.8	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.0	106.0
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.0	108.0	107.4	108.1	108.1	107.2
Housefurnishings.....do....	99.0	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.3
Rent.....do....	105.7	105.8	106.6	106.7	106.7	106.8
Medical care.....do....	114.6	114.6	116.4	116.8	116.9	117.1
Personal care.....do....	106.8	106.8	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.0
Reading and recreation.....do....	110.0	110.3	110.7	110.9	111.5	112.1
Transportation.....do....	106.8	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.8	108.3
Private.....do....	105.4	106.2	106.0	106.1	106.4	106.9
Public.....do....	115.6	115.7	116.5	116.6	116.6	117.1
Other goods and services.....do....	105.6	105.5	106.0	107.6	108.0	108.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	94.8	94.8	94.2	93.8	93.4	*93.4
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	244	250	241	245	242	241
Commercial vegetables.....do....	228	231	244	239	234	232
Cotton.....do....	194	196	244	266	204	189
Feed grains and hay.....do....	275	280	277	269	271	276
Food grains.....do....	151	154	169	168	168	171
Fruit.....do....	226	226	215	205	206	213
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	241	264	317	278	270	260
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	245	238	258	256	255	253
Tobacco.....do....	173	156	153	182	207	163
Livestock and products.....do....	511	524	500	499	494	498
Dairy products.....do....	257	266	239	249	249	249
Meat animals.....do....	248	258	232	239	249	260
Poultry and eggs.....do....	319	325	294	309	303	293
Wool.....do....	143	154	133	137	141	148
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	253	251	272	271	264	258
All commodities and services.....do....	279	r283	283	284	283	283
Family living items.....do....	294	294	298	299	298	297
Production items.....do....	268	271	272	273	273	273
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	305	307	311	312	311	311
PARITY RATIO.....do....	80	81	77	79	78	77
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL MILL PRODUCTS, INVENTORIES, END OF MO.:						
Consumers (manufacturers only).....mil. sh. tons..	10.5	9.9	11.2	r11.9	p11.6	.....
Receipts during month.....do....	3.9	3.7	5.6	4.9	p4.1	.....
Consumption during month.....do....	4.3	4.3	4.8	r4.2	p4.4	.....
Warehouses (merchant wholesalers).....do....	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	.....	.....
Producing mills:						
In process (ingots, semifinished, etc.).....do....	6.5	6.8	7.5	7.3	p7.1
Finished (sheets, plates, bars, pipe, etc.).....do....	6.5	6.3	7.3	r7.2	p6.9

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