### WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES 1/ 1957-59=100...

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### FINANCE:

- Currency in circulation... | 41,480     |
- Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total... | 42,848     |
- Excess reserves, estimated... | 363      |
- Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks... | 73,692     |
- Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) / 1941-43=10... | 87.86     |
- Steel, raw... | 2,730     |
- Index of production 1957-59-100... | 196.4     |

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### MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

#### GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE

- Construction contracts in 48 States (F. W. Dodge Co.)... | 3,453     |
- Building, total... | 2,545     |

#### FINANCE

- Total, end of month... | 8,206     | 9,357     |
- Loans to cooperatives... | 1,113     | 1,276     |
- Other loans and discounts... | 2,766     | 3,143     |
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