

BUSINESS STATISTICS

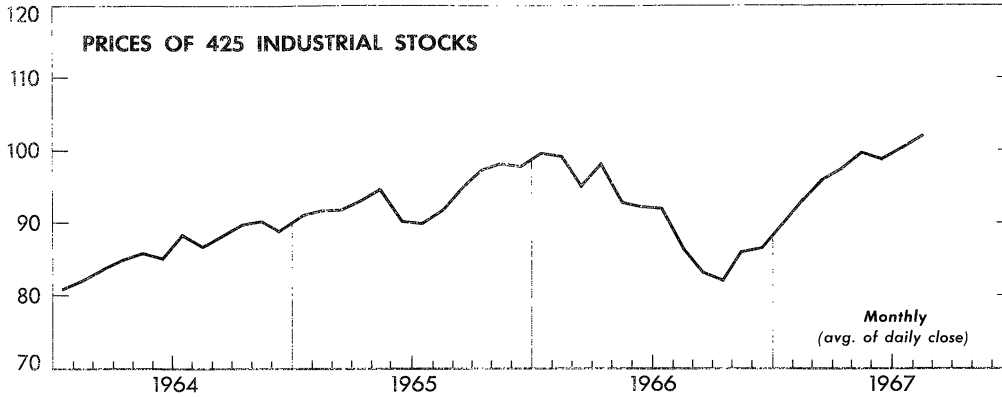


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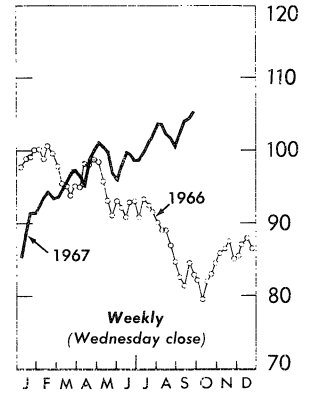
SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

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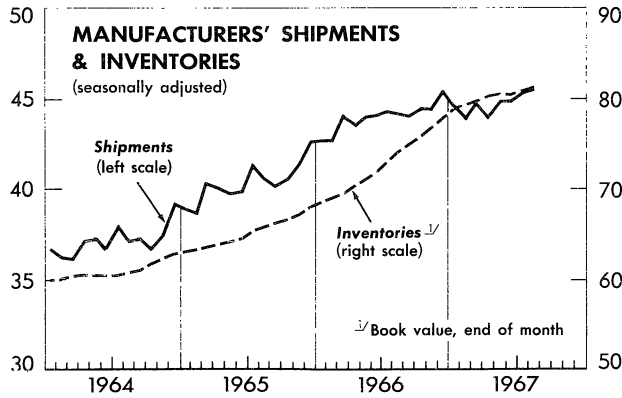


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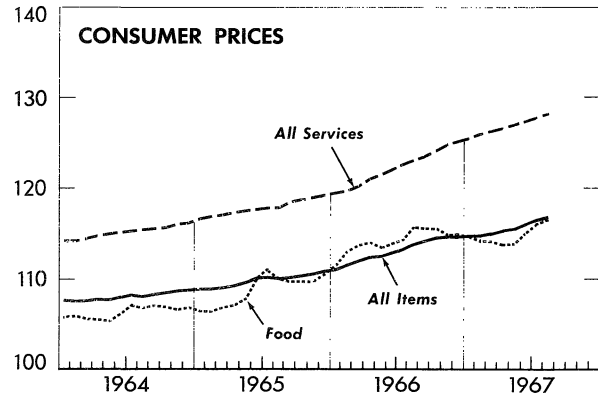


