

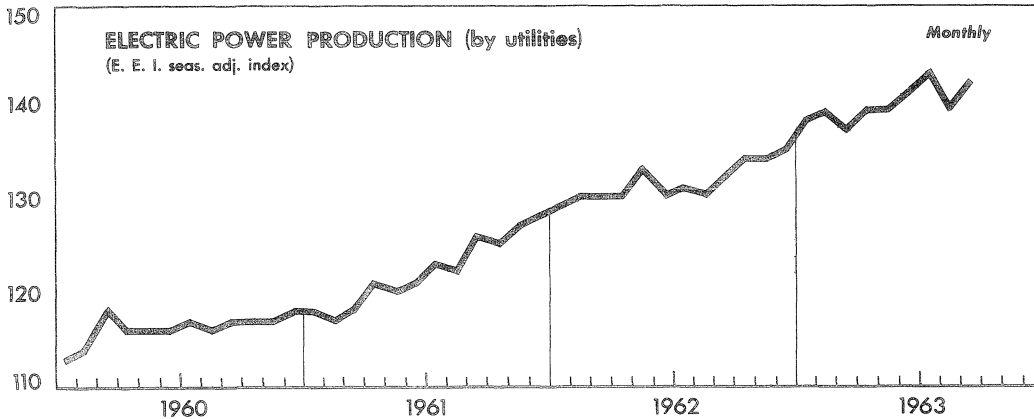
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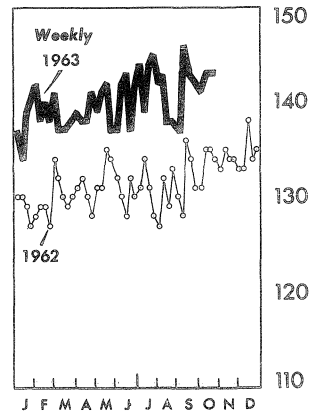
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

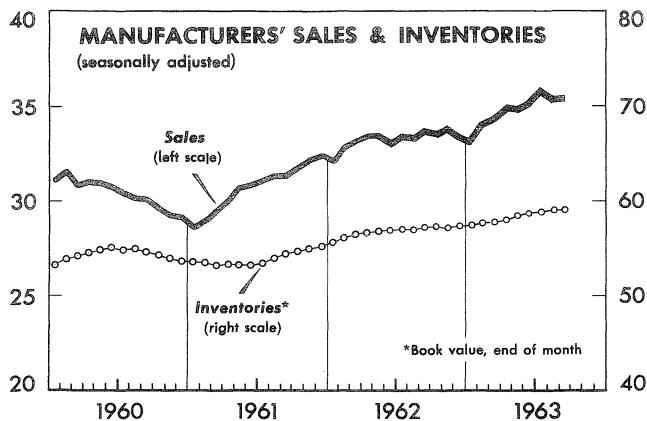
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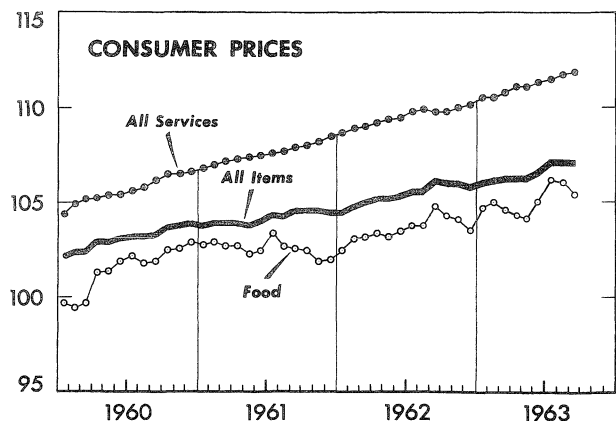
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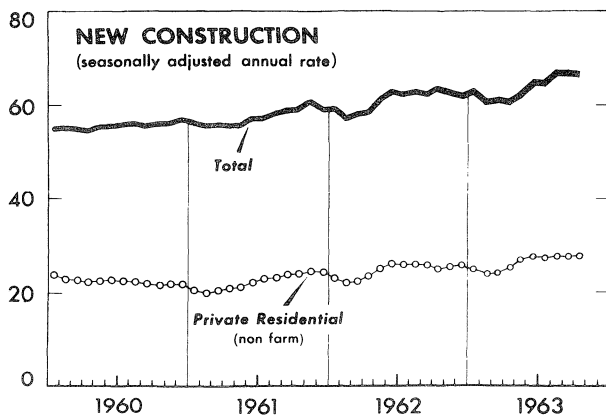
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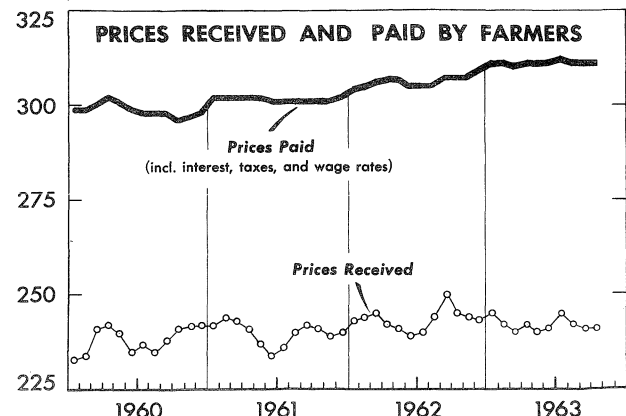
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Index, 1910-14=100



WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.6	.....	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.2
Farm products.....do....	*98.7	.....	96.2	95.2	95.2	94.7
Foods, processed.....do....	*101.5	.....	101.6	101.5	102.1	101.8
All other.....do....	*100.7	.....	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....do....	93.8	93.7	96.0	95.7	96.2	96.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	4,661	4,825	4,780	4,834	4,674	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	116	117	118	122	112	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	274	296	250	245	258	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,578	1,606	1,405	1,469	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,428	1,457	1,259	1,326	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	290	320	257	303	279	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$.	34,115	34,042	36,061	36,235	36,165	36,066
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	32,116	31,491	35,030	34,737	34,589	34,163
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	20,358	19,807	20,194	19,987	19,941	19,741
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	505	454	438	383	428	327
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	62,311	63,025	61,752	62,749	63,041	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	34,185	34,246	37,425	37,465	37,503	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	124,200	125,533	133,423	134,115	133,183	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	31,444	31,432	28,086	28,035	27,794	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	34,009	34,290	36,121	36,282	36,310	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	15,155	15,203	17,485	17,570	17,612	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.53	4.52	4.53	4.53
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	55.21	56.52	72.18	72.97	73.00	73.80
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	57.76	59.09	76.07	77.00	77.06	78.10
PRODUCTION:						
Bifuminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,448	1,475	1,619	1,603	1,592	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	16,149	16,247	17,255	17,173	17,261	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	192,036	191,199	203,033	210,443	212,502	207,832
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,341	7,314	7,584	7,610	7,608	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,768	1,778	1,915	1,908	1,915	1,944
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	94.9	95.4	102.8	102.4	102.8	104.4
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	326	328	337	333	328	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$.	34.03	33.46	35.28	34.22	r35.32	35.95
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.96	15.95	17.77	16.54	r16.40	17.16
Primary metal.....do....	2.09	2.00	2.52	2.24	r2.21	2.13
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.19	2.05	2.07	2.02	r2.24	2.16
