

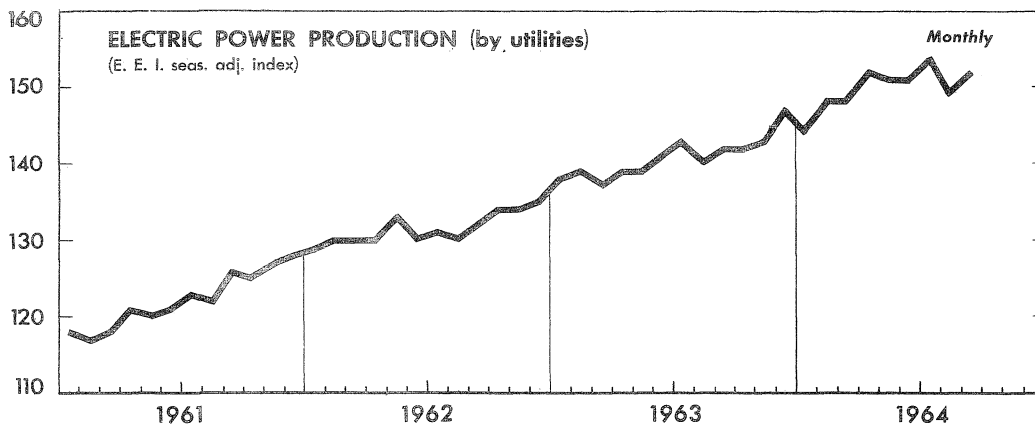
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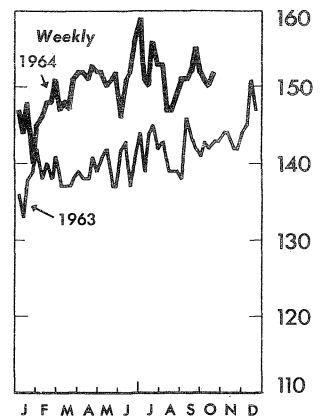
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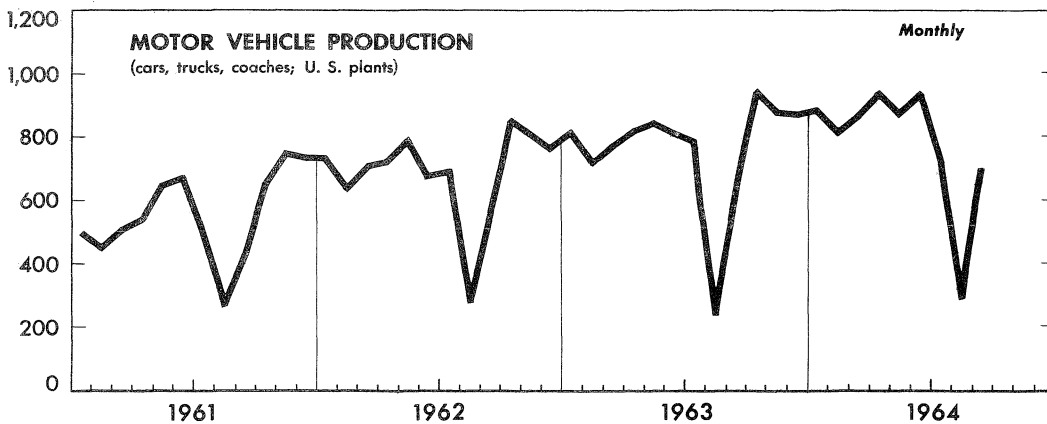
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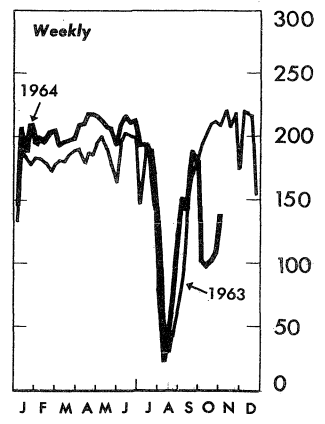
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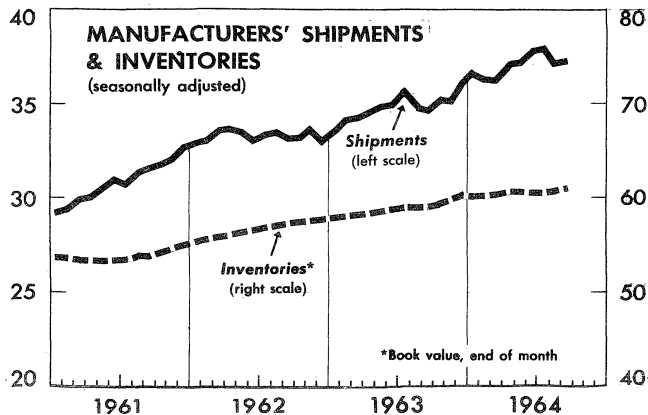
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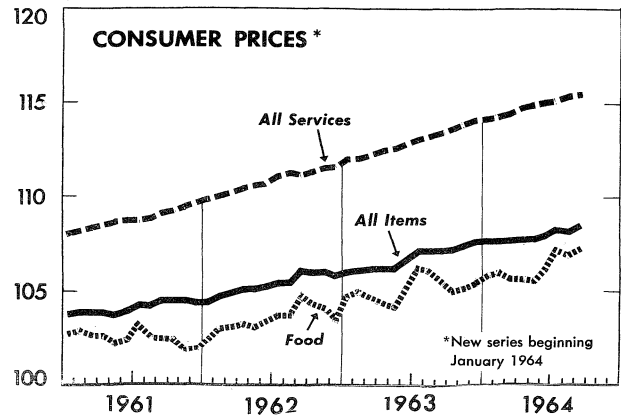
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.5	.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.5
Farm products.....do....	*95.1	.....	94.2	93.7	93.8	93.0
Foods, processed.....do....	*102.2	.....	101.2	101.5	101.6	101.1
All other.....do....	*100.9	.....	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.4
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do....	96.2	96.2	101.6	102.1	102.6	102.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	4,715	4,946	5,005	4,939	4,879	.....
Durable goods stores.....do....	3,047	3,201	3,430	3,394	3,336	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	258	273	237	203	228	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,501	1,530	1,241	1,262	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,359	1,389	1,112	1,114	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	279	285	246	233	232	249
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	36,165	36,066	38,209	38,465	38,432	38,333
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	34,589	34,163	38,051	37,876	37,878	37,203
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	19,942	19,755	21,264	20,982	20,988	20,758
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	429	348	439	400	415	296
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities:<u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,041	63,089	63,522	63,512	64,307	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	37,503	37,534	39,933	39,974	40,029	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	133,183	133,754	143,951	144,094	143,734	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	27,794	27,990	26,422	26,419	26,109	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	36,310	36,296	39,743	39,964	39,913	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	17,612	17,651	19,560	19,638	19,680	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.53	4.53	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u>.....1941-43=100..	73.00	73.80	84.80	84.79	85.10	84.69
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	77.06	78.10	89.77	89.67	89.98	89.51
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,635	1,628	1,678	1,690	1,699	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	17,261	17,457	18,245	18,074	18,341	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	212,485	208,111	96,668	101,488	108,483	138,551
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,608	7,571	7,638	7,652	7,658	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,915	1,944	2,571	2,598	2,621	2,644
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	102.8	104.4	138.0	139.5	140.7	141.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do....	625	623	633	639	646	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	329	331	334	337	340	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1963		1964			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	33,761	36,028	38,622	34,774	r36,001	38,825
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16,880	18,278	20,542	17,895	r17,707	19,734
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,035	1,042	1,070	984	r1,040	1,055
Primary metals.....do....	2,755	2,788	3,333	2,983	r3,111	3,321
