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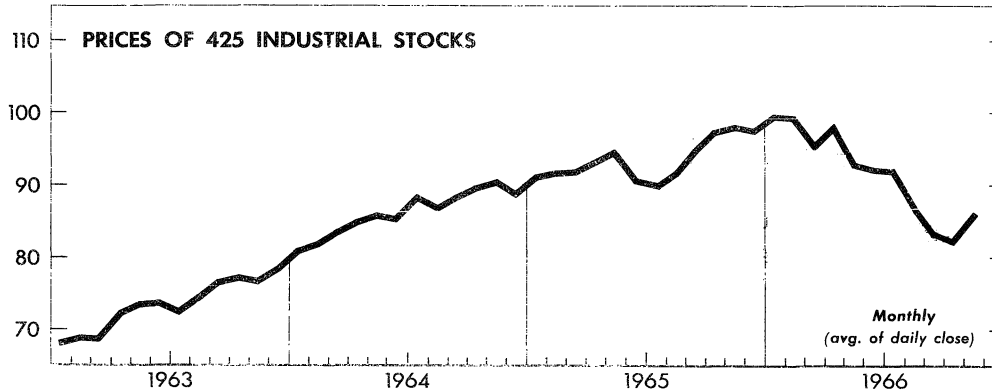


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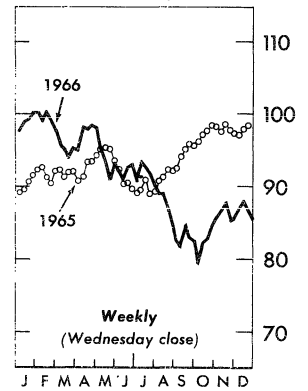
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SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

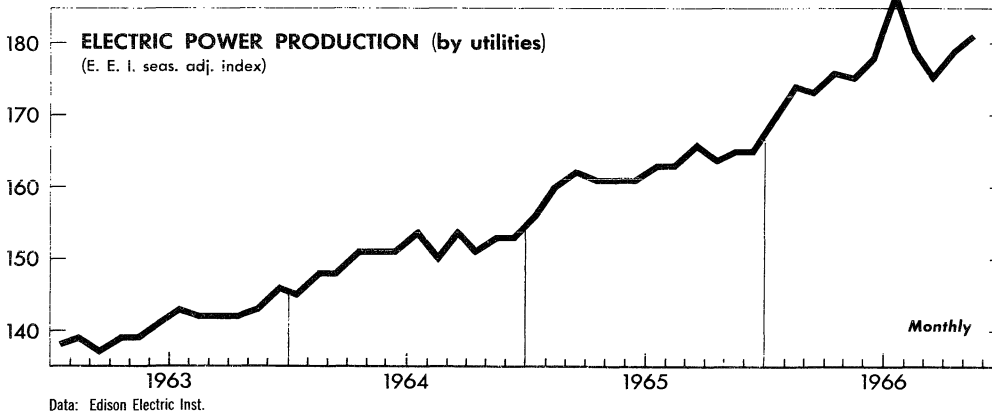
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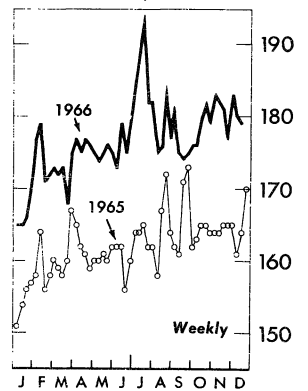
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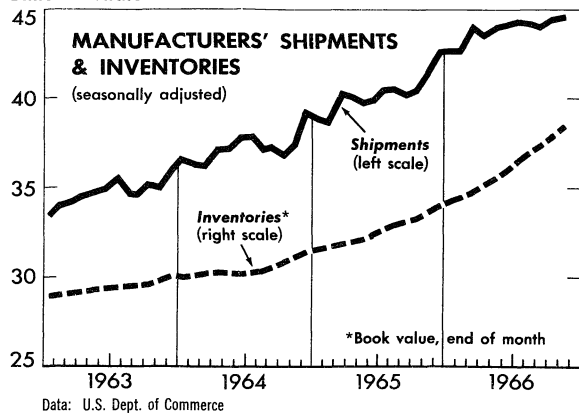
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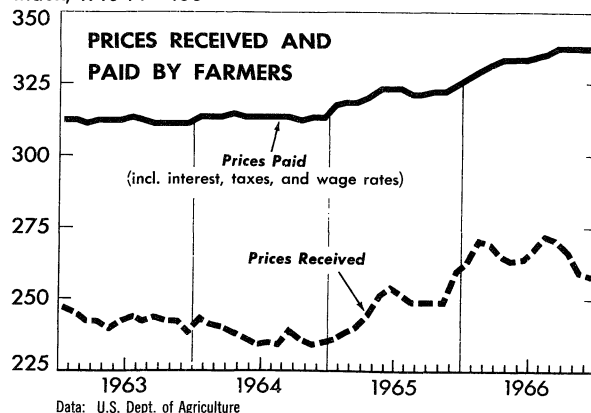
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1910-14=100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 31
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	*104.1	.....	.....	105.7	105.6	.....