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.38	5.28	5.79	5.22	r5.58	5.76
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	2.95	3.45	4.14	3.98	2.87	3.69
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.05	.94	.99	.95	r1.12	1.07
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.95	.86	.96	.93	r.98	.95
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	18.07	17.51	17.51	17.68	r18.91	18.79
Food and beverage.....do....	5.25	5.26	5.25	5.39	r5.53	5.61
Tobacco.....do....	.47	.42	.43	.48	.47	.45
Textile.....do....	1.44	1.44	1.47	1.34	r1.55	1.61
Paper.....do....	1.28	1.22	1.25	1.18	r1.32	1.30
Chemical.....do....	2.83	2.76	2.92	2.80	2.95	3.05
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.26	3.07	3.12	3.31	r3.35	3.19
Rubber.....do....	.55	.55	.58	.57	r.56	.59
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33.29	33.68	35.15	35.93	r35.32	35.43
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.35	16.34	17.22	17.64	r17.22	17.19
Primary metal.....do....	2.06	2.05	2.45	2.49	r2.22	2.15
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.88	1.91	1.97	2.00	r1.95	1.98
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.38	5.32	5.64	5.64	r5.74	5.70
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.27	r4.12	4.12
Lumber and furniture.....do....	.91	.89	.95	1.00	r1.00	1.00
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	.82	.82	.89	.90	.87	.91
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	16.93	17.34	17.92	18.30	r18.10	18.24
Food and beverage.....do....	5.04	5.18	5.33	5.42	r5.42	5.41
Tobacco.....do....	.44	.43	.43	.47	r.45	.45
Textile.....do....	1.32	1.39	1.49	1.50	r1.47	1.53
Paper.....do....	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.24	r1.25	1.26
Chemical.....do....	2.72	2.70	2.92	2.97	2.89	2.95
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.13	3.25	3.24	3.33	r3.30	3.29
Rubber.....do....	.54	.57	.55	.58	.57	.59

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	56.64	56.80	58.92	58.49	r58.67	58.59
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	32.55	32.54	33.84	33.52	r33.64	33.60
Primary metal.....do....	4.76	4.73	4.52	4.53	r4.53	4.56
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.26	3.14	3.35	3.37	r3.33	3.23
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.99	10.99	11.63	11.48	r11.44	11.36
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.17	7.38	7.72	7.57	r7.80	8.01
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.84	1.83	1.84	1.85	r1.86	1.85
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.50	1.50	1.56	1.55	r1.54	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24.08	24.26	25.09	24.97	r25.03	24.99
Food and beverage.....do....	5.32	5.48	5.18	5.23	r5.47	5.57
Tobacco.....do....	2.02	2.10	2.06	1.99	2.00	2.06
Textile.....do....	2.79	2.73	2.97	2.92	r2.87	2.79
Paper.....do....	1.73	1.71	1.83	1.82	r1.81	1.79
Chemical.....do....	4.32	4.31	4.61	4.60	r4.62	4.59
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.45	3.53	3.47	3.50	r3.52	3.53
Rubber.....do....	1.18	1.18	1.31	1.29	r1.26	1.27
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	56.97	57.19	58.77	58.93	r59.04	59.07
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	32.69	32.74	33.60	33.72	r33.81	33.84
Primary metal.....do....	4.77	4.74	4.60	4.57	4.56	4.57
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.22	3.21	3.19	3.26	r3.29	3.29
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	11.04	11.12	11.42	11.43	r11.50	11.50
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	7.29	7.33	7.89	7.95	r7.95	7.98
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.85
