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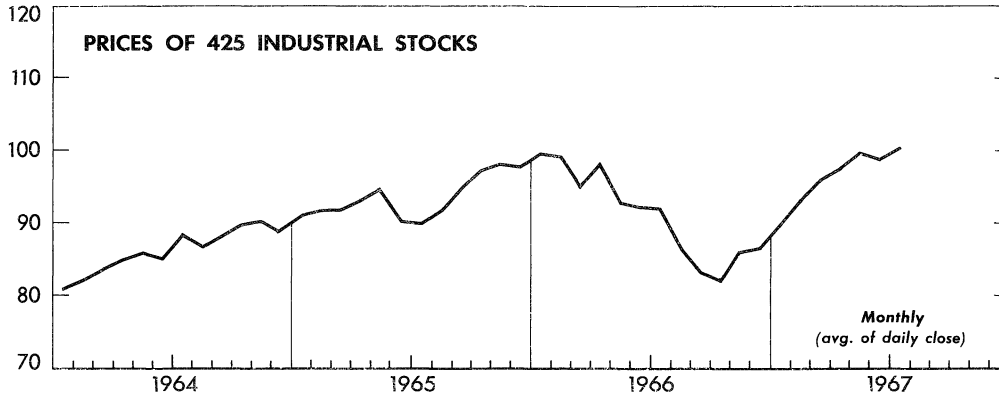


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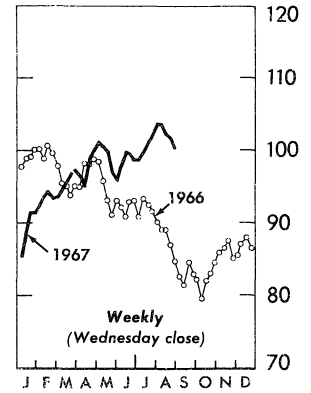
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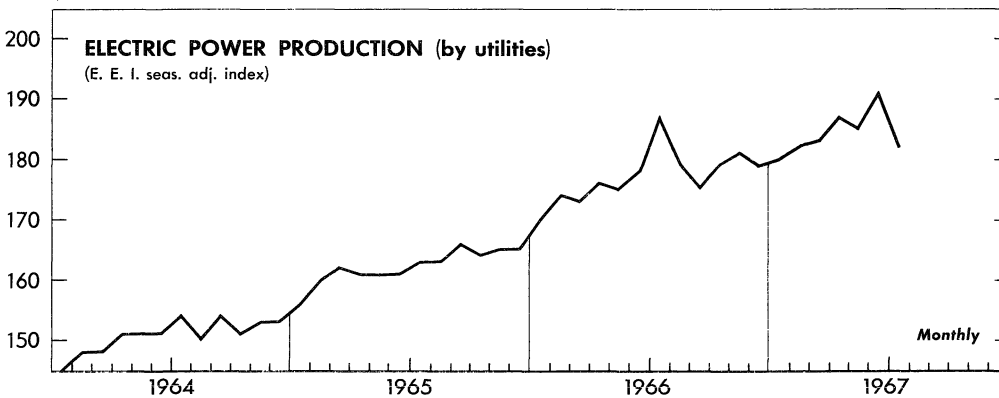
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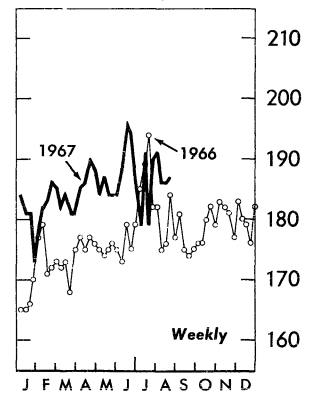
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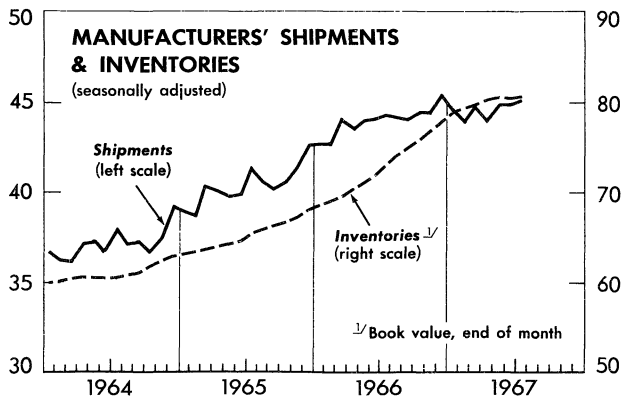
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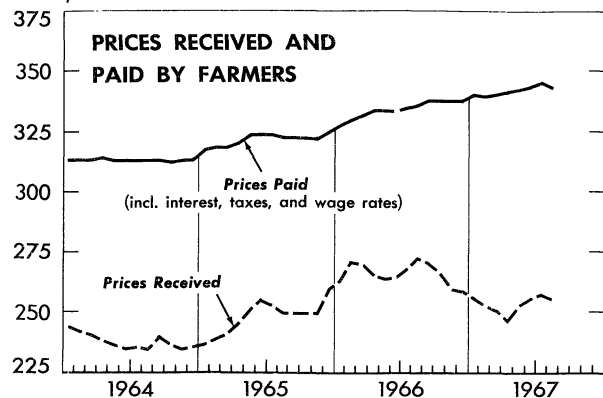
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Billion Dollars



Index, 1910-14 = 100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	109.6	109.0	96.7	96.5	97.0	96.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,793	5,942	5,866	5,998	6,105	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,910	4,123	4,038	4,079	4,167	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	144	145	193	175	161	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	916	847	1,197	1,129	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)...do....	867	800	1,132	1,064	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	281	308	239	222	260	260
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	42,894	42,771	44,985	45,135	45,020	44,918
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	45,121	45,114	48,536	48,292	48,238	47,651
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	22,454	22,641	23,980	23,746	23,775	23,453
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	374	364	386	366	458	228
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	69,653	71,221	72,598	72,863	71,925	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,409	47,248	47,899	47,908	47,933	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	180,467	182,111	194,057	194,224	193,368	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,232	23,474	25,458	25,628	25,582	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	58,678	58,252	62,894	63,056	62,586	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	27,141	27,136	27,855	27,979	28,042	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.... percent..	5.56	5.63	5.89	5.91	5.93	.....
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's)....1941-43=100..	79.07	77.10	95.78	94.55	93.61	93.07
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	84.77	82.65	103.52	102.15	101.17	100.52
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,913	1,915	1,826	1,819	1,758	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	22,828	23,449	24,556	24,128	24,218	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	66,335	110,556	44,701	64,982	115,947	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,245	8,260	9,392	9,403	9,401	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,560	2,575	2,338	2,318	2,401	2,428
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	137.4	138.2	125.5	124.4	128.9	130.3
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	602	613	552	569	551	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	308	319	282	296	296	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	46,244	40,412	45,256	45,136	r46,980	40,662
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	24,652	20,599	23,342	23,528	r24,778	20,239
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,114	990	959	998	r1,051	945
Primary metals.....do....	4,066	3,507	3,681	3,613	r3,717	3,090
