

# BUSINESS STATISTICS

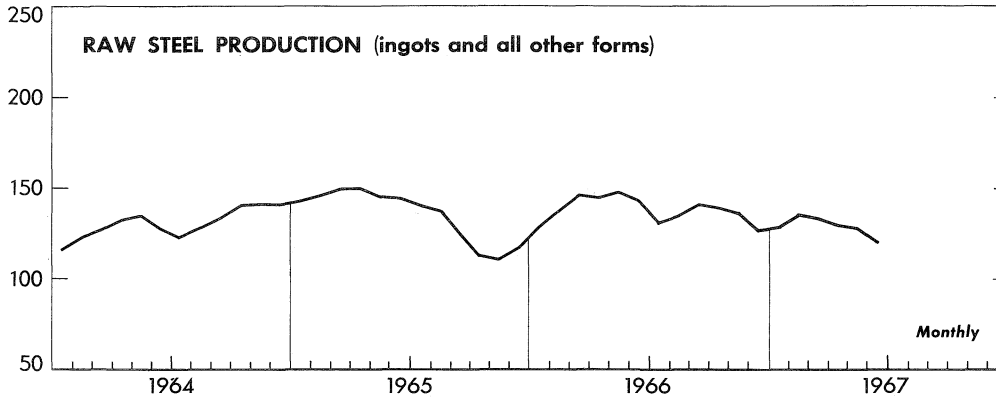


A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT TO THE SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS\*

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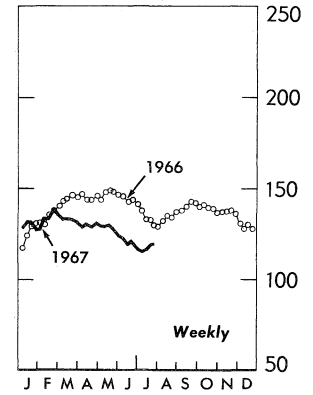
**SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS**

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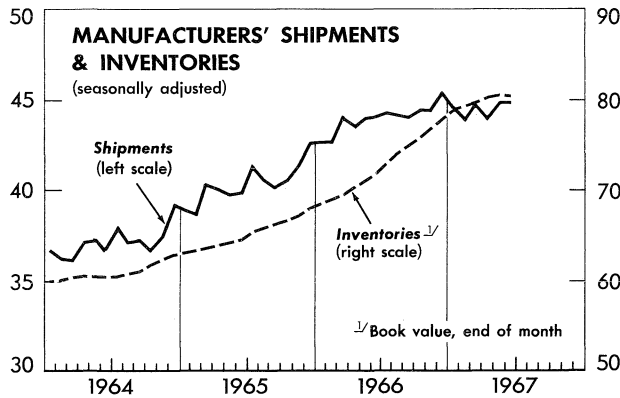


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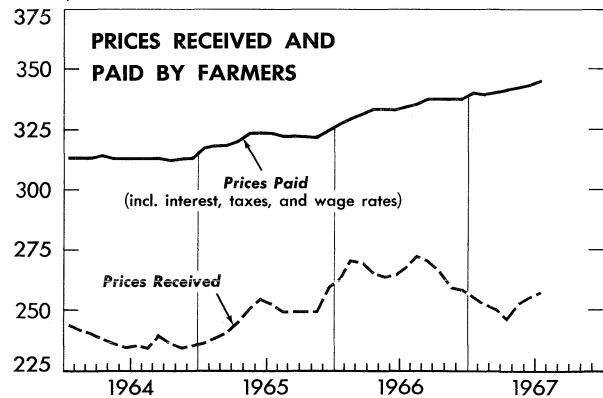


