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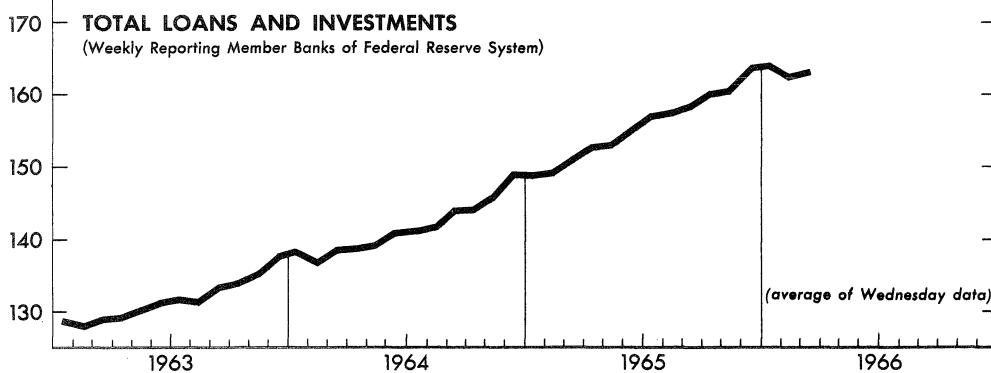


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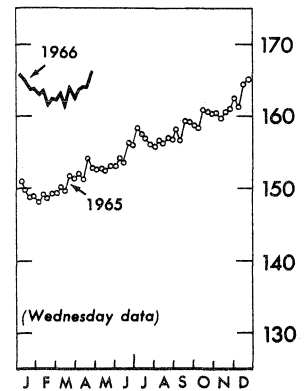
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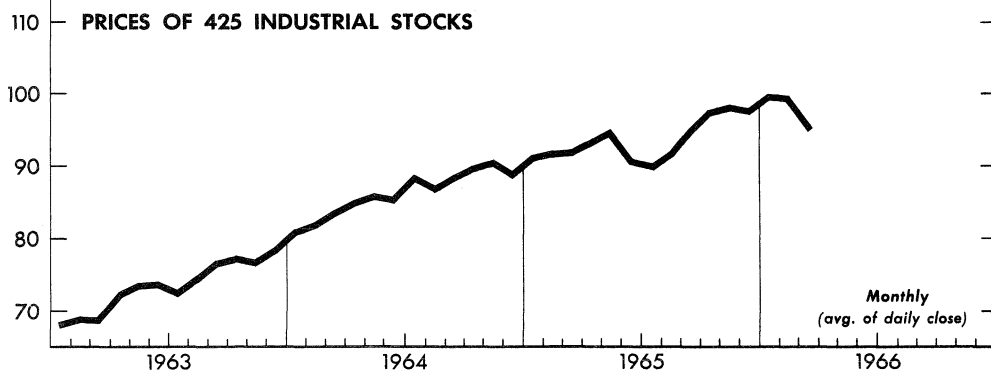


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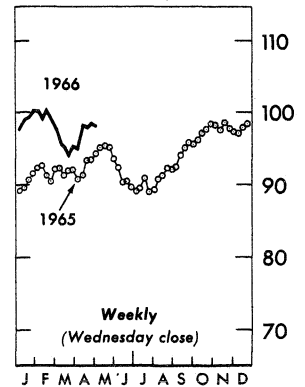


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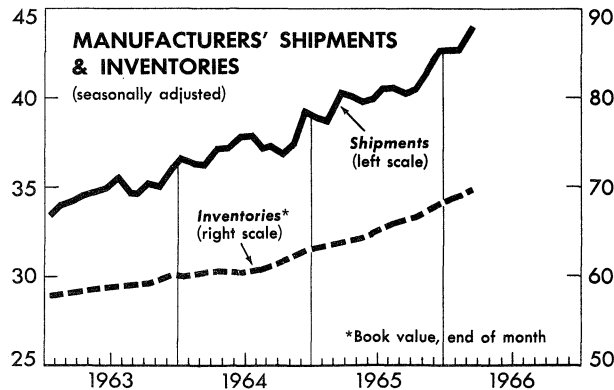