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,332	2,006	2,116	2,168	r2,276	1,939
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,641	3,075	3,733	3,647	r3,869	3,231
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,396	3,065	3,177	3,196	r3,531	3,019
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,610	4,925	6,401	6,609	r6,891	4,891
Instruments and related products.....do....	861	752	829	865	r929	818
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	21,592	19,813	21,914	21,608	r22,202	20,423
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,508	7,031	7,466	7,629	r7,811	7,327
Tobacco products.....do....	465	432	425	411	r471	450
Textile mill products.....do....	1,789	1,462	1,743	1,766	r1,841	1,539
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,929	1,699	1,839	1,846	r1,891	1,674
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,401	2,980	3,648	3,503	r3,564	3,226
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,748	1,709	1,759	1,746	r1,822	1,835
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,127	971	1,133	1,136	r1,164	1,030
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	44,125	44,327	43,943	44,945	r44,888	45,112
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22,898	23,031	22,269	22,900	r23,052	23,118
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	979	940	927	914	r923	899
Primary metals.....do....	3,840	4,045	3,439	3,434	r3,462	3,566
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,144	2,142	2,080	2,092	r2,093	2,068
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,321	3,363	3,453	3,455	r3,517	3,542
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,230	3,496	3,222	3,323	r3,358	3,457
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,114	5,742	5,912	6,380	r6,465	6,168
Instruments and related products.....do....	813	844	836	876	r878	917

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ITEM	1966		1967			
	June	July	Apr.	May	June	July
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....mil. \$..	21,227	21,296	21,674	22,045	21,836	21,994
Food and kindred products.....do.....	7,334	7,274	7,549	7,728	r7,634	7,584
Tobacco products.....do.....	435	417	438	400	r441	434
Textile mill products.....do.....	1,704	1,717	1,726	1,830	r1,753	1,812
Paper and allied products.....do.....	1,839	1,875	1,808	1,851	r1,803	1,847
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	3,260	3,237	3,388	3,331	r3,432	3,549
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,734	1,733	1,792	1,797	r1,811	1,863
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,050	1,080	1,087	1,124	r1,085	1,147
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.....	72,380	72,684	80,817	81,267	r80,913	80,401
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	45,444	45,634	52,107	52,558	r52,346	52,071
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	26,936	27,050	28,710	28,709	r28,567	28,330
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.....	71,949	72,958	80,330	80,578	r80,390	80,667
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	45,003	45,790	51,593	51,784	r51,809	52,214
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.....	1,697	1,692	1,819	1,842	r1,847	1,841
Primary metals.....do.....	6,770	6,787	7,338	7,451	r7,478	7,521
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	4,782	4,837	5,269	5,229	r5,162	5,134
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	8,958	9,097	10,173	10,234	r10,275	10,298
