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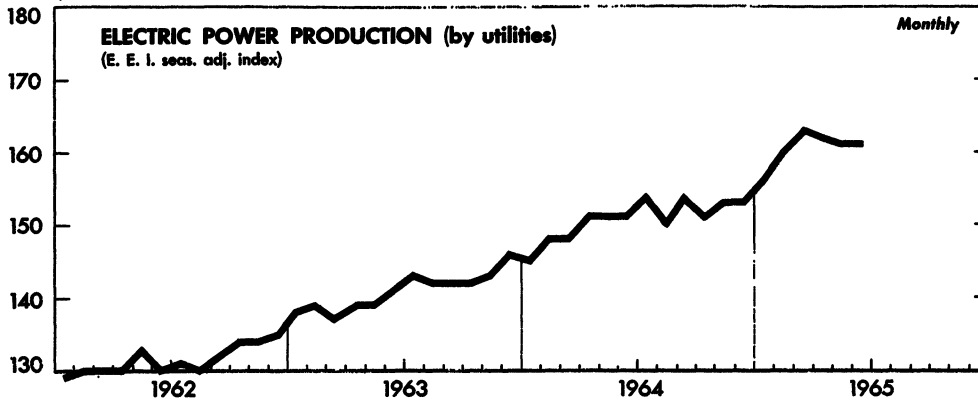


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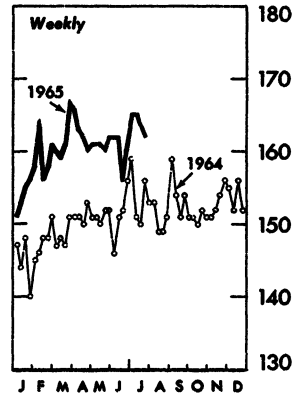
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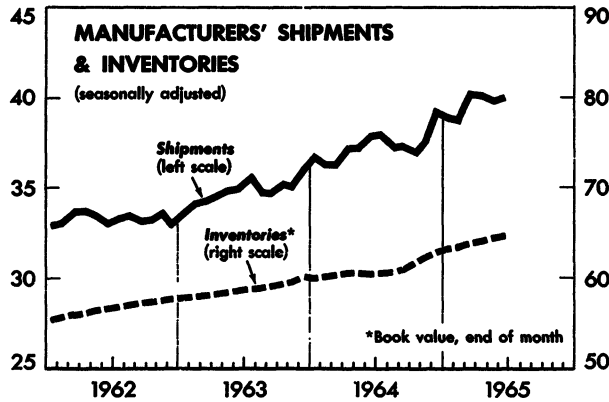
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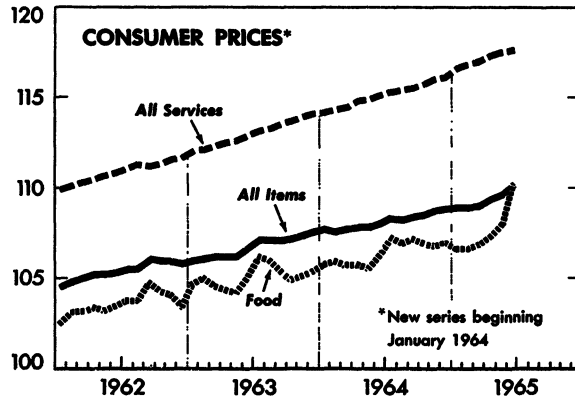
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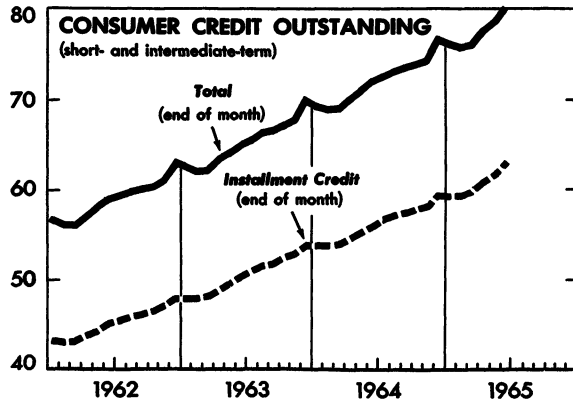
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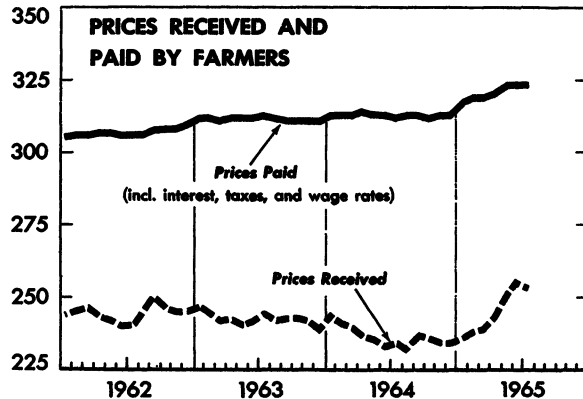
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	July 25	Aug. 1	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.1	.....	102.5	102.8	102.2	102.6
Farm products.....do....	*93.2	.....	99.2	100.0	99.4	98.8
Foods, processed.....do....	*100.2	.....	105.5	106.3	105.9	105.7
All other.....do....	*101.0	.....	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.2
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do....	96.2	95.6	103.8	103.0	102.8	103.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,869	5,074	5,073	5,347	5,266	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,214	3,271	3,411	3,537	3,475	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	271	264	307	256	232	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,485	1,479	1,298	1,299	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,338	1,337	1,172	1,174	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	261	230	226	226	261	243
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	37,969	37,814	39,895	40,201	40,065	39,901
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do....	36,789	36,381	41,955	42,128	41,535	41,201
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do....	20,430	20,335	22,176	22,103	21,515	21,590
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do....	277	377	360	525	195	325
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	63,314	63,674	63,035	63,116	63,314	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	39,156	39,168	43,137	43,287	43,374	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	140,327	140,332	157,499	156,991	156,086	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	25,305	25,701	23,829	23,745	23,604	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	38,526	38,498	46,688	46,706	46,456	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	19,086	19,120	21,193	21,262	21,334	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.58	4.57	4.63	4.63	4.64	4.64
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	83.52	82.92	84.67	85.87	84.07	84.03
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	88.46	87.73	89.65	90.95	89.01	89.29
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,432	1,674	1,894	1,915	1,729	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	20,380	20,036	19,708	21,246	21,276	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	143,071	79,625	190,797	218,777	191,781	175,016
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,699	7,657	7,806	7,815	7,820	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,270	2,270	2,615	2,640	2,603	2,607
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	121.9	121.9	140.4	141.7	139.7	139.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	553	572	454	581	588	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	284	291	260	303	303	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. \* Monthly index for June 1964.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	37,465	38,622	41,231	41,282	r40,074	41,926
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	19,781	20,542	21,928	21,968	r21,157	22,278
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,017	1,070	924	967	r1,010	1,086