Farm products.....do.....	*103.0	.....	.....	101.5	101.4	.....
Foods, processed.....do.....	*109.4	.....	.....	110.7	110.1	.....
All other.....do.....	*103.2	.....	.....	105.3	105.4	.....
22 commodities <u>2/</u>.....do.....	109.3	109.8	103.0	102.9	102.8	102.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	7,198	5,269	6,920	7,426	8,123	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	5,187	3,617	4,947	5,345	6,010	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	287	377	303	255	289	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,439	1,626	1,185	1,262	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,355	1,538	1,129	1,205	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	242	203	280	256	222	210
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	42,367	42,348	44,210	44,603	44,675	44,773
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	44,066	44,309	46,399	46,407	46,828	47,488
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do.....	22,804	23,080	23,197	23,512	23,875	24,161
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do.....	234	463	199	508	196	436
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	74,419	.....	71,719	74,768	75,690	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	50,508	.....	46,934	46,872	46,891	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	178,399	.....	180,883	182,814	185,089	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,666	.....	23,223	24,010	24,365	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	53,037	.....	59,921	60,243	60,899	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	25,578	.....	27,447	27,464	27,428	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	4.87	4.87	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> .1941-43=100..	92.29	91.81	81.72	82.64	81.38	80.61
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	98.31	97.77	87.04	88.02	86.52	85.57
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	2,229	1,946	1,853	1,898	1,818	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	20,717	20,427	22,906	23,358	23,130	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	175,905	185,426	235,623	233,771	194,498	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,143	8,080	8,560	8,559	8,588	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,153	2,185	2,383	2,431	2,377	2,220
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	115.6	117.3	127.9	130.5	127.6	119.2
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	466	458	563	551	523	.....
	260	254	315	308	286	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index December 1965.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	42,185	41,642	43,109	46,170	r46,326	44,786
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	21,748	21,738	21,432	23,753	r24,158	23,506
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,050	993	1,074	1,075	r1,075	966
Primary metals.....do.....	3,215	3,266	3,790	3,954	r3,851	3,737
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,088	2,101	2,263	2,341	2,232	2,148
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	3,048	2,970	3,162	3,406	r3,465	3,261
Electrical machinery.....do.....	3,063	3,087	3,315	3,668	r3,641	3,566
Transportation equipment.....do.....	6,057	6,223	4,437	5,857	r6,537	6,633
Instruments and related products.....do.....	728	729	817	892	r874	881
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	20,437	19,904	21,677	22,417	r22,168	21,280
Food and kindred products.....do.....	7,154	7,018	7,411	7,787	r7,546	7,334
Tobacco products.....do.....	405	410	447	440	418	431
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,751	1,721	1,791	1,845	r1,847	1,777
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,718	1,675	1,926	1,927	r1,908	1,853
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,070	2,958	3,187	3,375	r3,313	3,108
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,650	1,613	1,743	1,743	r1,794	1,732
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,032	985	1,042	1,078	r1,109	1,012
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.....	40,548	41,403	44,206	44,091	r44,487	44,503
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.....	21,146	21,606	22,874	22,971	r23,451	23,349
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	947	1,013	951	980	r971	985
Primary metals.....do.....	3,204	3,335	3,922	3,919	r3,839	3,818