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.60
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24.28	24.44	25.16	25.21	25.23	25.22
Food and beverage.....do....	5.31	5.37	5.44	5.46	5.46	5.46
Tobacco.....do....	2.17	2.14	2.18	2.17	2.15	2.11
Textile.....do....	2.82	2.85	2.89	2.88	r2.91	2.90
Paper.....do....	1.74	1.75	1.81	1.83	1.82	1.83
Chemical.....do....	4.39	4.42	4.63	4.64	r4.69	4.71
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.40	3.44	3.48	3.47	r3.47	3.45
Rubber.....do....	1.20	1.20	1.31	1.31	r1.28	1.30
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	33.36	32.86	34.97	34.54	r35.30	36.48
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.48	15.40	17.46	16.87	r16.44	17.68
Primary metal.....do....	2.04	1.88	2.00	1.96	r1.98	2.08
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.16	1.98	2.09	2.12	r2.22	2.09
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.11	5.24	5.94	5.44	r5.64	6.04
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	2.89	3.34	4.08	4.08	r3.13	4.06
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17.88	17.46	17.52	17.67	r18.85	18.80
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	32.83	33.23	35.00	35.53	r35.10	36.00
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.91	15.89	17.08	17.23	r16.95	17.68
Primary metal.....do....	2.06	1.97	2.05	2.15	r2.01	2.18
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.91	1.84	2.06	2.03	1.97	1.92
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	5.23	5.18	5.69	5.67	r5.76	5.95
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.68	4.06	4.13	4.16	r3.96	4.36
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.92	17.34	17.92	18.30	r18.15	18.32
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	47.43	46.82	49.03	49.35	r49.34	49.86
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	44.50	43.95	45.91	46.25	r46.29	46.81
Primary metal.....do....	3.86	3.74	4.30	4.03	r3.80	3.74
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.08	3.01	3.08	3.18	r3.17	3.10
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	18.19	18.15	18.44	18.66	r18.71	19.00
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.25	14.13	15.08	15.19	r15.45	15.82
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	2.92	2.88	3.12	3.10	3.04	3.05
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.), total.....do....	47.20	46.66	49.47	49.05	r49.11	49.69
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44.28	43.73	46.52	46.06	r46.06	46.58
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	2.92	2.93	2.95	2.98	r3.05	3.11
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS.....1957-59=100..	105.5	106.1	106.6	107.1	107.1	*107.1
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do....	106.2	106.6	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.8
All items less shelter.....do....	105.5	106.1	106.6	107.1	107.2	107.1
All commodities.....do....	103.2	104.1	104.1	104.7	104.7	104.6
Nondurables.....do....	103.5	104.7	104.8	105.5	105.5	105.3
Durables.....do....	101.7	101.6	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5
Services.....do....	109.9	109.8	111.3	111.5	111.7	111.9
Apparel.....do....	102.5	104.6	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.8
Food.....do....	103.8	104.8	105.0	106.2	106.0	105.4
Dairy products.....do....	103.9	104.2	102.8	103.3	104.2	104.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	105.2	102.2	115.6	118.7	114.2	108.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	102.6	106.3	98.4	100.2	101.4	101.5