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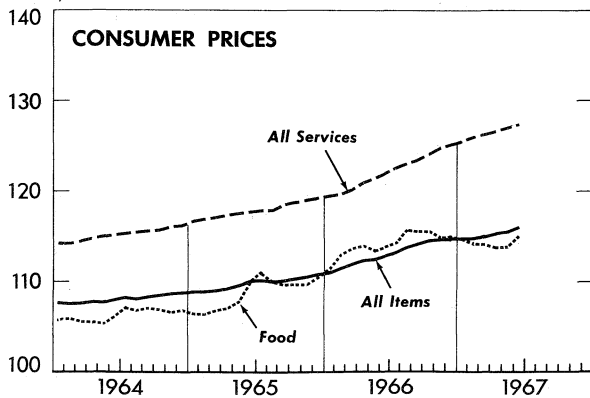
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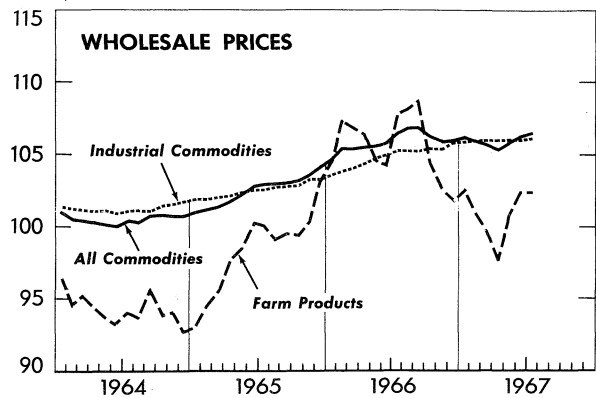
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1966		1967			
	July 23	July 30	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	113.0	113.3	*97.9	97.0	97.0	96.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,708	5,831	5,737	5,957	5,877	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,824	3,837	3,932	3,981	3,893	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	252	226	324	309	283	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,002	1,039	1,196	1,271	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	948	985	1,139	1,212	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	210	255	158	212	214	202
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	42,921	42,747	44,851	45,256	45,085	44,864
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	45,615	45,396	48,543	49,097	48,455	48,456
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,935	22,947	23,897	24,062	23,883	23,970
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	171	269	482	661	245	457
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	71,310	71,117	73,061	73,111	72,820	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,675	47,453	47,848	47,791	47,822	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	182,755	181,842	192,957	195,041	194,907	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,639	22,575	24,348	26,780	26,574	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	58,845	58,693	64,052	63,844	63,877	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	26,858	26,840	27,519	27,635	27,729	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.37	5.41	5.86	5.86	5.85	5.86
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's).....1941-43=100..	85.51	84.10	91.36	92.40	93.65	94.06
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	91.56	90.02	98.52	99.67	101.08	101.56
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,836	1,883	2,607	2,137	1,815	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	23,625	23,976	21,766	24,500	23,494	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	139,434	92,192	157,686	165,489	104,127	50,654
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,282	8,259	8,918	8,919	9,213	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,424	2,413	2,143	2,170	2,220	2,231
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	130.1	129.5	115.0	116.5	119.2	119.8
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	573	593	406	530	483	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	296	299	237	273	243	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:</b>						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	44,287	46,244	46,033	45,256	r45,136	46,973
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23,574	24,652	23,946	23,342	r23,528	24,756
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,020	1,114	928	959	r998	1,048
Primary metals.....do....	3,996	4,066	3,732	3,681	r3,613	3,719
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,206	2,332	2,187	2,116	r2,168	2,285
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,440	3,641	3,752	3,733	r3,647	3,872
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,181	3,396	3,500	3,177	r3,196	3,532
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,415	6,610	6,505	6,401	r6,609	6,877
Instruments and related products.....do....	790	861	851	829	r865	927
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	20,713	21,592	22,087	21,914	r21,608	22,217
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,245	7,508	7,571	7,466	r7,629	7,812
Tobacco products.....do....	427	465	408	425	r411	479
Textile mill products.....do....	1,662	1,789	1,752	1,743	r1,766	1,835
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,784	1,929	1,928	1,839	r1,846	1,943
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,365	3,401	3,457	3,648	r3,503	3,497
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,685	1,748	1,739	1,759	r1,746	1,839
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,094	1,127	1,138	1,133	r1,136	1,166
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	44,071	44,125	44,866	43,943	r44,945	44,867
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,915	22,898	23,137	22,269	r22,900	23,031
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	932	979	1,020	927	r914	921
Primary metals.....do....	3,798	3,840	3,517	3,439	r3,434	3,464
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,129	2,144	2,272	2,080	r2,092	2,100
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,254	3,321	3,489	3,453	r3,455	3,519
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,313	3,230	3,435	3,222	r3,323	3,360
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,176	6,114	6,061	5,912	r6,380	6,452
Instruments and related products.....do....	801	813	845	836	r876	876

