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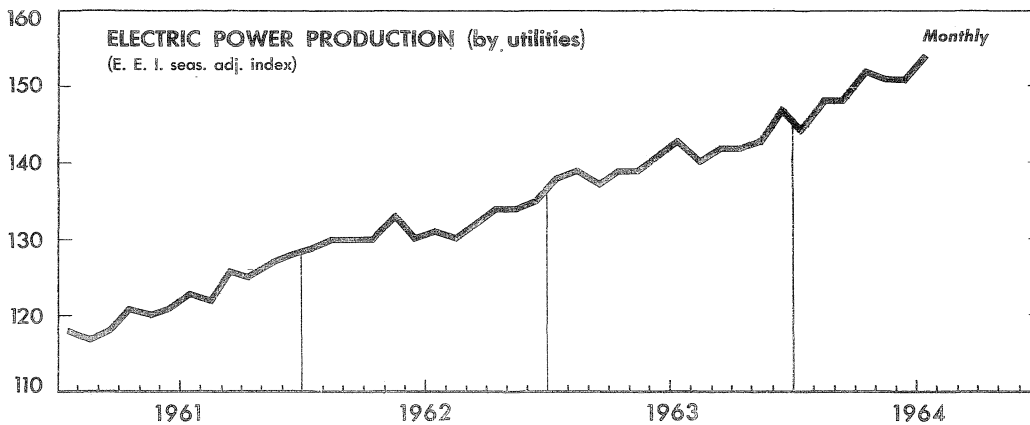
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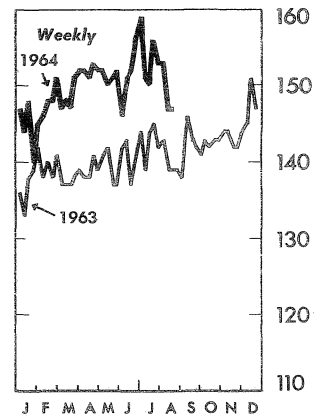
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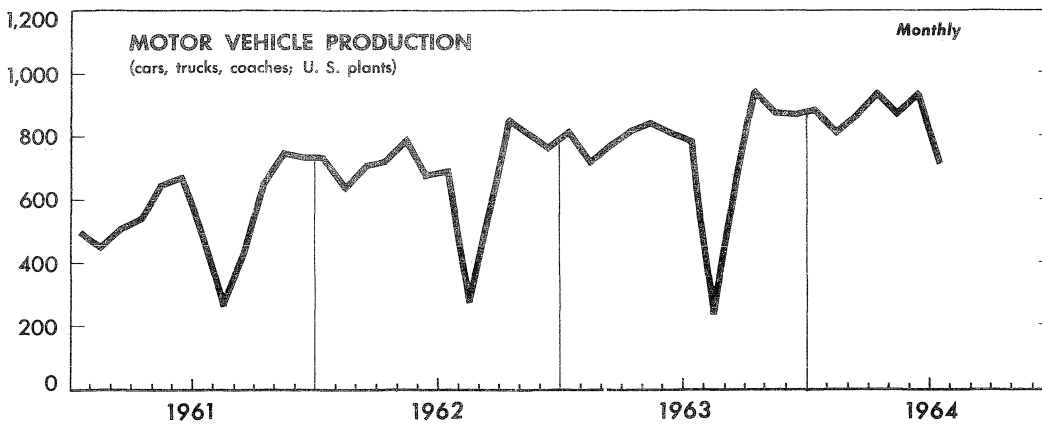
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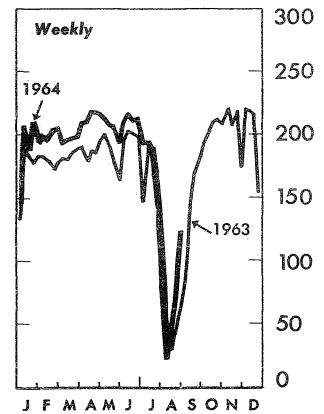
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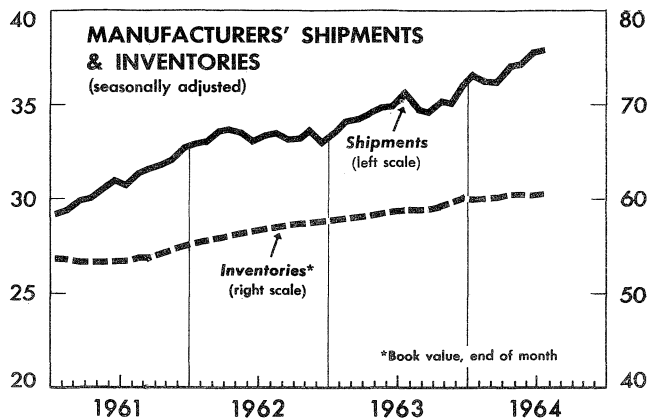
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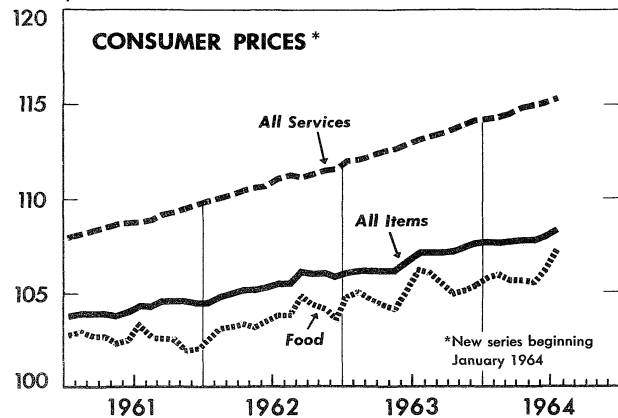
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.4	100.1	100.4	100.5	101.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*96.3	92.5	93.8	94.6	96.7
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.9	100.5	101.1	101.3	102.8
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.8	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.2
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	92.1	91.9	96.6	97.9	97.7	98.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,555	4,763	4,940	4,900	4,884	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,108	3,267	3,360	3,316	3,309	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	228	216	265	204	196	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,574	1,505	1,477	1,451	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,427	1,360	1,336	1,312	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	275	247	276	273	303	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	35,850	35,728	37,885	38,114	38,113	37,998
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	34,167	33,901	36,892	37,393	37,197	37,137
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	19,654	19,554	20,555	20,598	20,582	20,577
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	402	408	346	476	361	391
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	60,828	61,528	62,952	62,613	61,287	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	36,887	36,896	39,242	39,302	39,369	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	131,440	131,126	141,660	141,237	142,192	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	27,957	27,683	26,049	25,805	26,205	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	35,264	35,204	38,700	38,874	38,915	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	17,203	17,269	19,157	19,227	19,276	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=100..	71.29	72.04	82.09	82.17	82.32	81.32
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	74.72	75.58	86.82	86.90	87.06	85.91
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,604	1,622	1,585	1,655	1,607	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,082	18,181	20,105	19,109	19,103	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	42,566	63,176	22,607	42,143	69,505	123,762
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,667	7,635	7,631	7,656	7,668	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,761	1,765	2,300	2,379	2,392	2,414
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	94.5	94.7	123.5	127.7	128.4	129.6
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	595	583	574	582	594	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	303	296	294	301	311	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday price. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Aug. 1963.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	36,527	32,744	38,091	37,465	r38,622	34,693
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	19,599	17,014	20,242	19,781	r20,542	17,824
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,069	999	987	1,017	r1,070	989
Primary metals.....do.....	3,342	2,727	3,370	3,318	r3,333	2,940
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,019	1,785	1,989	1,975	r2,075	1,906