Primary metals.....do....	3,318	3,333	3,859	4,074	r3,613	3,639
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,975	2,075	2,012	2,085	r2,025	2,141
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,939	3,114	3,207	3,228	r3,164	3,306
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,440	2,605	2,748	2,718	r2,646	2,834
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,304	5,431	6,176	5,866	r5,755	6,117
Instruments and related products.....do....	604	656	704	696	r679	728
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	17,684	18,080	19,303	19,314	18,917	19,648
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,247	6,429	6,578	6,594	r6,575	6,840
Tobacco products.....do....	399	425	394	427	r374	440
Textile mill products.....do....	1,428	1,506	1,636	1,574	r1,553	1,697
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,390	1,468	1,640	1,617	r1,566	1,636
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,953	2,854	3,073	3,221	r3,180	3,149
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,501	1,540	1,530	1,553	r1,584	1,655
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	863	910	983	1,007	r998	1,041
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	37,186	36,791	40,285	40,044	r39,814	39,948
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	19,138	19,023	21,284	20,915	r20,513	20,646
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	929	940	1,019	935	r923	954
Primary metals.....do....	3,154	3,102	3,629	3,796	r3,435	3,389
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,906	1,908	2,087	2,048	r1,955	1,969
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,782	2,838	2,996	2,984	r2,993	3,016
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,530	2,470	2,690	2,757	r2,748	2,691
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,056	5,036	5,859	5,408	r5,519	5,675
Instruments and related products.....do....	611	619	699	701	r688	688

1/ Revised. 1/ Includes "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1964		1965			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)—Continued</b>						
By industry group—Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....mil. \$..	18,048	17,768	19,001	19,129	r19,301	19,302
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,325	6,279	6,566	6,667	r6,661	6,682
Tobacco products.....do....	389	397	413	440	r364	412
Textile mill products.....do....	1,481	1,432	1,618	1,564	1,610	1,618
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,395	1,399	1,598	1,591	r1,572	1,558
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,818	2,736	3,006	3,009	r3,030	3,018
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,546	1,532	1,571	1,583	r1,631	1,645
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	853	848	954	967	r988	970
<b>INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:</b>						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	60,950	60,704	64,065	64,366	r64,769	64,965
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	36,785	36,815	39,265	39,633	r40,033	40,265
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,165	23,889	24,800	24,733	r24,736	24,700
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	60,528	60,398	63,708	63,999	r64,269	64,607
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	36,300	36,492	38,972	39,233	r39,475	39,893
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,579	1,595	1,593	1,606	r1,620	1,621
Primary metals.....do....	6,014	6,019	6,071	5,900	r5,996	6,079
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,951	3,962	4,420	4,517	r4,544	4,565
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	6,963	7,035	7,668	7,726	r7,763	7,874
