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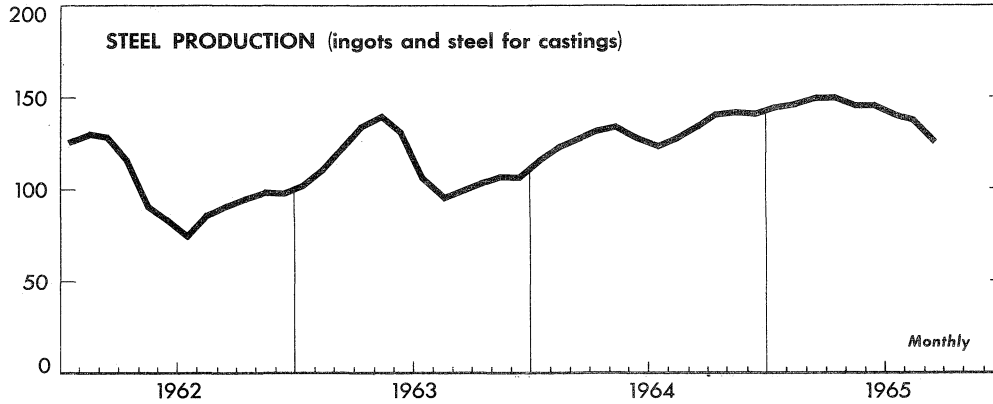


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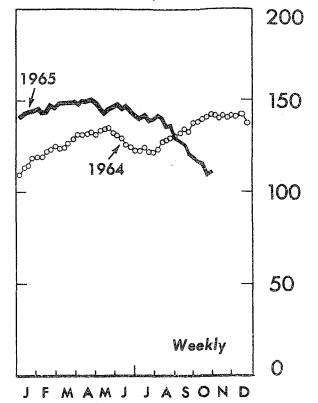
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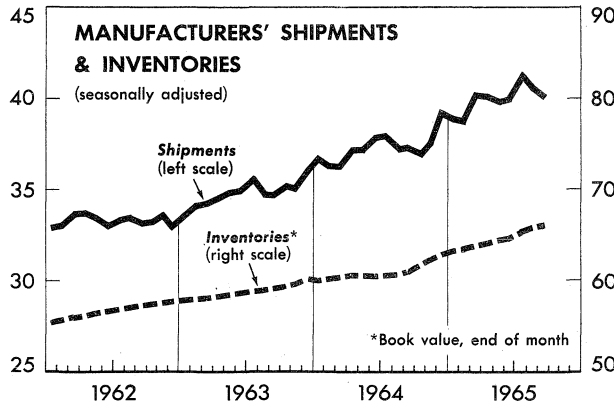
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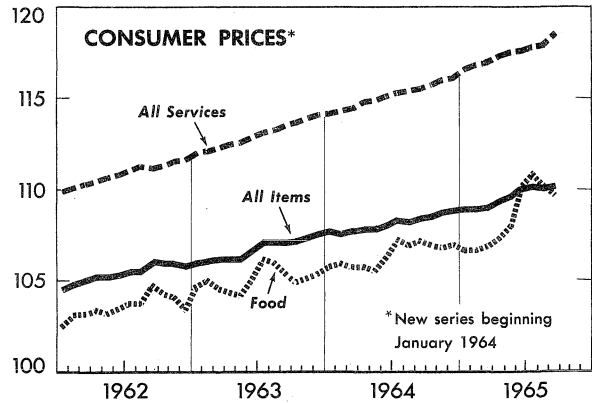
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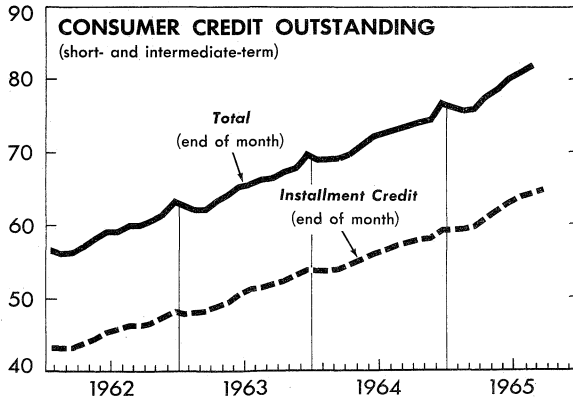
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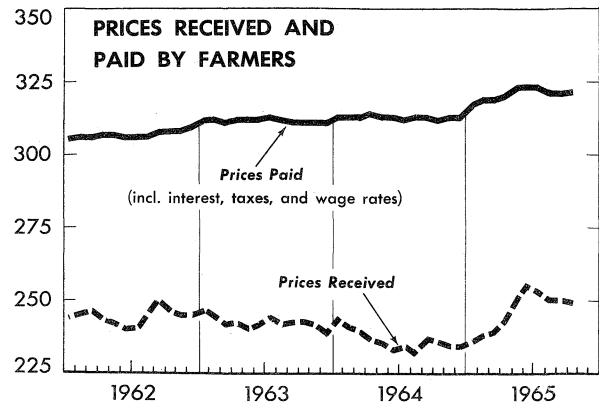
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.8	.....	.....	103.0	102.8
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*93.8	.....	.....	99.4	98.9
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*101.7	.....	.....	106.6	105.9
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.5	.....	.....	102.7	102.7
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	102.6	102.9	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,877	5,002	5,443	5,531	5,472	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	3,332	3,356	3,664	3,596	3,551	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	228	235	200	178	193	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,281	1,279	1,002	1,022	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,157	1,158	899	923	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUSTR. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	232	249	242	228	279	242
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	38,432	38,333	40,488	40,814	40,848	40,729
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do.....	37,878	37,203	42,196	42,061	42,347	41,642
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	21,001	20,769	22,054	21,706	22,273	21,861
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	427	304	442	298	484	201
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	64,307	64,999	63,558	63,817	65,132	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	40,029	40,061	44,506	44,589	44,660	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	143,734	144,363	158,411	160,859	160,572	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,109	26,928	22,577	24,320	24,492	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	39,913	39,882	48,132	48,370	48,221	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	19,680	19,719	22,046	22,126	22,153	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.72	4.72	4.72
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=10..	85.10	84.69	90.54	91.34	91.78	92.51
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	89.98	89.51	96.25	97.12	97.61	98.47
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,745	1,762	1,793	1,849	1,842	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,341	18,411	19,549	19,695	19,838	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	108,504	141,769	219,177	242,215	247,875	251,435
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	7,658	7,716	7,850	7,858	7,862	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,621	2,644	2,173	2,141	2,032	2,065
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	140.7	141.9	116.6	114.9	109.1	110.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	637	657	614	633	623	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	333	348	328	343	338	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	36,001	38,874	41,914	37,844	r39,443	41,117
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	17,707	19,759	22,280	19,564	r19,813	20,723
