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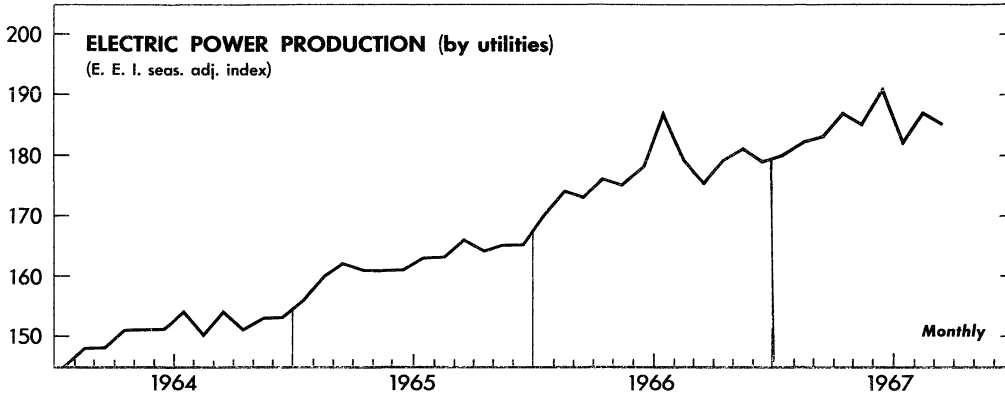


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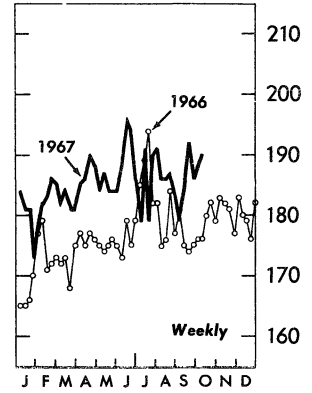
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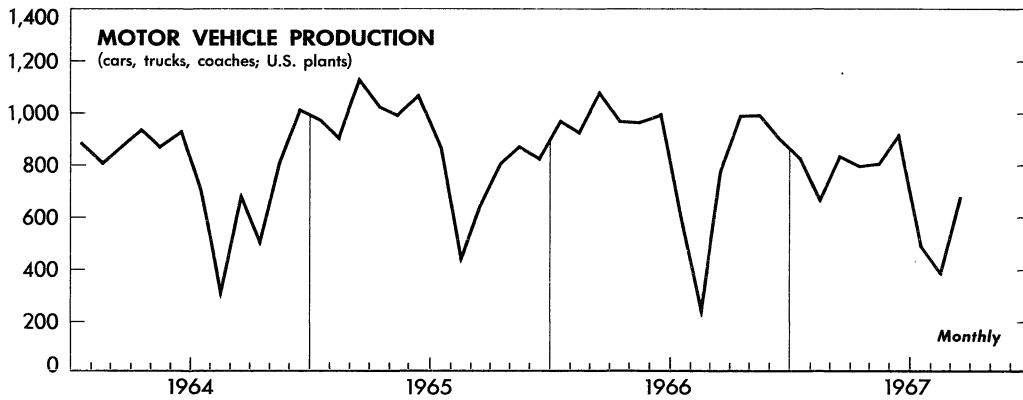


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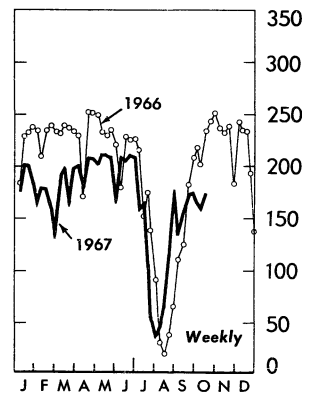