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,742	2,301	2,957	2,939	r3,114	2,668
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,585	2,179	2,498	2,440	r2,605	2,282
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,165	4,679	5,619	5,304	r5,431	4,380
Instruments and related products.....do....	614	524	609	604	r656	584
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16,928	15,730	17,849	17,684	r18,080	16,869
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,961	5,637	6,101	6,247	r6,429	6,100
Tobacco products.....do.....	401	390	379	399	r425	407
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,452	1,201	1,463	1,428	r1,506	1,293
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,388	1,254	1,427	1,390	r1,468	1,331
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,632	2,396	2,992	2,953	r2,854	2,590
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,478	1,435	1,484	1,501	r1,540	1,532
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	805	712	901	863	r910	753
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	34,942	35,641	37,167	37,186	r36,791	37,867
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	18,242	18,746	19,359	19,138	r19,023	19,777
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	948	962	952	929	r940	937
Primary metals.....do.....	3,148	3,159	3,174	3,154	r3,102	3,397
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,866	1,925	1,943	1,906	r1,908	2,038
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,497	2,530	2,738	2,782	r2,838	2,918
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,461	2,531	2,530	2,530	r2,470	2,594
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4,814	5,056	5,231	5,056	r5,036	5,000
Instruments and related products.....do....	582	600	616	611	r619	655

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

ITEM	1963		1964			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	16,700	16,895	17,808	18,048	r17,768	18,090
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,816	5,820	6,202	6,325	r6,279	6,306
Tobacco products.....do....	375	374	394	389	r397	393
Textile mill products.....do....	1,379	1,405	1,472	1,481	r1,432	1,506
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,328	1,379	1,404	1,395	r1,399	1,468
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,515	2,611	2,827	2,818	r2,736	2,811
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,482	1,462	1,520	1,546	r1,532	1,555
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	752	793	873	853	r848	835
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,478	3,407	3,415	3,524	r3,459	3,519
Consumer staples.....do....	7,168	7,258	7,766	7,865	r7,802	7,905
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,167	4,381	4,572	4,618	r4,582	4,805
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,620	3,738	3,879	3,676	r3,677	3,611
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,771	2,844	2,916	2,934	r2,906	3,050
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,738	14,013	14,619	14,569	r14,365	14,977
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	58,997	58,568	60,807	60,950	r60,704	60,171
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,483	35,187	36,608	36,785	r36,815	36,403
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,514	23,381	24,199	24,165	r23,889	23,768
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	58,706	58,884	60,531	60,528	r60,398	60,443
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	35,156	35,346	36,277	36,300	r36,492	36,549
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,506	1,491	1,551	1,579	r1,595	1,578
Primary metals.....do....	5,873	5,831	5,954	6,014	r6,019	6,003
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,879	3,927	3,971	3,951	r3,962	3,973
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,627	6,712	6,955	6,963	r7,035	7,065