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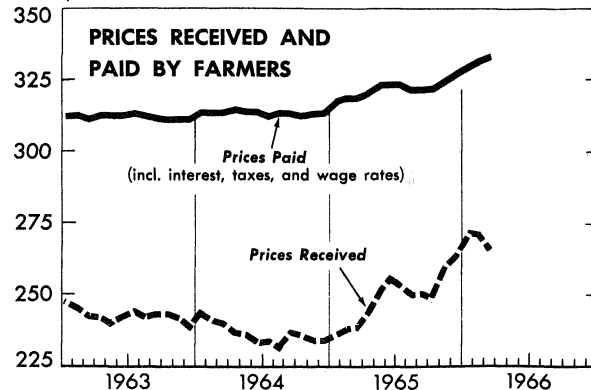


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Apr. 24	May 1	Apr. 9	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*101.7	.....	.....	105.5	105.4	105.3
Farm products.....do....	*97.6	.....	.....	106.4	105.0	104.8
Foods, processed.....do....	*102.3	.....	.....	110.9	110.8	110.4
All other.....do....	*102.1	.....	.....	104.2	104.3	104.2
22 commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....do....	105.8	105.8	113.0	112.9	112.5	111.5
<b>ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..</b>						
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,404	3,525	4,241	3,743	3,785	.....
<b>INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..</b>						
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	203	197	196	161	157	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,584	1,495	1,182	1,135	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,432	1,344	1,112	1,067	.....	.....
<b>FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun &amp; Bradstreet).....number..</b>						
FINANCE:	299	278	270	275	252	245
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	39,058	38,802	41,504	41,864	41,768	41,563
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	40,230	39,548	43,325	43,431	43,293	43,254
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	21,722	21,403	22,373	22,404	22,608	22,600
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do....	474	241	352	372	375	362
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	65,243	64,744	66,682	67,991	69,266	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	42,171	42,149	44,339	43,874	43,520	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	152,859	152,669	164,128	164,123	166,233	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	24,586	24,512	21,779	21,724	22,073	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	44,524	44,604	52,423	52,583	52,723	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	20,474	20,555	22,845	22,942	23,001	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	4.56	4.56	5.17	5.16	5.16	5.16
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> ..1941-43=100..	88.30	89.00	91.56	91.54	92.08	91.76
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	93.50	94.36	98.15	98.11	98.69	98.35
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,646	1,642	1,714	1,026	918	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	18,719	18,798	20,598	20,556	20,499	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	246,657	245,284	171,411	252,504	251,775	249,651
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	7,843	7,833	8,301	8,278	8,319	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,806	2,776	2,686	2,686	2,720	2,682
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	150.6	149.0	144.2	144.2	146.0	144.0
<b>FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..</b>						
Miscellaneous.....do....	319	334	318	327	330	.....

<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 Apr. 1965.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965			1966		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	39,380	41,231	40,766	39,982	r43,570	45,066
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	20,685	21,928	21,659	20,751	r22,878	23,922
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	860	924	934	856	885	970
Primary metals.....do....	3,582	3,859	3,188	3,379	r3,773	3,961
Fabricated metal products.....do....	1,947	2,012	2,014	1,908	r2,110	2,198
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,021	3,207	3,124	2,952	r3,312	3,514
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,676	2,748	3,117	2,854	3,193	3,308
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,755	6,176	6,342	5,981	r6,485	6,639
Instruments and related products.....do....	650	704	773	678	r742	803
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	18,695	19,303	19,107	19,231	r20,692	21,144
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,378	6,578	6,832	6,861	r7,234	7,209
Tobacco products.....do....	399	394	400	387	r410	431
Textile mill products.....do....	1,601	1,636	1,580	1,495	r1,672	1,744
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,559	1,640	1,649	1,632	r1,743	1,812
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,919	3,073	2,797	2,998	r3,145	3,374
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,545	1,530	1,625	1,622	r1,668	1,590
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	940	983	995	986	r1,061	1,125
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	38,693	40,285	42,622	42,665	r42,702	43,972
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do....	20,374	21,284	22,316	22,307	r22,433	23,167
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,013	1,019	1,140	1,092	1,042	1,071
Primary metals.....do....	3,456	3,629	3,470	3,499	r3,643	3,732
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,033	2,087	2,166	2,130	r2,202	2,282
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	2,898	2,996	3,242	3,257	r3,179	3,273
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,616	2,690	3,073	3,145	3,120	3,244
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,444	5,859	6,075	5,962	r6,049	6,230
Instruments and related products.....do....	647	699	713	764	r740	797