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	1,963	2,139	2,130	2,201	2,098	2,186
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	3,127	3,150	3,364	3,422	r3,559	3,456
Electrical machinery.....do.....	2,906	2,962	3,377	3,413	r3,445	3,411
Transportation equipment.....do.....	5,973	5,907	5,915	5,845	r6,389	6,308
Instruments and related products.....do.....	707	710	851	833	r847	857

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

ITEM	1965		1966			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..	19,402	19,797	21,332	21,120	r21,036	21,154
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,845	7,001	7,476	7,360	r7,220	7,315
Tobacco products.....do....	405	394	425	430	r418	414
Textile mill products.....do....	1,609	1,673	1,725	1,688	r1,704	1,734
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,656	1,691	1,878	1,843	r1,841	1,871
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,982	3,067	3,203	3,170	r3,219	3,224
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,639	1,619	1,718	1,728	r1,781	1,738
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	958	1,012	1,064	1,043	r1,029	1,040
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	66,218	66,777	73,770	74,417	r75,297	76,344
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	41,212	41,407	46,680	47,319	r47,993	48,695
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	25,006	25,370	27,090	27,098	r27,304	27,649
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	66,642	67,192	74,110	74,884	r75,788	76,854
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	41,523	41,869	46,814	47,568	r48,352	49,240
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,640	1,634	1,698	1,675	r1,703	1,715
Primary metals.....do....	6,275	6,261	6,902	6,908	r6,971	7,075
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,772	4,816	4,916	5,048	r5,109	5,197
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,364	8,453	9,329	9,536	r9,665	9,863
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,947	5,993	6,998	7,205	r7,383	7,590
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,706	8,860	10,399	10,557	r10,780	11,007
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,714	1,730	2,062	2,106	r2,150	2,173
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	25,119	25,323	27,296	27,316	r27,436	27,614
Food and kindred products.....do....	5,861	5,993	6,361	6,274	r6,284	6,411
Tobacco products.....do....	2,328	2,268	2,350	2,339	r2,340	2,312
Textile mill products.....do....	3,119	3,085	3,348	3,322	r3,356	3,289
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,919	1,934	2,171	2,194	r2,214	2,239
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,285	4,350	4,819	4,880	r4,937	4,978
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,718	1,737	1,829	1,813	r1,819	1,835
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,273	1,306	1,364	1,368	r1,386	1,423
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	43,104	42,094	43,805	48,083	r46,649	44,016
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	22,648	22,109	22,244	25,810	r24,518	22,826
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	20,456	19,985	21,561	22,273	r22,131	21,190
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	41,843	42,234	44,842	46,318	r45,243	44,176
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,425	22,389	23,512	25,274	r24,244	23,146
Primary metals.....do....	3,148	3,392	3,792	4,047	r3,817	3,593
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,050	2,213	2,128	2,106	r2,231	2,285
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,349	3,396	3,774	3,715	r3,647	3,688
Electrical machinery.....do....	2,983	3,201	3,603	3,676	r3,579	3,503
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,920	5,972	5,986	7,561	r6,860	5,809
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	19,418	19,845	21,330	21,044	r20,999	21,030
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,307	5,454	5,938	5,792	r5,822	5,786
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	14,111	14,391	15,392	15,252	r15,177	15,244
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	63,676	64,129	77,300	79,213	r79,537	78,768
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	60,379	60,752	73,615	75,673	r76,033	75,354
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,297	3,377	3,685	3,540	r3,504	3,414