Electrical machinery.....do....	4,970	4,968	5,094	5,062	r5,061	5,081
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,237	7,370	7,446	7,389	r7,428	7,471
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,405	1,416	1,527	1,540	r1,540	1,531
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23,550	23,538	24,254	24,228	r23,906	23,894
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,952	6,000	6,165	6,137	r5,991	6,019
Tobacco products.....do....	2,389	2,362	2,363	2,353	r2,322	2,299
Textile mill products.....do....	2,661	2,690	2,789	2,768	r2,754	2,745
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,711	1,725	1,789	1,801	r1,812	1,833
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,667	3,694	3,926	3,935	r3,910	3,944
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,834	1,835	1,768	1,767	r1,732	1,701
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,167	1,173	1,131	1,133	r1,127	1,134
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,083	6,005	6,313	6,296	r6,210	6,200
Consumer staples.....do....	9,470	9,525	9,782	9,745	r9,563	9,578
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,042	12,149	12,370	12,361	r12,494	12,439
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,221	3,248	3,359	3,342	r3,356	3,448
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,072	5,076	5,352	5,353	r5,386	5,370
Other materials and supplies.....do....	22,818	22,881	23,355	23,431	r23,389	23,408
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,833	32,829	38,517	37,859	r39,317	36,450
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,867	17,089	20,662	20,095	r21,249	19,624
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	16,966	15,740	17,855	17,764	r18,068	16,826
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	34,425	35,207	38,184	37,893	r37,782	39,393
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	17,682	18,275	20,461	19,945	r20,016	21,346
Primary metals.....do....	2,650	2,605	3,641	3,175	r3,472	3,503
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,950	1,875	2,071	1,968	r2,013	2,072
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,524	2,608	2,938	2,956	r3,030	2,951
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,437	2,414	2,520	2,571	r2,448	2,795
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,698	5,246	5,607	5,538	r5,364	6,299
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,743	16,932	17,723	17,948	r17,766	18,047
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,301	4,560	4,678	4,739	r4,694	4,871
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,442	12,372	13,045	13,209	r13,072	13,176
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,502	3,438	3,396	3,480	r3,402	3,568
Consumer staples.....do....	7,174	7,263	7,756	7,859	r7,809	7,897
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,204	4,504	4,858	5,323	r5,237	5,619
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,487	3,646	4,040	3,641	r3,717	3,742
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,828	2,919	3,038	3,017	r3,004	3,095
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,230	13,637	15,096	14,573	r14,613	15,472
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	49,836	49,916	51,626	52,018	r52,717	54,472
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	46,929	47,004	48,764	49,076	r49,785	51,583
Nondurable goods industries without unfilled orders.....do....	2,907	2,912	2,862	2,942	r2,932	2,889
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	50,052	49,542	51,679	52,004	r52,833	54,232
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	47,285	46,745	48,840	49,225	r50,037	51,461
Primary metals.....do....	4,737	4,220	4,485	4,513	r4,795	5,061
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,204	4,180	4,311	4,366	r4,451	4,481
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,628	6,711	7,325	7,421	r7,618	7,632