Housing.....do....	104.8	104.9	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.2
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.1	107.2	108.0
Housefurnishings.....do....	98.5	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.3	98.6
Rent.....do....	105.8	105.9	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.0
Medical care.....do....	114.6	114.7	116.8	116.9	117.1	117.2

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1962		1963			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Personal care.....1957-59=100..	106.8	106.8	107.8	108.0	108.0	108.2
Reading and recreation.....do....	110.3	110.0	110.9	111.5	112.1	112.3
Transportation.....do....	107.4	107.8	107.4	107.8	108.3	107.9
Private.....do....	106.2	106.7	106.1	106.4	106.9	106.5
Public.....do....	115.7	115.7	116.6	116.6	117.1	117.1
Other goods and services.....do....	105.5	105.6	107.6	108.0	108.0	108.0
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do....	94.8	94.3	93.8	93.4	93.4	*93.4
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	250	245	245	242	241	241
Livestock and products.....do....	231	227	239	234	232	234
Livestock and products.....do....	266	262	249	249	249	247
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	281	281	284	283	283	282
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	307	307	312	311	311	311
PARITY RATIO.....do....	81	80	79	78	77	77
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	5,791	5,748	5,968	r6,208	r6,179	5,983
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	4,038	3,888	4,196	r4,281	r4,283	4,207
New housing units.....do....	2,311	2,187	2,520	r2,522	r2,502	2,448
Additions and alterations.....do....	1,776	1,702	1,915	r1,943	r1,932	1,911
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	423	374	500	467	r452	418
Industrial.....do....	1,037	1,021	991	1,050	1,084	1,085
Commercial.....do....	245	245	238	251	264	273
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	465	454	437	467	484	476
Farm construction.....do....	234	217	208	225	237	225
Public utilities.....do....	146	132	147	150	138	114
Public, total.....do....	515	520	505	r526	r528	532
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	1,753	1,860	1,772	r1,927	r1,896	1,776
Military facilities.....do....	459	463	483	r495	r509	508
Highways.....do....	117	129	104	.....	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	708	800	692	r795	753	.....
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Private, total.....do....	62,358	63,517	64,535	r66,657	r66,550	66,419
Residential (nonfarm).....do....	44,976	43,843	46,271	r47,486	r47,754	47,504
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	25,813	25,013	27,423	r27,800	r27,937	27,994
Industrial.....do....	11,723	11,419	11,335	11,991	12,294	12,167
Commercial.....do....	2,930	2,885	2,948	3,056	3,157	3,217
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do....	5,214	5,018	4,792	5,233	5,422	5,263
Farm construction.....do....	2,549	2,316	2,129	2,456	2,576	2,402
Public utilities.....do....	1,575	1,526	1,551	1,530	1,481	1,331
Public, total.....do....	5,548	5,575	5,616	r5,804	r5,710	5,700
Nonresidential buildings.....do....	17,382	19,674	18,264	r19,171	r18,796	18,915
Military facilities.....do....	5,065	5,192	5,303	r5,433	r5,599	5,687
Highways.....do....	1,164	1,492	1,300	.....	.....	.....
Highways.....do....	6,140	7,786	6,315	r7,038	6,545	.....
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..	149	148	152	152	r153	152

r/ Revised. 1/ Except farm and public utilities. * Index based on 1947-49=100 is 76.1.
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