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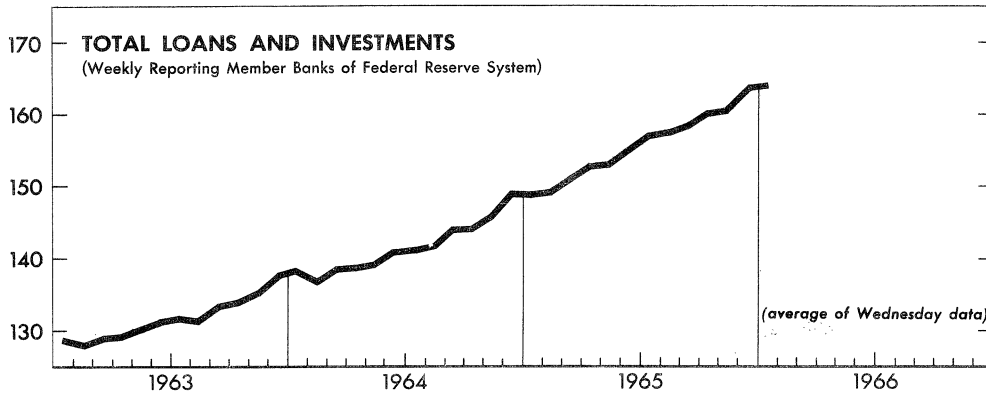


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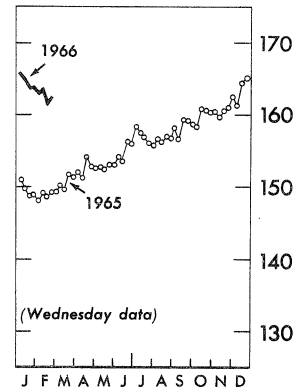
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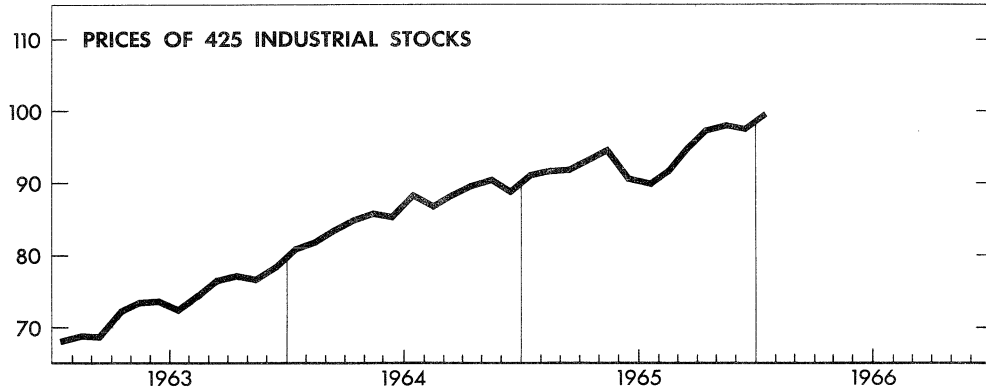


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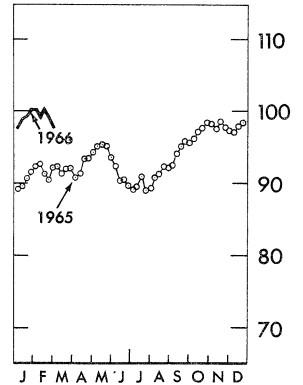


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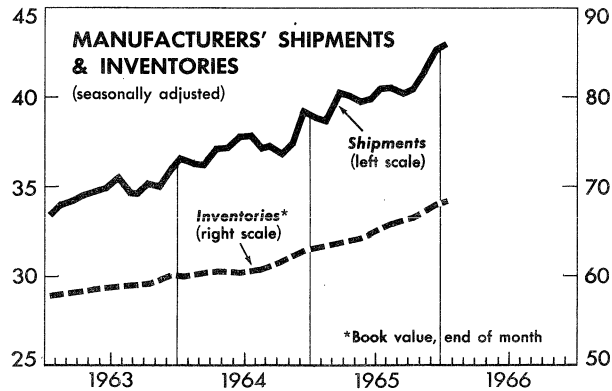


