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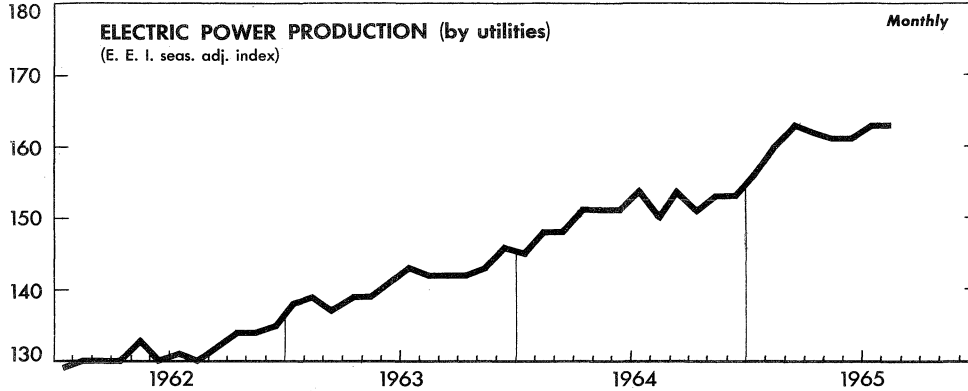


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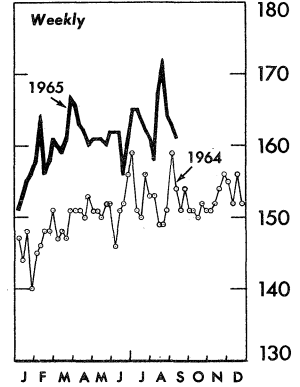
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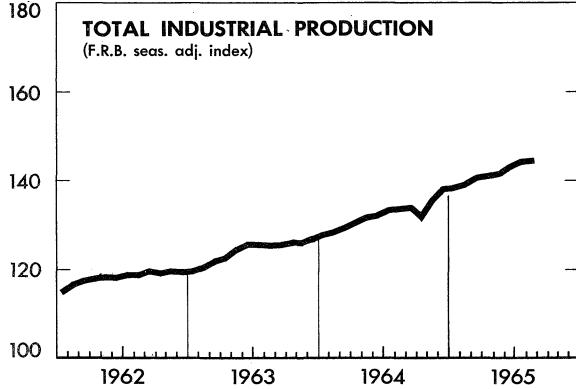
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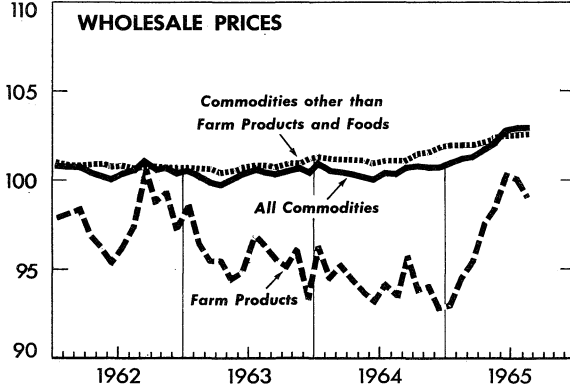
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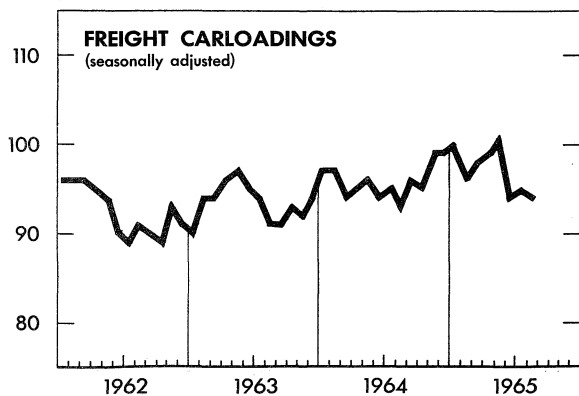
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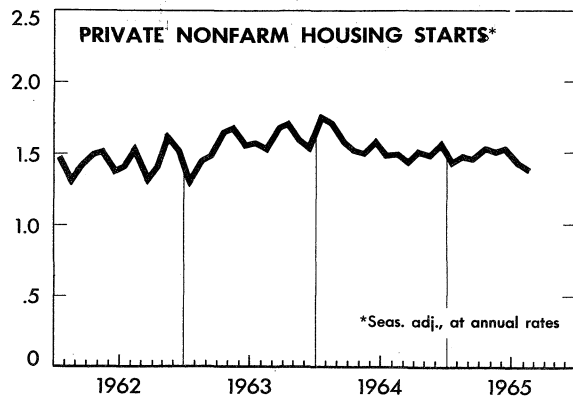
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*100.3	.....	102.8	102.7	102.7	102.8
Farm products.....do.....	*93.6	.....	99.4	99.1	98.7	98.9
Foods, processed.....do.....	*101.0	.....	106.4	106.3	106.4	106.6
All other.....do.....	*101.1	.....	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.6
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	99.2	99.7	104.6	104.7	105.1	105.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,624	4,864	5,373	5,605	4,921	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,245	3,383	3,575	3,892	3,418	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	171	201	198	182	163	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,290	1,249	1,211	1,151	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	1,155	1,118	1,099	1,043	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	213	230	273	297	251	243
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	38,243	38,425	40,119	40,055	40,307	40,488
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> ...do....	37,716	37,524	41,409	41,170	41,586	41,508
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	20,679	20,739	21,518	21,575	21,415	21,501
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	497	367	403	430	375	402
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,949	65,046	62,791	63,505	62,934	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	39,533	39,574	43,779	43,827	43,922	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	141,918	145,042	156,834	158,157	156,723	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,147	26,577	22,885	22,992	22,599	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	39,031	39,802	46,897	46,987	46,824	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,366	19,458	21,681	21,739	21,784	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.67	4.67	4.69	4.69
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=100..	83.05	83.24	86.81	87.17	88.66	89.52
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	87.87	88.06	92.06	92.43	94.10	95.09
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,785	1,722	1,723	1,750	1,819	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw-hr..	18,937	18,498	21,269	20,370	19,977	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	142,665	189,023	56,180	86,482	82,430	152,792