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	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Continued						
By industry group--Continued						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....mil. \$..	18,319	19,001	20,306	20,358	20,269	20,805
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,267	6,566	7,131	7,157	r7,114	7,207
Tobacco products.....do....	422	413	410	427	r433	451
Textile mill products.....do....	1,560	1,618	1,703	1,659	r1,624	1,719
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,530	1,598	1,762	1,717	r1,710	1,765
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,902	3,006	3,133	3,143	r3,127	3,298
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,519	1,571	1,594	1,605	r1,638	1,631
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	930	954	1,064	1,055	r1,051	1,094
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	63,761	64,065	67,620	68,651	r69,441	70,081
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	38,875	39,265	41,831	42,463	r43,070	43,619
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	24,886	24,800	25,789	26,188	r26,371	26,462
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	63,382	63,708	68,015	68,594	r69,040	69,679
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	38,692	38,972	42,324	42,589	r42,884	43,298
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,595	1,593	1,626	1,638	r1,643	1,649
Primary metals.....do....	6,153	6,071	6,349	6,438	r6,486	6,565
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,325	4,420	4,856	4,828	r4,829	4,803
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,638	7,668	8,508	8,521	r8,575	8,603
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,473	5,574	6,093	6,177	r6,210	6,306
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,869	7,945	8,930	8,984	r9,047	9,224
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,635	1,646	1,788	1,806	r1,822	1,857
Nondurable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	24,690	24,736	25,691	26,005	r26,156	26,381
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,197	6,196	6,034	6,243	r6,230	6,342
Tobacco products.....do....	2,312	2,328	2,371	2,334	r2,338	2,399
Textile mill products.....do....	2,811	2,820	3,130	3,119	r3,169	3,199
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,869	1,855	1,965	1,970	r1,981	1,990
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,055	4,072	4,335	4,409	r4,460	4,467
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,812	1,800	1,756	1,787	r1,816	1,803
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,183	1,213	1,279	1,296	1,293	1,291
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	40,641	41,820	41,531	42,379	r45,434	47,059
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	21,878	22,507	22,448	23,052	r24,578	25,839
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,763	19,313	19,083	19,327	r20,856	21,220
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	39,469	40,712	43,868	43,986	r44,129	45,495
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	21,130	21,714	23,403	23,578	r23,741	24,629
Primary metals.....do....	3,802	3,593	3,684	3,603	r3,994	4,045
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,110	2,065	2,335	2,177	r2,247	2,405
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,050	3,100	3,532	3,427	r3,317	3,511
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,597	2,711	3,211	3,462	r3,332	3,449
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,690	6,301	6,165	6,526	r6,574	6,708
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	18,339	18,998	20,465	20,408	r20,388	20,866
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,054	5,203	5,717	5,580	r5,604	5,743
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	13,285	13,795	14,748	14,828	r14,784	15,123
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	58,629	59,217	64,896	67,293	r69,156	71,151
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	55,636	56,215	61,543	63,844	r65,543	67,461
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	2,993	3,002	3,353	3,449	r3,613	3,690
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	58,160	58,595	66,068	67,388	r68,814	70,336
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\downarrow$ /.....do....	55,092	55,531	62,534	63,803	r65,110	66,573
Primary metals.....do....	7,073	7,058	5,646	5,750	r6,102	6,416
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,910	4,897	5,467	5,513	r5,558	5,681
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,467	8,563	10,304	10,475	r10,613	10,850
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,269	8,302	9,830	10,147	r10,358	10,564
Transportation equipment.....do....	21,363	21,776	25,993	26,557	r27,082	27,560
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,068	3,064	3,534	3,585	r3,704	3,763
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....number..	15,967	19,789	18,185	19,731	16,585	20,156
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	17,367	17,112	16,999	17,677	17,868	17,305
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
Bonds, sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	215.95	321.07	490.17	359.80	383.38	485.14
Face value.....do....	195.74	295.71	368.03	287.99	296.12	373.14
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do....	203.26	305.46	469.00	348.47	371.60	466.96
Face value.....do....	185.24	282.15	350.45	278.54	285.18	358.35
Stocks, sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....do....	6,330	7,198	11,683	11,022	11,169	12,978
Shares sold.....millions..	182	217	345	304	302	337
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	5,291	5,979	9,200	8,651	8,789	10,359
Shares sold.....millions..	131	152	231	206	198	224