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,062	5,061	5,574	5,628	r5,662	5,702
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,389	7,428	7,945	8,095	r8,104	8,245
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,540	1,540	1,646	1,653	1,676	1,683
Nondurable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	24,228	23,906	24,736	24,766	r24,794	24,714
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,137	5,991	6,196	6,182	r6,100	6,049
Tobacco products.....do....	2,353	2,322	2,328	2,307	r2,328	2,317
Textile mill products.....do....	2,768	2,754	2,820	2,828	r2,826	2,887
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,801	1,812	1,855	1,865	r1,885	1,893
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,935	3,910	4,072	4,106	r4,174	4,139
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,767	1,732	1,800	1,792	r1,775	1,769
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,133	1,127	1,213	1,222	r1,221	1,235
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	37,859	39,317	41,820	41,842	r40,162	41,988
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	20,095	21,249	22,507	22,435	r21,166	22,300
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,764	18,068	19,313	19,407	r18,996	19,688
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	37,893	37,782	40,712	41,120	r40,181	40,307
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	19,945	20,016	21,714	22,043	r20,992	20,947
Primary metals.....do....	3,175	3,472	3,593	3,456	r3,286	3,462
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,968	2,013	2,065	2,098	r2,027	2,025
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,956	3,030	3,100	3,107	r3,108	3,113
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,571	2,448	2,711	2,929	r2,801	2,863
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,538	5,364	6,301	6,453	r5,878	5,621
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,948	17,766	18,998	19,077	r19,189	19,360
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,739	4,694	5,203	5,130	r5,157	5,279
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	13,209	13,072	13,795	13,947	r14,032	14,081
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	52,018	52,717	59,217	59,779	r59,869	59,932
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	49,076	49,785	56,215	56,684	r56,694	56,716
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,942	2,932	3,002	3,095	r3,175	3,216
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	52,004	52,833	58,595	59,463	r59,897	60,206
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	49,225	50,037	55,531	56,374	r56,875	57,101
Primary metals.....do....	4,513	4,795	7,058	6,683	r6,569	6,645
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,566	4,451	4,897	4,911	r5,051	5,081
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,421	7,618	8,563	8,688	r8,782	8,873
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,402	7,413	8,302	8,448	r8,555	8,773
Transportation equipment.....do....	20,443	20,679	21,776	22,664	r22,951	22,819
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,779	2,796	3,064	3,089	r3,022	3,105
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items $\downarrow$ /.....1957-59=100..	107.8	108.0	109.0	109.3	109.6	110.1
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	107.7	107.9	108.7	109.1	109.4	110.0
All items less food.....do....	108.7	108.8	109.9	110.1	110.3	110.3
Commodities.....do....	104.8	105.0	105.6	105.9	106.2	106.9
Nondurables.....do....	105.5	105.8	106.4	107.0	107.5	108.6
Durables.....do....	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.0	102.9	102.6
New cars.....do....	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.2	97.4