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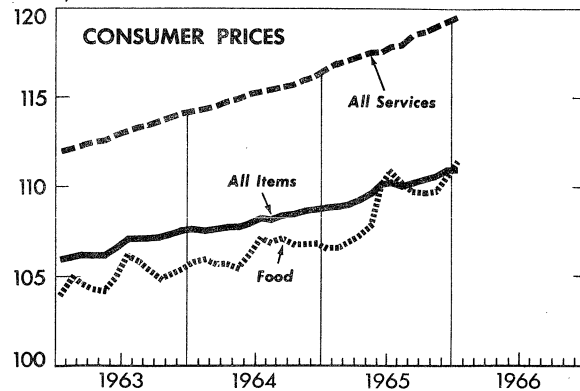


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Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

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Data: U.S. Dept. of Labor

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*101.2	104.7	104.9	105.0	105.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*94.5	106.1	106.5	106.8	106.4
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*102.1	110.6	110.7	111.2	111.2
All other.....do.....	.....	*101.9	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.5
22 commodities <u>2/</u> .....do.....	102.3	101.9	112.6	113.0	114.3	.....
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	4,791	4,846	5,128	5,135	5,169	.....
Non-durable goods stores.....do.....	3,177	3,160	3,573	3,543	3,516	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	262	226	319	255	209	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,042	2,041	1,761	1,731	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,912	1,910	1,669	1,640	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	287	274	222	226	281	229
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u> .....mil. \$..	38,715	38,613	41,081	41,196	41,283	41,219
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u> .....do.....	39,189	39,162	43,005	43,425	43,130	42,912
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u> .....do.....	21,067	21,186	22,542	22,350	22,142	22,132
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u> .....do.....	314	536	346	370	328	418
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	62,248	62,986	68,220	65,413	64,508	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	41,560	41,623	45,015	45,053	45,068	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	149,204	149,301	163,582	161,462	162,568	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	25,894	25,855	23,942	23,163	23,102	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	43,012	43,041	50,462	50,476	50,999	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	20,132	20,167	22,638	22,645	22,710	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u> .....percent..	4.55	4.55	4.91	4.92	4.95	4.98
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .....1941-43=100..	85.77	87.17	92.53	94.06	93.16	91.48
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	90.53	92.11	98.89	100.60	99.62	97.86
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,556	1,518	1,423	1,630	1,671	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	19,935	20,086	22,793	21,687	21,671	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	234,881	191,787	209,682	234,504	239,765	233,510
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u> .....thous. bbl..	7,865	7,894	8,204	8,213	8,254	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,757	2,723	2,422	2,530	2,575	2,626
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	148.0	146.2	130.0	135.8	138.2	141.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	530	511	488	534	538	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	302	291	276	299	302	.....

<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 Feb. 1965.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1964	1965				1966
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	37,631	36,384	42,185	41,642	r40,766	40,339
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	19,969	18,924	21,748	21,738	r21,659	20,960
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	837	806	1,050	993	r934	884
Primary metals.....do.....	3,347	3,345	3,215	3,266	r3,188	3,378
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,931	1,757	2,088	2,101	r2,014	1,925
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,883	2,695	3,048	2,970	r3,124	2,977
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,635	2,407	3,063	3,087	r3,117	2,889
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,646	5,300	6,057	6,223	r6,342	6,058
Instruments and related products.....do.....	691	589	728	729	r773	694
Non-durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	17,662	17,460	20,437	19,904	r19,107	19,379
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,346	6,184	7,154	7,018	r6,832	6,895
Tobacco products.....do.....	419	369	405	410	r400	386
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,494	1,444	1,751	1,721	r1,580	1,523
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,433	1,441	1,718	1,675	r1,649	1,677
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	2,606	2,723	3,070	2,958	r2,797	3,012
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,560	1,542	1,650	1,613	r1,625	1,634
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	862	871	1,032	985	r995	997
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	39,318	38,685	40,548	41,403	r42,622	43,044
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do.....	20,559	20,415	21,146	21,606	r22,316	22,537
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,022	1,030	947	1,013	r1,140	1,128
Primary metals.....do.....	3,656	3,455	3,204	3,335	r3,470	3,497
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,077	1,959	1,963	2,139	r2,166	2,145
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	2,977	2,969	3,127	3,150	r3,242	3,285
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,597	2,657	2,906	2,962	r3,073	3,183
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,341	5,361	5,973	5,907	r6,075	6,045
Instruments and related products.....do.....	641	661	707	710	r713	782