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## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1965			1966		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO</b>						
Rice, California:						
Receipts, domestic, rough.....mil. lb..	186	197	133	121	80	126
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do....	182	114	85	137	49	105
Stocks, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis), end of mo.do....	161	189	207	158	162	143
Rice, Southern States (Ark., La., Tenn., Texas):						
Receipts, rough, from producers.....thous. lb..	158	101	337	332	195	133
Shipments from mills, milled rice.....do....	175	438	400	360	316	291
Stocks, domestic, rough and cleaned (cleaned basis) mil. lb..	1,535	1,225	1,641	1,527	1,350	1,170
<b>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</b>						
Furnaces (industrial) and ovens, etc., new orders (domestic), net.....mil. \$..	11.9	16.0	14.2	16.3	13.7	16.1
Electric processing.....do....	1.9	4.3	2.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
Fuel-fired (except for hot rolling steel).....do....	5.5	7.5	7.9	6.8	6.1	9.9
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....thous..	333.6	390.0	357.1	317.4	364.7	397.7
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do....	152.3	145.8	238.8	186.7	193.2	180.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>MOTOR VEHICLES:</b>						
FACTORY SALES, TOTAL.....thous..	905.9	1,124.5	1,043.0	950.1	917.6	.....
Domestic.....do....	873.2	1,091.0	1,006.7	921.1	889.9	.....
Passenger cars, total.....do....	774.7	957.4	883.8	798.0	766.3	.....
Domestic.....do....	753.1	937.9	861.3	780.4	748.8	.....
Trucks and buses, total.....do....	131.2	167.1	159.2	152.1	151.3	.....
Domestic.....do....	120.2	153.1	145.4	140.7	141.1	.....
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
	1965		Jan.	1966		
	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	239	243	263	272	271	266
Crops.....do....	237	243	228	236	233	238
Commercial vegetables.....do....	261	287	296	339	306	315
Cotton.....do....	242	249	225	224	236	240
Feed grains and hay.....do....	177	180	171	174	170	172
Food grains.....do....	166	164	171	173	171	168
Fruit.....do....	244	241	235	246	245	254
Tobacco.....do....	497	499	540	548	548	550
Livestock and products.....do....	241	244	293	302	303	291
Dairy products.....do....	256	248	276	274	277	272
Meat animals.....do....	283	292	369	384	380	365
Poultry and eggs.....do....	139	144	160	170	174	161
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	286	287	293	295	r297	296
Family living items.....do....	303	303	309	312	r314	314
Production items.....do....	273	276	281	282	284	283
All commo., services, int., taxes, and wage rates...do....	318	320	327	329	331	333
PARITY RATIO.....do....	75	76	80	83	82	80

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