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,990	1,986	2,075	1,911	r2,029	2,090
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,392	2,595	3,114	2,683	r2,610	2,850
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,364	2,559	2,605	2,305	r2,452	2,654
Transportation equipment.....do....	3,648	4,553	5,431	4,387	r3,572	4,783
Instruments and related products.....do....	569	625	656	590	r636	653
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	16,881	17,750	18,080	16,879	r18,294	19,091
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,797	6,241	6,429	6,104	r6,422	6,770
Tobacco products.....do....	409	385	425	403	r416	412
Textile mill products.....do....	1,427	1,515	1,506	1,298	r1,523	1,618
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,366	1,453	1,468	1,332	r1,458	1,523
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,526	2,736	2,854	2,597	r2,778	2,972
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,475	1,456	1,540	1,516	1,535	1,545
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	736	799	910	759	r836	890
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	34,736	34,672	36,791	37,963	r37,168	37,264
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	18,160	17,937	19,023	19,861	r19,164	19,258
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	914	938	940	932	r921	961
Primary metals.....do....	2,857	2,742	3,102	3,447	r3,216	3,291
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,874	1,855	1,908	2,040	r1,914	1,966
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,565	2,610	2,838	2,936	r2,780	2,864
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,433	2,370	2,470	2,622	r2,501	2,474
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,979	4,897	5,036	5,008	r5,102	4,951
Instruments and related products.....do....	588	577	619	663	r661	609

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ITEM	1963		1964			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	16,576	16,735	17,768	18,102	r18,004	18,006
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,835	5,916	6,279	6,310	r6,478	6,401
Tobacco products.....do....	393	377	397	389	r395	403
Textile mill products.....do....	1,364	1,401	1,432	1,513	r1,459	1,484
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,323	1,395	1,399	1,468	r1,420	1,457
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,529	2,578	2,736	2,820	r2,793	2,794
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,477	1,451	1,532	1,539	r1,517	1,535
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	737	772	848	841	r854	861
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,287	3,201	3,459	3,563	r3,430	3,464
Consumer staples.....do....	7,278	7,337	7,802	7,919	r8,007	7,952
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,351	4,314	4,582	4,778	r4,548	4,608
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,406	3,573	3,677	3,622	r3,827	3,632
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,793	2,762	2,906	3,045	r2,899	2,984
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,621	13,485	14,365	15,036	r14,457	14,624
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	58,681	58,837	60,704	60,214	r60,458	60,585
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	35,301	35,370	36,815	36,451	r36,684	36,775
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,380	23,467	23,889	23,763	r23,774	23,810
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	58,917	59,087	60,398	60,488	r60,763	60,948
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	35,507	35,536	36,492	36,597	r36,790	36,958
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,535	1,551	1,595	1,574	r1,586	1,571
Primary metals.....do....	5,828	5,849	6,019	6,001	r6,056	6,065
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,933	3,889	3,962	3,992	r4,006	4,042