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,734	7,734	7,771	7,762	7,785	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,464	2,506	2,528	2,413	2,390	2,343
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	132.3	134.5	135.7	129.5	128.3	125.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	524	632	593	600	517	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	271	334	310	320	266	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug. <u>p/</u>
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT): <u>1/</u>						
UNADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCLUDING UTILITIES) 1957-59=100..	r127.9	r133.2	r142.6	r145.2	r139.6	143.5
<b>BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:</b>						
Manufacturing, total.....do.....	r128.0	r133.3	r144.6	r147.2	r140.4	144.2
Durable manufactures.....do.....	r128.9	r130.0	r149.0	r151.7	r144.8	143.4
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	r126.8	r137.5	r139.0	r141.6	r134.9	145.1
Mining.....do.....	r107.5	r113.2	r114.4	r115.7	r113.4	118.7
<b>BY MARKET GROUPINGS:</b>						
Final products, total.....do.....	r127.7	r131.7	r139.8	r143.2	r138.4	141.4
Consumer goods.....do.....	r126.7	r132.0	r137.8	r141.6	r135.6	139.2
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	r130.0	r131.0	r144.2	r146.8	r144.3	146.1
Materials.....do.....	r128.1	r134.6	r145.0	r147.1	r140.7	145.5
Durable goods materials.....do.....	r127.8	r133.0	r146.9	r149.5	r143.2	145
Nondurable materials.....do.....	r128.3	r136.3	r143.1	r144.6	r138.0	146
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....do....	r133.3	r134.0	r141.6	r142.7	r144.2	144.4
<b>BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:</b>						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	r134.2	r134.9	r143.1	r144.1	r145.7	145.9
Durable manufactures.....do.....	r135.4	r136.2	r146.4	r148.1	r150.1	150.0
Primary metals.....do.....	r131.8	r134.4	r140.2	r143.0	r150.3	147
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	r133.4	r134.9	r146.0	r146.5	r148.3	146
Machinery.....do.....	r142.2	r143.2	r156.9	r159.0	r160.4	162
Transportation equipment.....do.....	r135.3	r135.9	r147.3	r149.5	r149.8	151
Instruments and related products.....do.....	r136.4	r137.4	r147.0	r149.8	r152.1	153
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	r126.4	r125.6	r130.3	r131.6	r132.6	133
Lumber and products.....do.....	r116.1	r114.1	r117.1	r112.8	r114.9	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	r143.2	r144.4	r156.5	r156.8	r156.2	159
Nondurable manufactures.....do.....	r132.8	r133.2	r138.8	r139.1	r140.3	140.5
Textile mill products.....do.....	r122.0	r123.7	r131.6	r131.9	r132.0	.....
Apparel products.....do.....	r134.4	r135.1	r145.3	r145.3	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do.....	r105.8	r105.5	r110.9	r105.2	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do.....	r132.8	r132.8	r140.9	r139.4	r141.6	.....