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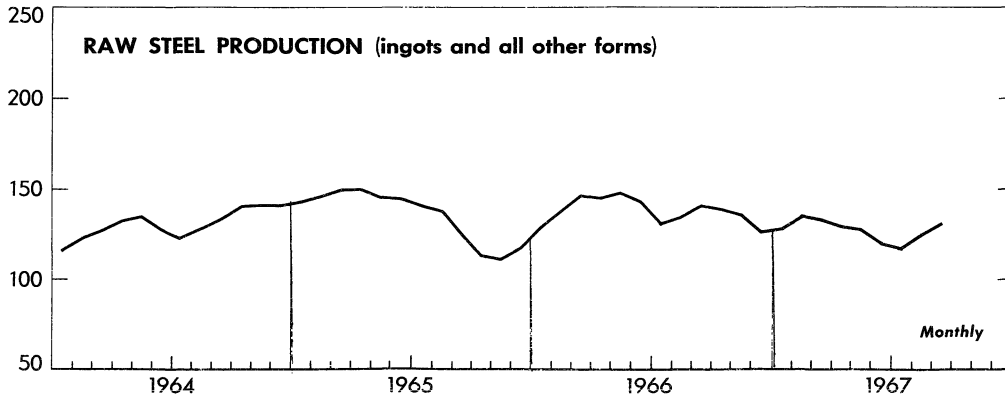


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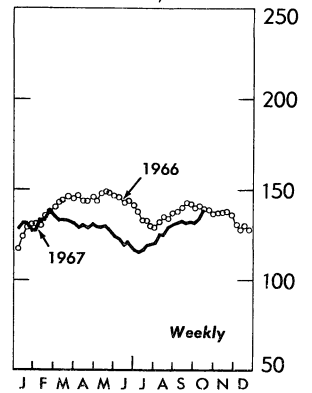


Index, 1957-59=100



Data: Amer. Iron & Steel Inst.

Index, 1957-59=100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>.....1957-59=100..	104.8	103.4	95.9	95.5	95.0	94.9
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,897	5,865	6,242	6,026	5,927	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,930	3,937	4,122	4,124	4,093	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	153	165	154	195	159	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	799	801	922	921	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	752	754	860	858	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	258	237	192	232	201	219
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	43,228	43,267	45,044	45,107	45,407	45,559
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	45,891	45,512	48,193	48,773	49,247	49,509
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	23,358	23,318	24,210	24,654	24,416	25,043
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	413	489	205	421	278	594
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	70,297	71,734	74,395	74,639	74,636	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	47,199	47,014	48,349	48,391	48,420	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	181,346	182,294	197,726	198,135	200,009	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,837	23,045	27,043	26,835	29,114	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	59,609	59,584	63,397	63,569	63,404	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	27,444	27,412	28,337	28,342	28,390	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	5.67	5.67	6.01	6.06	6.08	6.15
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's).....1941-43=100..	77.04	78.05	96.79	96.43	96.37	95.25
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	82.12	82.89	105.14	104.79	104.87	103.74
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3/</u>.....thous. sh. tons..	1,946	1,902	1,815	1,789	1,803	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	21,436	21,625	22,755	22,751	22,564	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	235,361	244,618	174,789	166,096	159,241	174,162
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,367	8,375	9,225	8,848	8,790	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,607	2,588	2,457	2,434	2,498	2,575
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	139.9	138.9	131.9	130.7	134.1	138.2
FREIGHT CARLOADING, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	637	624	584	581	583	.....
Miscellaneous.....do....	346	340	329	324	330	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1966		1967			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: <u>1/</u>						
Value (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....bil. \$..	21.4	23.8	24.8	20.3	22.0	22.9
Primary metals.....do....	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.5
Transportation equipment.....do....	4.4	5.9	6.9	4.8	5.1	5.3
Value (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.5	22.2
Primary metals.....do....	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Transportation equipment.....do....	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.4
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS: <u>1/</u>						
New orders, net (not seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	22.2	25.8	25.8	21.4	22.1	23.2
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	23.5	25.3	24.3	23.7	23.4	22.6
Primary metals.....do....	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Transportation equipment.....do....	6.0	7.6	7.3	6.6	5.8	5.5
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73.6	75.7	75.7	76.9	77.0	77.3
Unfilled orders, end of month (seas. adj.):						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	73.3	75.6	76.2	76.7	76.6	77.0
Primary metals.....do....	7.2	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1
Transportation equipment.....do....	30.4	32.1	33.9	34.5	33.8	33.9
COMMODITY PRICES						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 commodities.....1957-59=100..	110.6	107.3	98.8	97.1	96.7	95.9
9 foodstuffs.....do....	109.1	105.1	97.3	95.4	94.6	93.4
13 raw materials.....do....	111.7	108.9	99.8	98.3	98.1	97.8