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,040	1,057	1,095	1,022	r1,046	1,052
Primary metals.....do.....	3,111	3,331	3,639	3,273	r3,590	3,247
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,029	2,094	2,147	1,905	r2,089	2,122
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,610	2,834	3,299	2,857	r2,814	3,037
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,452	2,660	2,844	2,539	r2,746	2,980
Transportation equipment.....do.....	3,572	4,801	6,106	5,069	r4,355	5,050
Instruments and related products.....do.....	636	656	732	650	r675	743
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	18,294	19,115	19,634	18,280	r19,630	20,394
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,422	6,769	6,825	6,545	r6,780	7,214
Tobacco products.....do.....	416	413	439	415	r407	425
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,523	1,611	1,679	1,368	r1,686	1,744
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,458	1,518	1,653	1,503	r1,658	1,706
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,778	2,987	3,189	2,823	r2,944	3,125
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,535	1,551	1,647	1,624	r1,637	1,627
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	836	895	1,028	883	r948	978
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	37,168	37,312	39,943	41,452	r40,518	40,115
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	19,164	19,284	20,652	21,820	r21,191	20,889
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	921	962	962	969	r926	958
Primary metals.....do.....	3,216	3,301	3,389	3,782	r3,708	3,218
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,914	1,970	1,974	2,036	r1,968	1,996
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,780	2,848	3,009	3,119	r2,990	3,054
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,501	2,481	2,701	2,894	r2,800	2,776
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,102	4,968	5,668	5,870	r5,803	5,896
Instruments and related products.....do.....	661	613	691	728	r703	696

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

ITEM	1964		1965			
	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. \$..	18,004	18,028	19,291	19,632	r19,327	19,226
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,478	6,400	6,671	6,777	r6,843	6,821
Tobacco products.....do....	395	404	411	400	r387	416
Textile mill products.....do....	1,459	1,478	1,600	1,603	r1,619	1,599
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,420	1,451	1,575	1,656	r1,616	1,632
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,793	2,808	3,057	3,063	r2,957	2,935
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,517	1,541	1,637	1,648	r1,615	1,613
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	854	866	958	980	r968	945
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	60,458	60,658	64,979	65,088	r65,481	65,837
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	36,684	36,856	40,321	40,410	r40,704	41,091
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,774	23,802	24,658	24,678	r24,777	24,746
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	60,763	61,019	64,625	65,394	r65,788	66,235
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	36,790	37,037	39,951	40,600	r40,814	41,296
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,586	1,572	1,623	1,600	r1,618	1,616
Primary metals.....do....	6,056	6,063	6,074	6,163	r6,142	6,218
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,006	4,042	4,565	4,611	r4,685	4,767