Electrical machinery.....do.....	6,688	6,841	7,783	7,755	r7,682	7,732
Transportation equipment.....do.....	9,634	10,006	12,164	12,184	r12,236	12,575
Instruments and related products.....do.....	1,987	2,023	2,290	2,303	r2,301	2,308
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	26,946	27,168	28,737	28,794	r28,581	28,453
Food and kindred products.....do.....	6,503	6,534	6,756	6,737	r6,634	6,655
Tobacco products.....do.....	2,383	2,366	2,383	2,377	r2,380	2,373
Textile mill products.....do.....	3,248	3,297	3,372	3,338	r3,379	3,369
Paper and allied products.....do.....	2,068	2,131	2,300	2,305	r2,310	2,299
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	4,664	4,741	5,290	5,412	r5,381	5,396
Petroleum and coal products.....do.....	1,776	1,804	1,950	1,960	r1,918	1,943
Rubber and plastics products.....do.....	1,323	1,345	1,453	1,428	r1,415	1,393
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	47,664	42,314	45,091	45,199	r47,976	41,643
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	26,120	22,521	23,157	23,600	r25,830	21,185
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	21,544	19,793	21,934	21,599	r22,146	20,458
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	45,833	45,625	43,849	45,738	r46,087	45,402
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	24,593	24,371	22,226	23,857	r24,263	23,378
Primary metals.....do.....	4,109	4,106	3,236	3,606	r3,591	3,624
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	2,163	2,231	2,136	2,106	r2,108	2,004
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	3,609	3,426	3,429	3,497	r3,590	3,459
Electrical machinery.....do.....	3,487	3,744	3,196	3,250	r3,455	3,563
Transportation equipment.....do.....	6,902	6,639	6,140	7,209	r7,327	6,471
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.....	21,240	21,254	21,623	21,881	r21,824	22,024
Industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	5,834	5,952	5,840	5,948	r5,873	6,025
Industries without unfilled orders.....do.....	15,406	15,302	15,783	15,933	r15,951	15,999
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	74,705	76,602	77,794	77,856	r78,854	79,834
Durable goods industries, total.....do.....	70,883	72,801	74,609	74,679	r75,732	76,677
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,822	3,801	3,185	3,177	r3,122	3,157
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do.....	75,009	76,310	77,194	77,988	r79,188	79,482
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do.....	71,308	72,651	74,016	74,973	r76,185	76,449
Primary metals.....do.....	7,312	7,374	5,569	5,741	r5,870	5,929
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	5,866	5,954	6,176	6,189	r6,205	6,142
Machinery, except electrical.....do.....	11,757	11,820	12,335	12,376	r12,449	12,366
Electrical machinery.....do.....	11,318	11,567	12,206	12,133	r12,230	12,336
Transportation equipment.....do.....	29,434	30,332	32,237	33,066	r33,929	34,232
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do.....	3,701	3,659	3,178	3,015	r3,003	3,033
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Unadjusted.....do.....Number..	17,500	15,336	16,511	18,700	18,591	15,415
Seasonally adjusted.....do.....	16,577	16,074	16,760	17,627	17,799	16,072
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
BONDS:						
Prices (Stand. & Poor's Corporation):						
Industrial, utility, and railroad (AAA issues):						
Composite.....\$ per \$100 bond..	87.0	86.0	85.4	83.4	81.7	81.1