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,759	6,763	7,035	7,070	r7,161	7,270
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,009	4,997	5,061	5,069	r5,086	5,149
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,311	7,378	7,428	7,497	r7,531	7,466
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,434	1,446	1,540	1,534	r1,533	1,557
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23,410	23,551	23,906	23,891	r23,973	23,990
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,917	5,979	5,991	6,009	r5,910	5,823
Tobacco products.....do....	2,341	2,339	2,322	2,297	r2,263	2,241
Textile mill products.....do....	2,689	2,668	2,754	2,763	r2,803	2,831
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,728	1,743	1,812	1,836	r1,859	1,851
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,718	3,722	3,910	3,934	r3,936	3,963
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,852	1,830	1,732	1,708	r1,733	1,715
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,164	1,155	1,127	1,137	r1,154	1,167
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	6,040	6,149	6,210	6,177	r6,276	6,338
Consumer staples.....do....	9,438	9,447	9,563	9,559	r9,407	9,329
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	12,172	12,249	12,494	12,463	r12,538	12,689
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,331	3,268	3,356	3,453	r3,446	3,350
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	5,146	5,099	5,386	5,380	r5,389	5,409
Other materials and supplies.....do....	22,790	22,875	23,389	23,456	r23,707	23,833
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	33,779	36,217	39,317	36,367	r36,190	39,347
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	16,946	18,502	21,249	19,530	r17,923	20,240
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,833	17,715	18,068	16,837	r18,267	19,107
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	34,930	34,991	37,782	39,315	r37,509	38,004
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	18,060	18,244	20,016	21,254	r19,342	19,907
Primary metals.....do....	2,486	2,712	3,472	3,539	r3,280	3,837
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,950	1,808	2,013	2,069	r1,946	2,037
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,529	2,608	3,030	2,909	r2,952	2,928
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,568	2,263	2,448	2,807	r2,694	2,561
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,005	5,430	5,364	6,218	r4,771	4,803
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16,870	16,747	17,766	18,061	r18,167	18,097
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,490	4,495	4,694	4,887	r4,883	4,877
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	12,380	12,252	13,072	13,174	r13,284	13,220
By market category:						
Home goods and apparel.....do....	3,581	3,177	3,402	3,585	r3,535	3,494
Consumer staples.....do....	7,277	7,334	7,809	7,915	r8,022	7,948
Equipment and defense products, excl. auto.....do....	4,592	4,424	5,237	5,534	r4,671	4,524
Automotive equipment.....do....	3,484	3,553	3,717	3,717	r3,745	3,682
Construction materials and supplies.....do....	2,917	2,712	3,004	3,086	r2,911	3,047
Other materials and supplies.....do....	13,079	13,791	14,613	15,478	r14,625	15,309
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	49,945	50,131	52,717	54,313	r54,501	55,024
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	47,086	47,306	49,785	51,422	r51,637	52,144
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,859	2,825	2,932	2,891	r2,864	2,880
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	49,552	49,982	52,833	54,075	r54,216	55,071
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	46,695	47,070	50,037	51,302	r51,366	52,156
Primary metals.....do....	3,862	3,822	4,795	5,051	5,049	5,699