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,053	6,991	7,347	7,402	r7,413	7,656
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,507	19,430	20,294	20,443	r20,679	21,654
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,767	2,797	2,839	2,779	2,796	2,771

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1963		1964			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=14=100..	243	242	235	232	234	232
Crops.....do.....	237	232	248	241	234	226
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	238	194	235	240	237	217
Cotton.....do.....	269	271	271	274	274	258
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	170	168	168	168	163	163
Food grains.....do.....	205	206	218	170	162	161
Fruit.....do.....	277	274	327	301	272	283
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	256	255	246	246	247	243
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	181	200	251	322	307	247
Tobacco.....do.....	496	479	490	489	489	487
Livestock and products.....do.....	249	250	224	224	234	237
Dairy products.....do.....	242	251	237	234	243	252
Meat animals.....do.....	308	303	263	264	275	274
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	138	142	131	133	139	145
Wool.....do.....	275	260	301	299	293	288
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	284	283	282	282	282	282
Family living items.....do.....	299	298	300	300	300	300
Production items.....do.....	273	273	270	269	269	269
All commod., services, inf., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	313	312	313	313	312	313
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	78	78	75	74	75	74
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957=59=100..	107.1	107.1	*107.9 **107.8	*108.2 **108.0	..... **108.3	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do.....	107.1	107.2	107.7	107.9	108.2	.....
All items less food.....do.....	107.5	107.6	108.7	108.8	108.8	.....
Commodities.....do.....	104.6	104.6	104.8	105.0	105.3	.....
Nondurables.....do.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.8	106.3	.....
Durables.....do.....	102.1	102.1	102.8	102.9	102.9	.....
New cars.....do.....	100.5	100.2	101.2	100.8	100.6	.....
Used cars.....do.....	118.1	119.0	121.6	122.7	122.7	.....
Commodities less food.....do.....	103.5	103.6	104.3	104.3	104.3	.....
Services.....do.....	113.1	113.3	114.9	115.1	115.3	.....
Food.....do.....	106.2	106.0	105.5	106.2	107.2	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	100.2	101.4	96.6	96.8	98.9	.....
Dairy products.....do.....	103.3	104.2	103.9	104.0	104.3	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	118.7	114.2	115.7	120.2	122.3	.....
Housing.....do.....	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.1	107.1	.....
Shelter.....do.....	107.0	107.0	108.2	108.4	108.6	.....
Rent.....do.....	106.7	106.8	107.7	107.8	107.8	.....
Homeownership.....do.....	107.1	107.1	108.4	108.7	108.9	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do.....	106.7	106.4	107.2	107.1	107.0	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	102.4	102.5	102.9	102.9	102.8	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	104.5	104.7	105.7	105.7	105.5	.....
Transportation.....do.....	107.8	108.3	109.1	109.2	109.4	.....
Private.....do.....	106.4	106.9	107.7	107.8	107.9	.....
Public.....do.....	116.6	117.1	118.6	118.9	119.0	.....
Health and recreation.....do.....	111.7	111.9	113.5	113.5	113.7	.....
Medical care.....do.....	117.3	117.4	119.1	119.3	119.5	.....
Personal care.....do.....	108.0	108.0	108.9	109.1	109.3	.....
Reading and recreation.....do.....	111.5	112.1	114.1	114.0	114.1	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	93.4	93.4	92.8	92.6	#92.3	.....

* All items index on old basis (discontinued with June index). ** New series. # Index based on 1947-49=100 is 75.2.
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