1/ Data for Sept. 1967 are advance estimates.
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	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..	1,314	1,119	2,162	1,860	2,228	1,944
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	272	241	435	382	424	389
Home purchase.....do....	722	572	1,046	951	1,186	1,002
All other purposes.....do....	320	306	681	527	618	553
FINANCE						
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM.:						
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	9,412	9,406	10,435	10,605	10,661	10,624
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	4,853	4,900	5,303	5,358	5,404	5,449
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	1,190	1,199	1,296	1,335	1,368	1,384
Other loans and discounts.....do....	3,368	3,308	3,836	3,911	3,889	3,790
Bank debits to demand deposits accounts, except interbank and U.S. Govt. accounts, annual rates, seas. adj.:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....bil. \$..	6,092.4	6,105.2	6,637.2	6,688.7	7,067.8	6,799.4
New York SMSA.....do....	2,597.0	2,559.1	2,904.1	2,857.1	3,185.7	2,952.4
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	3,495.4	3,546.1	3,733.1	3,831.6	3,882.1	3,847.0
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	1,357.1	1,387.2	1,476.4	1,560.5	1,575.0	1,513.6
226 other SMSA's.....do....	2,138.3	2,158.9	2,256.7	2,271.1	2,307.1	2,333.4
Money and interest rates:						
Federal intermediate credit bank loans.....percent..	5.99	6.13	5.72	5.63	5.62	5.64
Federal land bank loans.....do....	5.96	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Turnover of demand deposits except interbank and U.S. Govt., annual rates, seasonally adjusted:						
Total (233 SMSA's).....ratio of debits to deposits..	54.0	54.2	56.5	56.8	59.0	57.4
New York SMSA.....do....	111.9	111.4	120.0	119.8	128.5	120.6
Total 232 SMSA's (except N.Y.).....do....	39.0	39.4	40.1	40.7	41.1	40.8
6 other leading SMSA's.....do....	51.5	52.1	53.4	55.5	56.6	55.4
226 other SMSA's.....do....	33.9	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.6	35.1
SECURITIES ISSUED:						
Securities and Exchange Commission:						
Estimated gross proceeds, total.....mil. \$..	3,676	3,249	5,373	4,377	10,653	.....
By type of security:						
Bonds and notes, total.....do....	3,539	3,183	5,043	4,163	10,403	.....
Corporate.....do....	1,575	1,353	2,343	2,384	2,263	.....
Common stock.....do....	70	61	313	130	144	.....
Preferred stock.....do....	67	6	17	84	106	.....
By type of issuer:						
Corporate, total.....do....	1,712	1,400	2,674	2,598	2,512	.....
Manufacturing.....do....	540	650	1,334	972	1,276	.....
Extractive (mining).....do....	28	55	40	32	21	.....
Public utility.....do....	318	82	477	476	536	.....
Railroad.....do....	27	29	33	10	24	.....
Communication.....do....	321	200	354	40	359	.....
Financial and real estate.....do....	114	309	149	411	137	.....
Noncorporate, total.....do....	1,964	1,849	2,700	1,779	8,141	.....
U.S. Government.....do....	387	402	410	415	6,458	.....
State and municipal.....do....	764	992	1,461	925	840	.....
New corporate security issues:						
Estimated net proceeds, total.....do....	1,688	1,384	2,631	2,554	2,472	.....
Proposed uses of proceeds:						
New money, total.....do....	1,617	1,114	2,363	2,214	2,214	.....
Plant and equipment.....do....	1,353	887	1,832	1,550	1,738	.....
Working capital.....do....	264	227	531	665	476	.....
Retirement of securities.....do....	18	2	20	89	32	.....
Other purposes.....do....	53	268	248	251	226	.....
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS						
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	134.0	125.7	135.8	140.1	131.8	.....
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do....	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.2	.....
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.2	.....	.....
DDT.....mil. lb..	9.9	9.3	7.0	9.6	10.5	.....
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do....	9.4	10.9	14.2	10.1	11.2	.....
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do....	320.7	291.9	295.4	281.2	299.0	.....
Glycerin, refined, all grades:						
Production.....do....	31.5	30.5	28.1	26.8	25.2	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do....	23.8	21.7	29.4	27.9	22.5	.....
Methanol, synthetic and natural.....mil. gal..	41.2	41.2	45.7	41.9	45.0	.....
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	56.2	57.6	55.0	52.8	61.0	.....
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION:						
Cellulose plastic materials.....mil. lb..	15.2	15.4	14.2	11.6	12.5	.....
Thermosetting resins:						
Alkyd resins.....do....	52.8	49.4	52.8	46.1	53.1	.....
Coumarone-indene and petroleum polymer resins.....do....	31.2	27.8	25.4	20.5	20.8	.....
Polyester resins.....do....	37.0	37.9	41.8	35.7	44.0	.....
Phenolic and other tar acid resins.....do....	80.6	89.0	80.0	67.3	80.7
Urea and melamine resins.....do....	53.9	53.5	56.6	42.8	57.9