<sup>r/</sup> Revised. <sup>1/</sup> Includes data for "other industries" not shown.  
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ITEM	1964		1965			1966
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)—Continued						
By industry group—Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	18,759	18,470	19,402	19,797	r20,306	20,507
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,629	6,446	6,845	7,001	r7,131	7,187
Tobacco products.....do....	429	407	405	394	r410	426
Textile mill products.....do....	1,614	1,606	1,609	1,673	r1,703	1,692
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,532	1,516	1,656	1,691	r1,762	1,764
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,917	2,854	2,982	3,067	r3,133	3,156
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,525	1,519	1,639	1,619	r1,594	1,617
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	922	931	958	1,012	r1,064	1,067
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	62,642	63,299	66,218	66,777	r67,620	68,483
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	38,001	38,403	41,212	41,407	r41,831	42,417
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,641	24,896	25,006	25,370	r25,789	26,066
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	62,944	63,213	66,642	67,192	r68,015	68,428
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	38,412	38,495	41,523	41,869	r42,324	42,543
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,587	1,595	1,640	1,634	r1,626	1,635
Primary metals.....do....	6,111	6,161	6,275	6,261	r6,349	6,415
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,251	4,306	4,772	4,816	r4,856	4,820
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,558	7,576	8,364	8,453	r8,508	8,507
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,388	5,403	5,947	5,993	r6,093	6,195
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,908	7,849	8,706	8,860	r8,930	8,968
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,619	1,622	1,714	1,730	r1,788	1,807
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	24,532	24,718	25,119	25,323	r25,691	25,885
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,030	6,194	5,861	5,993	r6,034	6,150
Tobacco products.....do....	2,359	2,322	2,328	2,268	r2,371	2,350
Textile mill products.....do....	2,837	2,829	3,119	3,085	r3,130	3,083
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,885	1,869	1,919	1,934	r1,965	1,965
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,003	4,047	4,285	4,350	r4,335	4,413
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,745	1,794	1,718	1,737	r1,756	1,786
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,176	1,191	1,273	1,306	r1,279	1,304
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	37,986	37,785	43,104	42,094	r41,531	42,671
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	20,357	20,320	22,648	22,109	r22,448	23,228
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	39,590	39,704	41,843	42,234	r43,868	44,298
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	20,720	21,271	22,425	22,389	r23,403	23,774
Primary metals.....do....	3,821	3,739	3,148	3,392	r3,684	3,603
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,089	2,068	2,050	2,213	r2,335	2,179
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,098	3,092	3,349	3,396	r3,532	3,424
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,637	2,891	2,983	3,201	r3,211	3,490
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,172	5,546	6,920	5,972	r6,165	6,657
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,870	18,453	19,418	19,845	r20,465	20,524
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,190	5,016	5,307	5,454	r5,717	5,646
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	13,680	13,415	14,111	14,391	r14,748	14,878
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	55,962	57,363	63,676	64,129	r64,896	67,230
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	53,042	54,439	60,379	60,752	r61,543	63,812
Nondurable goods industries without unfilled orders.....do....	2,920	2,924	3,297	3,377	r3,353	3,418
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	57,044	57,317	63,993	64,821	r66,068	67,319
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	53,958	54,280	60,664	61,445	r62,534	63,768
Primary metals.....do....	6,559	6,656	5,375	5,432	r5,646	5,751
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,611	4,851	5,224	5,298	r5,467	5,500
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,302	8,413	9,769	10,014	r10,304	10,444
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,103	8,247	9,453	9,692	r9,830	10,137
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,090	21,051	25,838	25,903	r25,993	26,605
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,086	3,037	3,329	3,376	r3,534	3,551
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....do....number..	968	1,137	1,047	1,033	1,090	1,084
Commercial service.....do....	89	105	110	103	119	101
Construction.....do....	175	206	212	201	210	203
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	165	187	145	155	156	160
Retail trade.....do....	442	525	490	477	492	515
Wholesale trade.....do....	97	114	90	97	113	105
Liabilities (current), total.....do....thous. \$..	98,282	89,272	82,066	71,722	97,575	103,175
Commercial service.....do....	9,171	4,905	10,381	7,635	7,895	8,021
Construction.....do....	25,835	24,381	19,139	14,420	22,741	13,877
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	27,253	26,189	17,862	22,539	24,972	23,029
Retail trade.....do....	28,023	19,744	27,876	20,606	28,793	42,216
Wholesale trade.....do....	8,020	14,053	6,808	6,522	13,174	16,032
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)..No. per 10,000 concerns..	48.2	52.8	51.5	51.4	54.2	50.7
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, all items.....1957-59=100..	108.8	108.9	110.4	110.6	111.0	*111.0
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	108.6	108.6	110.2	110.4	110.8	110.8
All items less food.....do....	109.6	109.8	110.9	111.2	111.3	111.1
Commodities.....do....	105.7	105.6	106.9	107.1	107.4	107.4
Nondurables.....do....	106.5	106.3	108.7	108.9	109.4	109.6
Durables.....do....	103.4	103.6	102.1	102.4	102.4	101.9
New cars.....do....	101.6	101.5	97.7	98.7	98.7	97.4
Used cars.....do....	123.7	123.7	119.4	118.7	118.2	114.8
Commodities less food.....do....	104.9	104.9	105.3	105.6	105.7	105.3
Services.....do....	116.2	116.6	118.7	119.0	119.3	119.5
Services less rent.....do....	118.2	118.6	121.0	121.3	121.6	121.8