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,161	7,277	7,878	7,988	r8,142	8,308
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,086	5,147	5,726	5,810	r5,873	5,915
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,531	7,539	8,267	8,653	r8,600	8,676
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,533	1,556	1,687	1,683	r1,696	1,719
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	23,973	23,982	24,674	24,794	r24,974	24,939
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,910	5,837	6,040	6,073	r6,000	5,878
Tobacco products.....do....	2,263	2,241	2,317	2,281	r2,286	2,297
Textile mill products.....do....	2,803	2,819	2,879	2,952	r3,003	3,037
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,859	1,851	1,882	1,900	r1,916	1,916
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,936	3,973	4,133	4,203	r4,240	4,250
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,733	1,717	1,765	1,746	r1,727	1,700
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,154	1,159	1,234	1,244	r1,258	1,261
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	36,190	39,361	42,357	38,713	r39,964	41,961
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	17,923	20,239	22,651	20,404	r20,348	21,534
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	19,342	19,907	21,310	22,195	r21,509	21,897
Primary metals.....do....	3,280	3,847	3,454	3,493	r3,119	2,889
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,946	2,045	2,042	2,058	r1,974	1,994
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,952	2,923	3,189	3,140	r3,318	3,285
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,694	2,581	2,874	3,099	r3,000	2,943
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,771	4,760	5,870	6,363	r6,141	6,745
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,167	18,111	19,379	19,651	r19,417	19,308
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	4,883	4,866	5,298	5,444	r5,347	5,263
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	13,284	13,245	14,081	14,207	r14,070	14,045
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	54,501	54,990	60,309	61,178	r61,697	62,540
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,864	2,871	3,245	3,274	r3,259	3,292
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	51,366	52,135	57,454	57,830	r58,148	59,155
Primary metals.....do....	5,049	5,699	6,637	6,348	r5,760	5,431
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,520	4,565	5,093	5,115	r5,120	5,119
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,924	7,931	8,963	8,984	r9,313	9,543
Electrical machinery.....do....	7,795	7,913	8,773	8,978	r9,178	9,346
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,210	20,977	23,069	23,563	r23,901	24,749
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,850	2,907	3,134	3,151	r3,243	3,325
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....do....number..	14,552	15,465	17,635	16,794	16,114	15,962
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	16,074	16,605	16,671	16,369	16,957	17,138
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items <u>2/</u>.....1957-59=100..	108.2	108.4	110.1	110.2	110.0	110.2
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	108.1	108.2	110.0	110.1	109.8	110.0
All items less food.....do....	108.9	109.0	110.3	110.2	110.2	110.6
Commodities.....do....	105.2	105.4	106.9	106.9	106.6	106.6
Nondurables.....do....	106.1	106.4	108.6	108.7	108.5	108.6
Durables.....do....	102.8	102.8	102.6	102.3	101.8	101.7