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,191	4,124	4,451	4,475	4,520	4,560
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,764	6,780	7,618	7,576	r7,794	7,920
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,122	7,062	7,413	7,646	r7,795	7,899
Transportation equipment.....do....	19,481	19,998	20,679	21,569	r21,210	21,037
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,857	2,912	2,796	2,773	r2,850	2,915

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ITEM	1963		1964			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	242	242	234	232	236	236
Crops.....do.....	232	235	234	226	228	232
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	189	205	237	217	218	222
Cotton.....do.....	276	278	274	258	258	261
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	171	162	163	163	170	165
Food grains.....do.....	213	223	162	161	164	166
Fruit.....do.....	264	279	272	283	293	317
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	253	264	247	243	254	260
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	161	140	307	247	202	208
Tobacco.....do.....	498	495	489	487	482	493
Livestock and products.....do.....	250	248	234	237	244	239
Dairy products.....do.....	262	269	243	252	262	272
Meat animals.....do.....	294	286	275	274	282	268
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	149	148	139	145	146	144
Wool.....do.....	256	262	293	288	284	284
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	283	282	282	282	282	282
Family living items.....do.....	297	297	300	300	299	300
Production items.....do.....	273	272	269	269	270	269
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates..do....	311	311	312	313	313	312
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	78	78	75	74	75	76
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	107.1	107.2	*108.3	*108.2	*108.4	.....
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do.....	107.1	107.2	108.2	108.1	108.2	.....
All items less food.....do.....	107.8	108.1	108.8	108.9	109.0	.....
Commodities.....do.....	104.4	104.5	105.3	105.2	105.4	.....
Nondurables.....do.....	105.3	105.2	106.3	106.1	106.4	.....
Durables.....do.....	102.2	102.7	102.9	102.8	102.8	.....
New cars.....do.....	99.8	103.1	100.6	99.9	98.7	.....
Used cars.....do.....	120.1	120.0	122.7	122.2	121.9	.....
Commodities less food.....do.....	103.7	104.2	104.3	104.2	104.3	.....
Services.....do.....	113.5	113.7	115.3	115.4	115.5	.....
Food.....do.....	105.4	104.9	107.2	106.9	107.2	.....
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do.....	101.5	100.4	98.9	99.2	101.4	.....
Dairy products.....do.....	104.3	104.6	104.3	104.4	104.6	.....
Fruits and vegetables.....do.....	108.1	106.3	122.3	117.3	112.2	.....
Housing.....do.....	106.2	106.3	107.1	107.2	107.4	.....
Shelter.....do.....	107.1	107.3	108.6	108.8	109.0	.....
Rent.....do.....	107.0	107.1	107.8	107.9	107.9	.....
Homeownership.....do.....	107.2	107.4	108.9	109.2	109.5	.....
Fuel and utilities.....do.....	107.0	107.3	107.0	107.1	107.2	.....
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	102.7	102.6	102.8	102.6	102.8	.....
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	105.4	105.9	105.5	105.3	105.9	.....
Transportation.....do.....	107.9	109.0	109.4	109.3	108.9	.....
Private.....do.....	106.5	107.7	107.9	107.9	107.4	.....
Public.....do.....	117.1	117.6	119.0	119.1	119.3	.....
Health and recreation.....do.....	112.1	112.3	113.7	113.8	113.9	.....
Medical care.....do.....	117.5	117.7	119.5	119.8	119.7	.....
Personal care.....do.....	108.2	108.4	109.3	109.4	109.5	.....
Reading and recreation.....do.....	112.3	112.7	114.1	114.2	114.3	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	93.4	93.3	92.3	92.4	**92.3

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