1/ Revised. 1/ includes data for "other industries" not shown. \* Beginning with data for Jan. 1966, data for six additional areas (Cincinnati, Houston, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and San Diego) have been incorporated into the national CPI.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1964	1965				1966
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--Continued						
Food.....1957-59=100..	106.9	106.6	109.7	109.7	110.6	111.4
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	99.0	99.2	108.9	108.5	110.1	112.9
Dairy products.....do....	105.6	105.6	105.5	105.8	106.1	106.6
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	114.5	112.4	108.5	109.9	111.0	111.3
Housing.....do....	107.8	108.1	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.2
Shelter.....do....	109.5	109.9	111.2	111.5	111.8	112.0
Rent.....do....	108.4	108.4	109.2	109.3	109.5	109.7
Homeownership.....do....	110.0	110.6	112.1	112.5	112.9	113.1
Fuel and utilities.....do....	107.9	107.9	107.7	107.9	108.1	106.4
Fuel oil and coal.....do....	105.8	106.5	106.9	107.2	108.6	108.9
Gas and electricity.....do....	108.3	108.0	107.9	108.0	108.0	107.9
Household furnishings and operation.....do....	102.9	102.2	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.6
Apparel and upkeep.....do....	106.6	105.6	107.8	108.1	108.1	107.3
Transportation.....do....	110.5	111.1	111.2	111.5	111.6	111.2
Private.....do....	109.0	109.7	109.7	110.1	110.1	109.6
Public.....do....	120.3	120.6	121.6	121.6	122.0	122.0
Health and recreation.....do....	114.3	114.5	116.2	116.4	116.6	116.9
Medical care.....do....	120.3	120.6	123.0	123.4	123.7	124.2
Personal care.....do....	110.0	110.0	109.2	109.6	110.0	110.4
Reading and recreation.....do....	114.9	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.4	115.7
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.919	\$0.918	\$0.906	\$0.904	\$0.901	\$0.901
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	236	238	248	259	263	272
Commercial vegetables.....do....	234	234	218	223	228	236
Cotton.....do....	234	237	258	259	296	339
Cotton.....do....	233	233	245	236	225	224
Feed grains and hay.....do....	174	176	156	166	171	174
Food grains.....do....	168	167	167	170	171	173
Fruit.....do....	272	257	215	228	235	246
Oil-bearing crops.....do....	275	281	246	255	268	277
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do....	322	331	182	188	191	200
Tobacco.....do....	488	497	525	550	540	548
Livestock and products.....do....	237	240	274	289	293	302
Dairy products.....do....	267	262	279	280	276	274
Meat animals.....do....	272	280	332	356	369	384
Poultry and eggs.....do....	136	137	154	164	160	170
Wool.....do....	270	269	267	265	265	268
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	284	286	299	291	293	295
Family living items.....do....	303	304	307	309	309	312
Production items.....do....	272	273	276	278	281	282
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	317	318	322	324	327	329
PARITY RATIO.....do....	74	75	77	80	80	83

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