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

ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....mil. \$..	21,156	21,227	21,729	21,674	r22,045	21,836
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,340	7,334	7,562	7,549	r7,728	7,630
Tobacco products.....do....	416	435	428	438	r400	448
Textile mill products.....do....	1,723	1,704	1,726	1,726	r1,830	1,747
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,790	1,839	1,878	1,808	r1,851	1,852
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,214	3,260	3,378	3,388	r3,331	3,362
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,734	1,734	1,789	1,792	r1,797	1,828
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,082	1,050	1,106	1,087	r1,124	1,087
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	71,668	72,380	80,162	80,817	r81,267	80,931
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,910	45,444	51,580	52,107	r52,558	52,339
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	26,758	26,936	28,582	28,710	r28,709	28,592
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	71,103	71,949	79,708	80,330	r80,578	80,416
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	44,275	45,003	51,216	51,593	r51,784	51,803
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,688	1,697	1,794	1,819	r1,842	1,850
Primary metals.....do....	6,700	6,700	7,213	7,338	r7,451	7,482
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,758	4,782	5,273	5,269	r5,229	5,144
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,756	8,958	10,152	10,173	r10,234	10,273
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,552	6,688	7,825	7,783	r7,755	7,691
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,483	9,634	12,004	12,164	r12,184	12,241
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,932	1,987	2,251	2,290	r2,303	2,299
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	26,828	26,946	28,492	28,737	r28,794	28,613
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,515	6,503	6,669	6,756	r6,737	6,657
Tobacco products.....do....	2,394	2,383	2,389	2,383	r2,377	2,375
Textile mill products.....do....	3,156	3,248	3,356	3,372	r3,338	3,366
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,028	2,068	2,286	2,300	r2,305	2,303
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,632	4,664	5,203	5,290	r5,412	5,422
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,795	1,776	1,915	1,950	r1,960	1,907
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,309	1,323	1,446	1,453	r1,428	1,415
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	44,748	47,664	45,214	45,091	r45,199	47,928
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	23,969	26,120	23,204	23,157	r23,600	25,760
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	24,276	24,593	22,065	22,226	r23,857	24,194
Primary metals.....do....	4,305	4,109	3,013	3,236	r3,606	3,614
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,237	2,163	2,247	2,136	r2,106	2,045
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,553	3,609	3,351	3,429	r3,497	3,587
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,466	3,487	3,273	3,196	r3,250	3,474
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,488	6,902	5,911	6,140	r7,209	7,318
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	21,045	21,240	21,635	21,623	r21,881	21,832
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,692	5,834	5,824	5,840	r5,948	5,950
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	15,353	15,406	15,811	15,783	r15,933	15,882
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73,279	74,705	77,959	77,794	r77,856	78,810
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	69,410	70,883	74,795	74,609	r74,679	75,681
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u> .....do....	69,609	71,308	74,060	74,016	r74,973	76,136
Primary metals.....do....	7,042	7,312	5,771	5,569	r5,741	5,891
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,847	5,866	6,119	6,176	r6,189	6,135
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,468	11,757	12,359	12,335	r12,376	12,444
Electrical machinery.....do....	11,061	11,318	12,232	12,206	r12,133	12,247
Transportation equipment.....do....	28,646	29,434	32,009	32,237	r33,066	33,932
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,688	3,701	3,230	3,178	r3,015	3,010
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....1957-59=100..	112.6	112.9	115.0	115.3	115.6	116.0
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	112.4	112.6	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.6
All items less food.....do....	112.5	112.8	115.4	115.9	116.3	116.5
Commodities.....do....	108.8	109.0	110.0	110.2	110.5	111.0
Nondurables.....do....	111.3	111.5	112.9	113.0	113.2	113.8
Durables.....do....	102.5	102.6	102.9	103.4	103.9	104.1
New cars.....do....	97.0	96.8	97.2	97.0	96.9	96.8
Used cars.....do....	117.5	118.2	115.9	118.8	121.4	122.4
Commodities less food.....do....	106.3	106.4	107.8	108.4	108.7	108.9
Services.....do....	121.5	122.0	126.3	126.6	127.0	127.4
Services less rent.....do....	124.1	124.8	129.5	130.0	130.4	130.8
Food.....do....	113.5	113.9	114.2	113.7	113.9	115.1
Meats, poultry, and fish.....do....	113.9	114.2	110.0	109.0	108.5	111.6
Dairy products.....do....	109.3	109.6	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.3
Fruits and vegetables.....do....	119.2	121.7	115.2	114.2	116.4	119.9
Housing.....do....	110.7	111.1	113.3	113.6	113.9	114.1
Shelter.....do....	113.5	114.1	116.6	116.9	117.5	117.7
Rent.....do....	110.2	110.2	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.2
Homeownership.....do....	115.0	115.8	118.6	119.0	119.7	119.9