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ITEM	1964		1965			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug. <u>p</u> /
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, SEAS. ADJ.--Continued <u>1</u> /						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Continued						
Nondurable manufactures--Continued						
Printing and publishing.....1957-59=100..	r 124.5	r 124.3	r 129.3	r 130.0	r 131.5	131
Chemicals and products.....do.....	r 158.7	r 160.7	r 169.3	r 169.9	r 171.3	.....
Petroleum products.....do.....	r 124.4	r 121.0	r 122.9	r 121.8	r 125.6	.....
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	r 158.1	r 161.2	r 168.2	r 171.1	.....	.....
Foods and beverages.....do.....	r 120.0	r 120.1	r 121.9	r 122.3	r 123.0	.....
Tobacco products.....do.....	r 127.5	r 121.4	r 116.5	r 121.8	.....	.....
MINING.....do.....	r 111.7	r 112.1	r 114.0	r 115.1	r 117.1	117.5
Coal.....do.....	r 110.2	r 109.5	r 113.0	r 117.2	r 117.1	115
Crude oil and natural gas.....do.....	r 111.1	r 111.3	r 111.9	r 112.2	r 114.7	115
Metal mining.....do.....	r 107.8	r 112.1	r 121.6	r 123.7	r 124.3	.....
UTILITIES.....do.....	r 152.7	r 153.9	r 160.9	r 163.2	r 161.5	162.5
Electric.....do.....	r 155.1	r 156.4	r 164.3	r 167.1	.....	.....
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Final products, total.....do.....	r 132.3	r 133.1	r 140.2	r 140.6	r 141.2	141.9
Consumer goods.....do.....	r 132.2	r 133.1	r 138.6	r 138.6	r 138.6	138.8
Automotive and home goods.....do.....	r 145.7	r 147.5	r 158.5	r 158.2	r 157.5	157
Automotive products.....do.....	r 152.6	r 155.8	r 168.1	r 168.1	r 167.8	166
Autos.....do.....	r 162.6	r 165.0	r 184.9	r 187.1	r 184.6	184
Auto parts and allied products.....do.....	r 139.3	r 143.8	r 146.0	r 143.0	r 145.7	.....
Apparel and staples.....do.....	r 127.8	r 128.5	r 132.2	r 132.8	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do.....	r 129.0	129.6	r 132.2	r 132.7	r 133.2	134
Equipment, including defense.....do.....	r 132.5	r 133.2	r 143.7	r 144.9	r 146.8	148.4
Business equipment.....do.....	r 140.0	r 141.1	r 153.5	r 154.6	r 156.0	158
Industrial equipment.....do.....	r 138.5	r 139.6	r 150.6	r 151.9	r 154.6	.....
Commercial equipment.....do.....	r 145.7	r 145.5	r 162.3	r 164.1	r 165.8	.....
Freight and passenger equipment.....do.....	r 141.9	r 141.9	r 157.1	r 157.8	r 154.4	.....
Farm equipment.....do.....	r 127.9	r 138.0	r 141.7	r 143.7	.....	.....
Materials.....do.....	r 134.5	r 135.3	r 142.6	r 144.5	r 146.9	146.6
Durable goods materials.....do.....	r 133.8	r 135.2	r 143.4	r 146.1	r 148.8	147
Consumer durable.....do.....	r 150.3	r 167.6	r 162.3	r 169.9	r 172.3	.....
Construction.....do.....	r 125.7	r 125.9	r 131.4	r 131.3	r 132.6	.....
Nondurable materials.....do.....	r 135.2	r 135.3	r 141.8	r 143.5	r 145.4	145
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>2</u> /						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	17.9	17.7	21.2	22.3	19.6	20.0
Primary metals.....do.....	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.6
Transportation equipment.....do.....	4.4	3.6	5.8	6.1	5.1	4.4
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	19.9	19.2	20.5	20.7	21.9	21.4
Primary metals.....do.....	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.7
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>2</u> /						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	19.5	17.9	21.2	22.7	20.4	20.1
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	21.3	19.3	21.0	21.3	22.2	21.3
Primary metals.....do.....	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.1
Transportation equipment.....do.....	6.2	4.8	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.8
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	51.4	51.6	56.7	57.1	57.8	58.0
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	51.3	51.4	56.9	57.5	57.8	57.7
Primary metals.....do.....	5.1	5.0	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.7
Transportation equipment.....do.....	21.6	21.2	23.0	23.1	23.5	23.6
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 commodities.....1957-59=100..	95.8	97.9	105.2	104.2	103.3	104.7
9 foodstuffs.....do.....	86.8	87.7	90.3	90.1	89.0	91.2
13 raw industrials.....do.....	102.5	105.7	116.9	115.3	114.6	115.2
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do.....	100.4	100.3	102.1	102.8	102.9	102.9
By stage of processing:						
Crude materials for further processing.....do.....	93.8	94.1	98.3	100.6	100.5	100.7
Intermediate materials, supplies, and components.....do.....	100.5	100.4	101.9	102.2	102.3	102.4
Finished goods.....do.....	102.1	101.9	103.2	103.9	104.0	103.8
By durability of product:						
Durable goods.....do.....	102.4	102.5	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.9
Nondurable goods.....do.....	98.9	98.7	100.8	102.0	102.2	102.0
Farm products.....do.....	94.1	93.6	98.4	100.3	100.0	99.1
Foods, processed.....do.....	101.2	101.0	103.3	106.1	r 106.6	106.7
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods.....do.....						