Used cars.....do....	121.6	122.7	121.7	120.6	121.1	122.7
Commodities less food.....do....	104.3	104.3	104.8	105.0	105.2	105.1
Services.....do....	114.9	115.1	117.0	117.3	117.5	117.6
Food.....do....	105.5	106.2	106.9	107.3	107.9	110.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	96.6	96.8	99.6	99.8	100.3	106.4
Dairy products.....do....	103.9	104.0	105.0	104.5	104.2	104.0
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	115.7	120.2	115.3	117.6	121.4	125.9
Housing.....do....	106.9	107.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
Shelter.....do....	108.2	108.4	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.3
Rent.....do....	107.7	107.8	108.7	108.8	108.8	108.8
Homeownership.....do....	108.4	108.7	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.0
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.2	107.1	107.4	107.2	107.1	106.9
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1

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	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>COMMODITY PRICES—Continued</b>						
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX <math>\downarrow</math>—Continued</b>						
Apparel and upkeep.....1957-59=100..	105.7	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.8	106.9
Transportation.....do....	109.1	109.2	110.6	111.0	111.4	111.2
Private.....do....	107.7	107.8	109.0	109.5	110.0	109.7
Public.....do....	118.6	118.9	121.3	121.3	121.3	121.3
Health and recreation.....do....	113.5	113.5	114.9	115.4	115.6	115.7
Medical care.....do....	119.1	119.3	121.4	121.6	121.8	122.2
Personal care.....do....	106.9	109.1	110.4	110.7	111.0	111.0
Reading and recreation.....do....	114.1	114.0	115.4	115.9	115.9	115.7
<b>PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY—</b>						
Consumer prices.....do....	92.8	92.6	91.7	91.5	91.2	*90.8
<b>FINANCE</b>						
<b>CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):</b>						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	70,945	71,907	76,085	77,483	78,687	79,887
Installment credit, total.....do....	55,120	55,914	59,788	60,803	61,739	62,790
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,584	5,949	6,173	6,480	6,189	6,780
Repaid, total.....do....	4,846	5,155	5,748	5,465	5,253	5,729
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	5,552	5,399	6,030	6,189	6,105	6,139
Repaid, total.....do....	5,059	5,029	5,393	5,445	5,435	5,537
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
<b>PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..</b>						
Crops.....do....	233	234	243	251	256	253
Commercial vegetables.....do....	242	233	243	248	243	236
Cotton.....do....	247	230	287	325	299	254
Feed grains and hay.....do....	277	275	249	251	255	253
Food grains.....do....	168	163	180	182	180	177
Fruit.....do....	170	163	164	162	158	160
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	301	275	241	249	245	219
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	246	247	281	272	274	269
Tobacco.....do....	327	293	371	391	368	386
Wool.....do....	489	485	499	499	498	498
Livestock and products.....do....	225	234	244	254	266	269
Dairy products.....do....	235	243	248	242	239	247
Meat animals.....do....	264	275	292	320	345	344
Poultry and eggs.....do....	134	139	144	136	138	142
Wool.....do....	307	294	265	268	267	268
<b>PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:</b>						
All commodities and services.....do....	282	282	287	290	290	290
Family living items.....do....	300	300	303	308	307	307
Production items.....do....	269	269	276	278	278	278
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	313	r313	320	323	323	323
<b>PARITY RATIO.....do....</b>	74	r74	76	78	79	78

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