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	63,993	64,821	76,942	79,170	r79,923	79,596
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	60,664	61,445	73,286	75,591	r76,382	76,179
Primary metals.....do....	5,375	5,432	7,244	7,372	r7,350	7,125
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,224	5,298	5,952	5,856	r5,989	6,088
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	9,769	10,014	12,230	12,524	r12,611	12,843
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,453	9,692	11,793	12,056	r12,189	12,281
Transportation equipment.....do....	25,838	25,903	30,402	32,119	r32,590	32,091
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,329	3,376	3,656	3,579	r3,541	3,417
FINANCE						
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Budget receipts, total.....mil. \$..	4,327	10,220	10,586	14,833	7,910	9,819
Receipts, net <u>2</u> /.....do....	3,295	8,106	7,197	12,475	5,811	7,394
Customs.....do....	153	164	179	170	170	179
Individual income taxes.....do....	1,508	5,934	5,268	6,400	3,711	5,303
Corporation income taxes.....do....	625	507	606	4,547	797	580
Employment taxes.....do....	461	1,508	2,614	1,793	1,220	1,868
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,580	2,107	1,920	1,924	2,011	1,888
Budget expenditures, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	8,750	9,105	11,042	11,883	10,977	10,386
Interest on public debt.....do....	914	963	1,064	1,066	1,098	1,100
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	486	526	444	532	546	555
National defense.....do....	4,477	4,518	5,560	5,973	5,536	5,503
All other expenditures.....do....	2,878	3,320	4,025	4,345	4,122	3,230

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ITEM	1965		1966			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
Woven fabrics (gray goods), weaving mills:						
Cloth woven, total <u>1</u> /.....mil. linear yd..	1,034	1,027	1,010	r 1,210	1,022	.....
Cotton <u>1</u> /.....do.....	733	729	712	854	735	.....
Stocks, total, end of month.....do.....	1,100	1,097	1,194	r 1,180	1,195	.....
Cotton.....do.....	655	654	703	673	672	.....
Orders, unfilled, total, end of month.....do.....	4,139	4,180	4,135	r 3,883	3,733	.....
Cotton.....do.....	3,020	3,046	3,124	2,952	2,839	.....
MANMADE FIBERS:						
Production:						
Filament yarn (rayon and acetate).....mil. lb..	65.6	68.2	69.7	r 64.4	r 63.8	67.1
Staple, incl. tow (rayon).....do.....	50.4	51.8	59.7	r 53.4	47.2	49.1
Men's apparel, cuttings:						
Tailored garments:						
Suits.....thous. units..	2,059	2,021	1,762	r 1,688	1,818	.....
Overcoats and topcoats.....do.....	449	359	373	r 414	337	.....
Coats (separate), dress and sport.....do.....	1,101	1,138	1,099	r 1,064	1,079	.....
Trousers (separate), dress and sport.....do.....	12,309	10,983	13,521	r 13,122	12,031	.....
Shirts (woven fabrics), dress and sport.....thous. doz..	2,641	2,735	2,178	r 2,373	2,459	.....
Women's, misses', juniors' outerwear, cuttings:						
Coats.....thous. units..	2,794	2,637	2,451	r 2,109	2,372	.....
Dresses.....do.....	21,591	20,140	21,897	21,523	23,139	.....
Suits.....do.....	1,035	1,003	881	r 791	1,022	.....
Blouses, waists, and shirts.....thous. doz..	1,489	1,323	1,547	1,238	1,156	.....
Skirts.....do.....	905	655	929	r 824	1,006	.....
	1965		1966			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do.....	249	259	270	266	259	258
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	219	224	236	233	230	230
Cotton.....do.....	259	259	270	259	295	.....
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	245	236	179	190	185	186
Food grains.....do.....	156	166	190	184	183	187
Fruit.....do.....	167	170	198	188	189	191
Tobacco.....do.....	211	231	255	274	232	219
Livestock and products.....do.....	550	549	571	563	540	564
Dairy products.....do.....	275	290	299	294	284	282
Meat animals.....do.....	282	281	318	328	325	321
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	332	357	354	343	323	322
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	155	164	168	160	163	158
All commodities and services.....do.....	289	291	301	300	300	300
Family living items.....do.....	307	309	318	318	318	318
Production items.....do.....	276	278	289	287	286	286
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	322	324	337	337	337	337
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	77	80	80	79	77	77

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