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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS--Con.						
PLASTICS AND RESIN MATERIALS, PRODUCTION--Con.						
Thermoplastic resins:						
Styrene-type plastic materials (polystyrene).....mil. lb..	20.37	204.6	192.3	169.8	190.2	.....
Vinyl resins (resin content basis).....do....	223.9	224.5	212.2	167.7	201.1	.....
Polyethylene.....do....	311.1	311.0	309.8	299.7	291.8	.....
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO						
Livestock, receipts, principal markets:						
Cattle and calves.....thous. animals..	1,148	1,115	958	955	1,108	1,078
Hogs.....do....	r1,191	1,305	1,249	1,118	1,257	1,286
Sheep and lambs.....do....	398	427	272	277	r359	405
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	38.2	35.9	40.2	33.9	r38.2	39.1
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	70.8	101.2	67.5	44.2	r65.9	49.8
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	99.5	64.1	157.8	148.4	r133.2	104.2
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	49.1	67.7	49.6	30.2	r45.4	34.3
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....do....	38.5	44.1	35.4	7.2	32.9	37.8
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	944.0	824.1	1,103.6	1,061.7	r1,029.5	972.3
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	130.5	111.4	122.1	141.3	r102.3	110.0
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	436.9	382.1	513.5	494.1	r480.1	456.1
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
STEEL (RAW):						
PRODUCTION.....thous. sh. tons..	11,097	11,280	9,576	9,620	10,300	10,438
Index.....daily average 1957-59=100..	134.5	141.3	119.9	116.6	124.8	130.7
Washers, sales (domestic and export).....thous..	446.5	422.7	383.6	357.7	440.7	464.6
Driers (elec., gas), sales (domestic and export).....do....	262.0	292.0	146.6	169.1	285.7	316.1
TEXTILE PRODUCTS						
COTTON (exclusive of linters): <u>1</u> /						
Consumption.....thous. running bales..	769	932	889	562	721	850
Manufactures:						
Spindle activity (cotton system spindles):						
Active spindles, last working day, total.....millions..	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.0
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	15.1	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.7
Spindle hours operated, all fibers, total....billions..						
Average per working day.....do....	10.6	12.9	12.3	8.1	9.8	12.0
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	.530	.514	.491	.403	.491	.481
Consuming 100 percent cotton.....do....	8.2	10.1	9.3	6.0	7.2	8.8
Wool, consumption, mill (clean basis): <u>1</u> /						
Apparel class.....mil. lb..	22.1	22.6	23.3	15.4	16.5	.....
Carpet class.....do....	8.3	9.5	6.9	4.6	7.0	.....

1/ Revised. 1/ Data for Sept. 1966 and June and Sept. 1967 cover 5 weeks; other months, 4 weeks.
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