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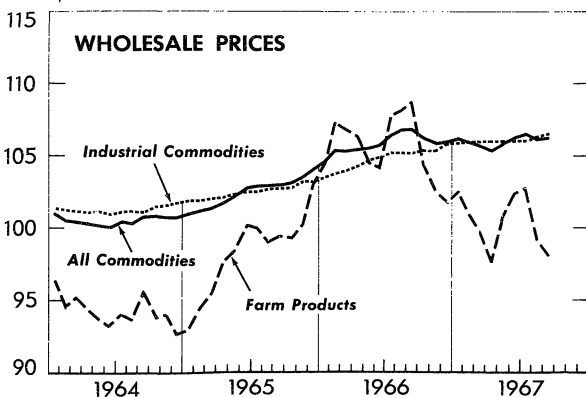
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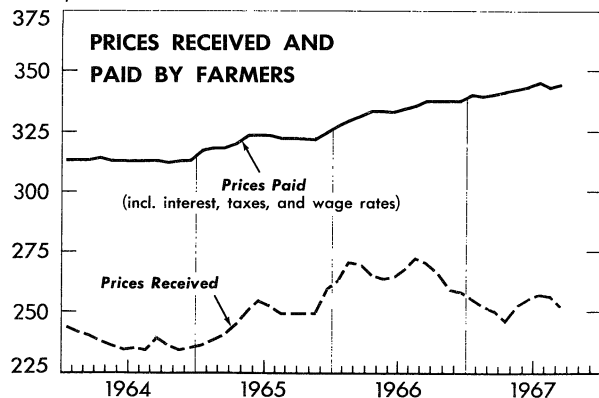
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Index, 1957-59=100



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Index, 1910-14=100



Data: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	106.6	106.2	96.1	95.6	96.3	95.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,619	6,052	5,747	6,005	6,025	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,902	4,011	4,096	4,174	4,070	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	144	144	157	166	156	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	789	768	1,002	953	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico)....do....	743	723	938	891	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).number..	264	281	200	235	204	192
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	43,000	42,804	45,130	45,398	45,223	45,004
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	45,841	45,399	48,247	47,880	47,971	48,159
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	23,751	23,139	23,944	24,026	24,307	24,210
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	592	68	366	386	414	259
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	70,888	71,052	73,491	74,550	73,713	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,269	47,237	48,002	48,027	48,109	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	183,191	182,639	195,282	195,841	197,843	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	22,716	23,127	26,822	27,138	27,423	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	59,436	59,399	62,238	62,285	63,163	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	27,335	27,332	28,107	28,202	28,286	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	5.72	5.71	5.98	5.99	5.99	6.01
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's).....1941-43=100..	77.71	77.11	94.39	95.99	96.13	96.79
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	82.94	82.26	102.03	103.98	104.25	105.14
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,861	1,785	1,853	1,833	1,816	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	21,462	21,573	22,088	23,123	23,518	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	207,477	218,614	134,858	156,388	172,883	170,754
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	8,302	8,311	9,227	8,211	9,281	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,645	2,615	2,431	2,469	2,440	2,457
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	142.0	140.4	130.5	132.5	131.0	131.9
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	612	613	487	566	568	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	328	336	263	313	316	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	40,412	43,109	45,136	46,980	r40,864	44,334
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	20,599	21,432	23,528	24,778	r20,256	22,043
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	990	1,074	998	1,051	r943	1,076
Primary metals.....do....	3,507	3,790	3,613	3,717	r3,105	3,391
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,006	2,263	2,168	2,276	r1,939	2,226
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,075	3,162	3,647	3,869	r3,272	3,440
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,065	3,315	3,196	3,531	r3,028	3,317
Transportation equipment.....do....	4,925	4,437	6,609	6,891	r4,844	5,081
Instruments and related products.....do....	752	817	865	929	r832	931
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	19,813	21,677	21,608	22,202	r20,608	22,291
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,031	7,411	7,629	7,811	r7,352	7,606
Tobacco products.....do....	432	447	411	471	r447	452
Textile mill products.....do....	1,462	1,791	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,699	1,926	1,846	1,891	r1,703	1,906
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	2,980	3,187	3,503	3,564	r3,283	3,566
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,709	1,743	1,746	1,822	r1,811	1,815
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	971	1,042	1,136	1,164	r1,010	1,108
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	44,327	44,206	44,945	44,888	r45,346	45,475
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23,031	22,874	22,900	23,052	r23,136	23,454
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	940	951	914	923	r897	954
Primary metals.....do....	4,045	3,922	3,434	3,462	r3,581	3,510
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,142	2,130	2,092	2,093	2,068	2,094
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,363	3,364	3,455	3,517	r3,587	3,677
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,496	3,377	3,323	3,358	r3,468	3,382
Transportation equipment.....do....	5,742	5,915	6,380	6,465	r6,116	6,495
Instruments and related products.....do....	844	851	876	878	r933	969