New cars.....do....	99.9	98.7	97.4	97.2	97.1	96.5
Used cars.....do....	122.2	121.9	122.7	123.0	120.3	118.9
Commodities less food.....do....	104.2	104.3	105.1	104.7	104.7	104.9
Services.....do....	115.4	115.5	117.6	117.8	117.9	118.5
Food.....do....	106.9	107.2	110.1	110.9	110.1	109.7
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.2	101.4	106.4	109.2	109.8	109.8
Dairy products.....do....	104.4	104.6	104.0	104.3	105.0	105.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	117.3	112.2	125.9	124.3	114.6	108.5
Housing.....do....	107.2	107.4	108.2	108.3	108.2	108.6
Shelter.....do....	108.8	109.0	110.3	110.6	110.7	110.8
Rent.....do....	107.9	107.9	108.8	108.9	109.0	109.1
Homeownership.....do....	109.2	109.5	111.0	111.2	111.4	111.6
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.1	107.2	106.9	106.6	105.3	107.4
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.6	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.9	103.1

ITEM	1964		1965			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX $\frac{1}{1}$ --Continued						
Apparel and upkeep..... 1957-59=100..	105.3	105.9	106.9	106.1	106.4	107.2
Transportation.....do.....	109.3	108.9	111.2	111.5	111.0	111.0
Private.....do.....	107.9	107.4	109.7	110.0	109.5	109.5
Public.....do.....	119.1	119.3	121.3	121.4	121.5	121.6
Health and recreation.....do.....	113.8	113.9	115.7	115.3	115.6	115.8
Medical care.....do.....	119.8	119.7	122.2	122.7	122.8	122.8
Personal care.....do.....	109.4	109.5	111.0	108.7	109.0	109.2
Reading and recreation.....do.....	114.2	114.3	115.7	114.6	114.3	114.8
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....do.....	92.4	92.3	90.8	90.7	90.9	*90.7
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	73,069	73,495	79,887	80,686	81,454	81,924
Installment credit, total.....do.....	57,055	57,446	62,790	63,609	64,393	64,846
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,519	5,393	6,780	6,429	6,394	5,992
Repaid, total.....do.....	4,960	5,002	5,729	5,610	5,610	5,539
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	5,529	5,617	6,139	6,278	6,288	6,331
Repaid, total.....do.....	5,094	5,104	5,537	5,612	5,679	5,648
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS... 1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do.....	237	236	253	250	250	248
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	229	233	236	224	224	220
Cotton.....do.....	223	229	254	235	231	236
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	258	261	253	244	249	248
Food grains.....do.....	170	165	177	171	171	161
Fruit.....do.....	164	165	160	162	160	164
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	295	319	219	242	263	241
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	254	260	269	258	245	244
Tobacco.....do.....	203	206	386	231	179	181
Livestock and products.....do.....	487	497	498	508	531	527
Dairy products.....do.....	244	239	269	272	271	273
Meat animals.....do.....	265	274	247	256	267	277
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	281	267	344	344	334	332
Wool.....do.....	147	144	142	146	150	150
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	281	288	268	269	266	268
All commodities and services.....do.....	282	282	290	289	288	288
Family living items.....do.....	299	300	307	305	305	305
Production items.....do.....	270	269	278	277	277	276
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	313	312	323	321	321	322
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	76	76	78	78	78	77

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