Domestic municipal (15 bonds).....do.....	103.2	100.9	104.9	101.1	100.2	99.3
Sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):						
All registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	312.44	254.63	381.00	534.32	539.46	541.91
Face value.....do.....	258.46	222.05	333.15	451.62	464.38	455.80
New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....do.....	301.98	247.12	349.76	484.92	463.58	468.83
Face value.....do.....	248.57	215.03	309.72	413.73	406.43	402.31
Yields:						
Domestic municipal,						
Standard & Poor's Corporation (15 bonds)....percent..	3.77	3.94	3.66	3.92	3.99	4.05
STOCKS:						
Dividend yields, pref. stocks, 10 high grade (Standard & Poor's Corporation).....percent..	4.93	5.00	5.03	5.17	5.30	5.34

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FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS--Con.						
STOCKS--Con.						
PRICES:						
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	86.06	85.84	90.96	92.59	91.43	93.01
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	92.14	91.95	97.54	99.59	98.61	100.38
Capital goods (122 stocks).....do....	87.34	86.38	92.37	95.10	96.34	98.35
Consumer goods (181 stocks).....do....	73.75	73.87	77.53	79.13	78.94	81.27
Public utility (55 stocks).....do....	67.51	67.30	71.70	70.70	67.39	67.77
Railroad (20 stocks).....do....	46.35	45.50	45.80	47.00	48.19	49.91
Banks:						
N. Y. City (10 stocks).....do....	32.39	32.50	36.01	35.43	35.35	36.76
Outside N. Y. City (16 stocks).....do....	61.32	62.38	66.56	65.81	63.97	65.95
Fire and casualty insurance (20 stocks).....do....	61.64	62.63	64.86	62.60	61.34	62.56
Sales (SEC):						
Total on all registered exchanges:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	9,661	8,301	11,777	14,411	13,891	13,319
Shares sold.....millions..	228	200	323	397	374	393
On New York Stock Exchange:						
Market value.....mil. \$..	7,772	6,655	9,232	11,335	10,801	10,114
Shares sold.....millions..	162	141	206	257	243	241
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS, TOBACCO						
DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	16.70	9.24	18.17	20.27	16.46	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	12.63	9.89	11.70	13.46	12.95	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	890.76	887.20	895.69	899.46	900.42	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do....	11.50	4.94	14.09	15.47	10.98	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do....	7.56	6.00	7.54	8.21	7.60	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	852.97	849.98	850.06	854.57	855.37	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total...mil. proof gal..	8.12	5.93	8.69	9.67	9.37	.....
Whisky.....do....	5.06	3.83	5.32	5.93	5.82	.....
	1966		1967			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	268	271	252	255	257	256
Livestock and products.....do....	246	239	221	227	225	224
Dairy products.....do....	287	300	279	279	285	283
Meat animals.....do....	287	304	288	288	292	302
Poultry and eggs.....do....	353	366	351	353	358	352
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	153	165	126	123	133	128
All commodities and services.....do....	297	299	302	303	304	303
Family living items.....do....	315	317	320	321	323	323
Production items.....do....	285	287	289	290	291	289
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	334	335	342	343	345	343
PARITY RATIO.....do....	80	81	74	74	74	75

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