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

ITEM	1966		1967			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ mil. \$..	21,296	21,332	22,045	21,836	r22,210	22,021
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,274	7,476	7,728	7,634	r7,611	7,666
Tobacco products.....do....	417	425	400	441	r431	430
Textile mill products.....do....	1,717	1,725	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,875	1,878	1,851	1,803	r1,879	1,859
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,237	3,203	3,331	3,432	r3,616	3,626
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,733	1,718	1,797	1,811	r1,838	1,789
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,080	1,064	1,124	1,085	r1,126	1,132
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	72,684	73,770	81,267	80,913	r80,628	81,005
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	45,634	46,680	52,558	52,346	r52,194	52,694
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	27,050	27,090	28,709	28,567	r28,434	28,311
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	72,958	74,110	80,578	80,390	r80,897	81,365
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ mil. \$..	45,790	46,814	51,784	51,809	r52,346	52,847
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,692	1,698	1,842	1,847	r1,835	1,814
Primary metals.....do....	6,787	6,902	7,451	7,478	r7,495	7,476
Fabricated metal products.....do....	4,837	4,916	5,229	5,162	r5,142	5,238
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	9,097	9,329	10,234	10,275	r10,313	10,374
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,841	6,998	7,755	7,682	r7,730	7,775
Transportation equipment.....do....	10,006	10,399	12,184	12,236	r12,706	13,047
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,023	2,062	2,303	2,301	r2,313	2,322
Nondurable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ mil. \$..	27,168	27,296	28,794	28,581	r28,551	28,518
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,534	6,361	6,737	6,634	r6,662	6,474
Tobacco products.....do....	2,366	2,350	2,377	2,380	r2,373	2,355
Textile mill products.....do....	3,297	3,348	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,131	2,171	2,305	2,310	r2,310	2,312
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	4,741	4,819	5,412	5,381	r5,383	5,367
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,804	1,829	1,960	1,918	r1,935	1,939
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,345	1,364	1,428	1,415	r1,402	1,393
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	42,314	43,805	45,199	47,976	r42,093	44,517
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	22,521	22,244	23,600	25,830	r21,430	22,133
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	19,793	21,561	21,599	22,146	r20,663	22,384
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	45,625	44,842	45,738	46,087	r45,921	45,559
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ mil. \$..	24,371	23,512	23,857	24,263	r23,659	23,358
Primary metals.....do....	4,106	3,792	3,606	3,591	r3,646	3,455
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,231	2,128	2,106	2,108	r1,979	2,258
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	3,426	3,774	3,497	3,590	r3,564	3,968
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,744	3,603	3,250	3,455	r3,579	3,512
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,639	5,986	7,209	7,327	r6,641	5,811
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	21,254	21,330	21,881	21,824	r22,262	22,201
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,952	5,938	5,948	5,873	r6,198	6,260
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	15,302	15,392	15,933	15,951	r16,064	15,941
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	76,602	77,300	77,856	78,854	r80,085	80,268
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	72,801	73,615	74,679	75,732	r76,908	76,998
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,801	3,685	3,177	3,122	r3,177	3,270
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	76,310	76,942	77,988	79,188	r79,764	79,850
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total $\frac{1}{2}$ mil. \$..	72,651	73,286	74,973	76,185	r76,710	76,615
Primary metals.....do....	7,374	7,244	5,741	5,870	r5,935	5,880
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,954	5,952	6,189	6,205	r6,116	6,280
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	11,820	12,230	12,376	12,449	r12,426	12,717
Electrical machinery.....do....	11,567	11,793	12,133	12,230	r12,341	12,472
Transportation equipment.....do....	30,332	30,402	33,066	33,929	r34,453	33,769
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,659	3,656	3,015	3,003	r3,054	3,235
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAILURES (Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.):						
Failures, total.....do.....number..	1,017	1,249	1,100	1,047	843	1,017
Commercial service.....do....	94	112	119	105	82	98
Construction.....do....	186	276	193	180	132	159
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	144	191	157	163	129	172
Retail trade.....do....	492	567	515	500	405	490
Wholesale trade.....do....	101	103	116	99	95	98
Liabilities (current), total.....do.....thous. \$..	69,876	178,088	93,370	104,643	72,551	108,901
Commercial service.....do....	4,459	38,358	10,280	6,896	4,690	12,310
Construction.....do....	18,233	33,193	16,046	26,912	16,191	12,758
Manufacturing and mining.....do....	19,230	43,497	26,912	26,062	27,100	33,294
Retail trade.....do....	18,757	30,488	26,307	27,931	17,062	37,861
Wholesale trade.....do....	9,197	32,552	13,825	16,842	7,508	12,678
Failure annual rate (seas. adj.)...No. per 10,000 concerns..	52.3	60.8	48.6	48.6	43.2	49.3
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:						
Unadjusted indexes:						
All items.....do.....1957-59=100..	113.3	113.8	115.6	116.0	116.5	116.9
Special group indexes:						
All items less shelter.....do....	113.1	113.6	115.1	115.6	116.1	116.5
All items less food.....do....	113.2	113.4	116.3	116.5	116.8	117.1
Commodities.....do....	109.5	109.8	110.5	111.0	111.5	111.9
Nondurables.....do....	111.8	112.5	113.2	113.8	114.3	114.8
Durables.....do....	103.0	103.0	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.7
New cars.....do....	96.7	95.8	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.9
Used cars.....do....	120.3	122.1	121.4	122.4	124.8	125.2
Commodities less food.....do....	106.7	106.6	108.7	108.9	109.1	109.4