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1966		1967			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX--UNADJ.--Con.						
Housing--Con.						
Fuel and utilities.....1957-59=100..	108.2	108.0	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.6
Fuel oil and coal.....do.....	108.0	107.0	111.1	111.0	110.8	110.5
Gas and electricity.....do.....	108.2	108.1	108.3	108.4	108.3	108.2
Household furnishings and operation.....do.....	104.6	104.8	107.3	107.7	107.9	108.1
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	109.3	109.4	112.6	113.0	113.8	113.9
Transportation.....do.....	112.0	112.2	114.2	115.1	115.5	115.7
Private.....do.....	110.5	110.7	112.2	113.2	113.6	113.7
Public.....do.....	122.1	122.8	130.5	130.6	130.9	132.2
Health and recreation.....do.....	118.4	118.7	122.2	122.6	122.8	123.2
Medical care.....do.....	126.3	127.0	134.6	135.1	135.7	136.3
Personal care.....do.....	112.0	112.2	114.4	114.9	115.0	115.3
Reading and recreation.....do.....	116.8	117.0	118.9	119.4	119.6	119.7
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food.....do.....	114.0	114.0	114.3	113.9	114.5	115.3
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	109.4	109.5	112.9	113.1	113.7	113.9
Transportation.....do.....	112.0	112.3	114.5	115.3	115.6	115.9
1966						
1967						
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July p/
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS..1910-14=100..	264	268	245	252	255	257
Crops.....do.....	240	246	223	221	227	225
Livestock and products.....do.....	284	287	264	279	279	285
Dairy products.....do.....	268	287	291	288	288	292
Meat animals.....do.....	360	353	319	351	353	358
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	148	153	130	126	123	133
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	296	297	301	302	303	304
Family living items.....do.....	314	315	318	320	321	323
Production items.....do.....	283	285	288	289	290	291
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	333	334	341	342	343	345
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	79	80	72	74	74	74
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1957-59=100..	105.7	106.4	105.3	105.8	106.3	106.5
Farm products.....do.....	104.2	107.8	97.6	100.7	102.4	102.4
Foods and feeds, processed.....do.....	112.0	113.8	110.0	110.7	112.6	113.2
Industrial commodities.....do.....	104.9	105.2	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.1
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	97.6	97.9	98.8	98.8	98.5	.....
Fuels and related products, and power.....do.....	101.5	101.4	103.3	104.4	104.0	.....
Furniture and household durables.....do.....	98.9	99.0	100.6	100.8	100.8	.....
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	122.9	122.7	115.7	115.2	115.6	.....
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	107.7	106.6	104.1	104.2	104.7	.....
Machinery and equipment.....do.....	108.1	108.3	111.6	111.6	111.6	.....
Metals and metal products.....do.....	108.7	108.8	109.1	108.9	108.9	.....
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	102.5	102.7	103.9	103.8	103.9	.....
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	103.0	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.9	.....
Rubber and products.....do.....	95.4	95.1	95.9	95.8	95.8	.....
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	102.2	102.4	101.8	101.6	101.6	.....
Miscellaneous products.....do.....	106.9	107.1	108.0	108.0	109.6	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.946	\$0.940	\$0.950	\$0.945	\$0.941	\$0.939
Consumer prices.....do.....	.886	.883	.867	.865	.862	.....

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