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	101.1	101.1	102.3	102.5	102.5	102.6
Fuel and related products, and power.....do.....	96.6	96.5	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.2
Furniture, other household durables.....do.....	96.7	96.4	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.0
	98.6	98.6	98.0	98.0	97.8	97.7

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ITEM	1964		1965			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
WHOLESALE PRICES--Continued						
Commodities other than farm prod. and foods--Continued						
Hides, skins, and leather products.....1957-59=100..	105.4	105.6	107.4	r 107.7	r 108.8	p 111.1
Lumber and wood products.....do....	101.2	100.9	100.4	100.3	r 100.5	p 101.7
Machinery and motive products.....do....	103.1	102.9	103.7	103.8	r 103.7	p 103.7
Metals and metal products.....do....	102.5	103.0	105.7	105.9	105.8	p 106.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	101.5	101.7	i 01.9	102.0	101.9	p 101.9
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	98.7	98.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	p 99.9
Rubber and products.....do....	91.8	91.8	92.9	92.8	92.7	p 93.0
Textile products and apparel.....do....	101.1	101.2	101.6	101.9	101.9	p 102.0
Tobacco products and bottled beverages.....do....	107.3	107.5	108.1	107.6	107.6	p 107.6
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....do....	99.6	99.7	97.9	97.3	97.2	*97.2
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total, incl. farm (public and private).....thous..	146.0	145.7	162.1	r 162.3	142.8	135.7
Privately owned.....do....	143.5	142.3	157.5	r 155.5	140.2	132.3
Total nonfarm (public and private).....do....	r 143.7	143.2	r 159.8	r 159.6	140.5	133.8
Privately owned.....do....	141.2	139.7	r 155.2	r 152.8	137.9	130.4
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total, incl. farm (private only).....do....	1,500	1,513	1,516	r 1,566	1,461	1,402
Total nonfarm (private only).....do....	1,475	1,489	1,501	r 1,539	1,435	1,384
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (12,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....thous..	1,264	1,285	1,240	r 1,254	1,243	1,195
One-family structures.....do....	683	694	722	r 703	704	681
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS, CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS PUBLICLY REPORTED:						
TOTAL DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....mil. \$..	1,157.8	475.3	487.4	2,863.7	1,279.3	507.0
Finance.....do....	241.1	115.5	106.5	251.2	270.8	114.6
Manufacturing.....do....	362.1	166.2	179.8	1,951.0	399.6	189.5
Mining.....do....	16.6	4.1	3.2	121.2	19.4	.9
Public utilities:						
Communications.....do....	288.7	3.2	2.0	114.8	311.9	2.3
Electric and gas.....do....	141.1	139.7	150.2	241.9	151.5	150.5
Railroads.....do....	21.1	8.9	5.9	70.7	21.5	9.1
Trade.....do....	70.3	26.2	27.4	74.3	81.6	28.6
Miscellaneous.....do....	16.8	11.5	12.4	38.6	23.0	11.5
Stocks (Stand. & Poor's Corporation):						
Dividend yields, pref. stocks (14 high-grade)...percent..	4.37	4.29	4.30	4.38	4.38	4.34
Prices:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=100..	83.22	82.00	89.28	85.04	84.91	86.49
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	88.19	86.70	94.69	90.19	89.92	91.68
Capital goods (127 stocks).....do....	77.76	75.91	86.35	81.62	80.54	83.25
Consumers' goods (193 stocks).....do....	75.47	75.40	85.21	80.04	78.80	80.23
Public utility (50 stocks).....do....	70.35	71.17	77.50	74.19	74.63	74.71
Railroad (25 stocks).....do....	48.93	47.17	45.53	42.52	43.31	46.13

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