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1966		1967			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES--Continued						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, UNADJ.--Con.						
Food..... 1957-59=100..	114.3	115.8	113.9	115.1	116.0	116.6
Housing.....do.....	111.3	111.5	113.9	114.1	r 114.3	114.7
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	109.2	109.2	113.8	113.9	113.7	113.8
Transportation.....do.....	113.5	113.5	115.5	115.7	116.2	116.4
Health and recreation.....do.....	119.1	119.5	122.8	123.2	123.6	124.2
Medical care.....do.....	127.7	128.4	135.7	136.3	136.9	137.5
Personal care.....do.....	112.5	112.7	115.0	115.3	115.5	116.1
Reading and recreation.....do.....	117.2	117.4	119.6	119.7	119.8	120.0
Seasonally adjusted indexes:						
Food.....do.....	113.2	115.5	114.5	115.3	115.0	115.8
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	109.6	109.6	113.7	113.9	114.2	114.3
Transportation.....do.....	113.4	113.5	115.6	115.9	116.0	116.3
	1966		1967			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS... 1910-14=100..	271	270	255	257	256	252
Crops.....do.....	239	235	227	225	224	217
Livestock and products.....do.....	300	300	279	285	283	283
Dairy products.....do.....	304	320	288	292	302	312
Meat animals.....do.....	366	355	353	358	352	344
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	163	167	123	135	128	133
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	299	301	303	304	303	304
Family living items.....do.....	317	318	321	323	323	323
Production items.....do.....	287	289	290	291	289	290
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	335	337	343	345	343	344
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	81	80	74	74	75	73
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX:						
ALL COMMODITIES..... 1957-59=100..	106.8	106.8	106.3	106.5	106.1	p106.2
Farm products.....do.....	108.1	108.7	102.4	102.8	r 99.2	p98.1
Foods and feeds, processed.....do.....	115.7	115.5	112.6	113.1	112.1	p112.8
Industrial commodities.....do.....	105.2	105.2	106.0	106.0	106.3	p106.5
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	97.9	98.0	98.5	98.3	98.0	.....
Fuels and related products, and power.....do.....	102.0	102.2	104.0	103.9	104.7	.....
Furniture and household durables.....do.....	99.1	99.2	100.8	100.9	101.0	.....
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do.....	121.2	119.9	115.6	115.2	114.4	.....
Lumber and wood products.....do.....	106.2	105.9	104.7	105.3	106.1	.....
Machinery and equipment.....do.....	108.5	108.9	111.6	111.6	111.8	.....
Metals and metal products.....do.....	108.5	108.4	108.9	109.0	109.2	.....
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.....	102.7	103.0	103.9	104.2	104.5	.....
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.....	103.2	103.1	103.9	104.1	104.0	.....
Rubber and products.....do.....	95.1	94.7	95.8	95.8	97.8	.....
Textile products and apparel.....do.....	102.4	102.2	101.6	101.5	101.7	.....
Miscellaneous products.....do.....	107.1	107.1	109.6	109.7	110.0	.....
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices..... 1957-59=\$1.00..	\$0.936	\$0.936	\$0.941	\$0.939	\$0.943	\$0.942
Consumer prices.....do.....	.879	.876	.862	.858	.856

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