

# BUSINESS STATISTICS

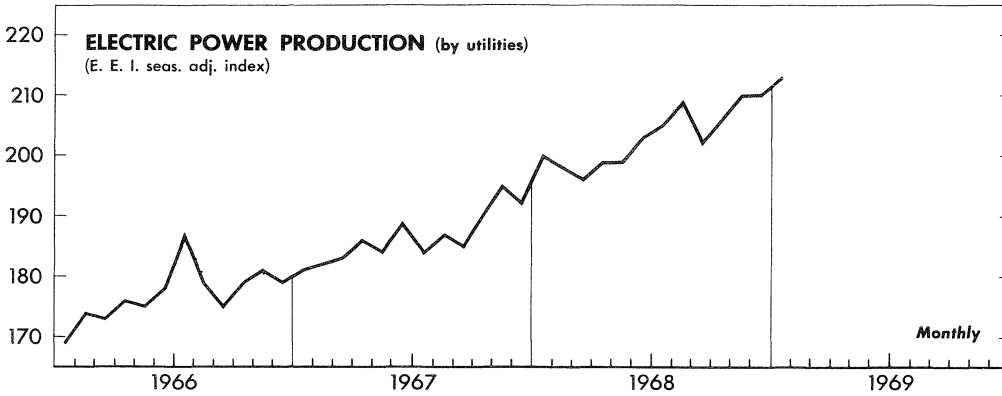


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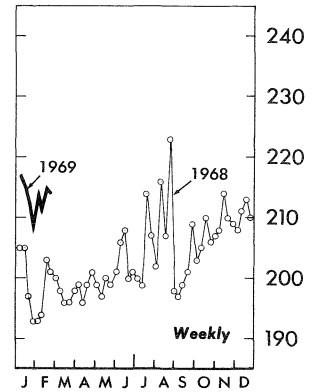
SELECTED BUSINESS INDICATORS

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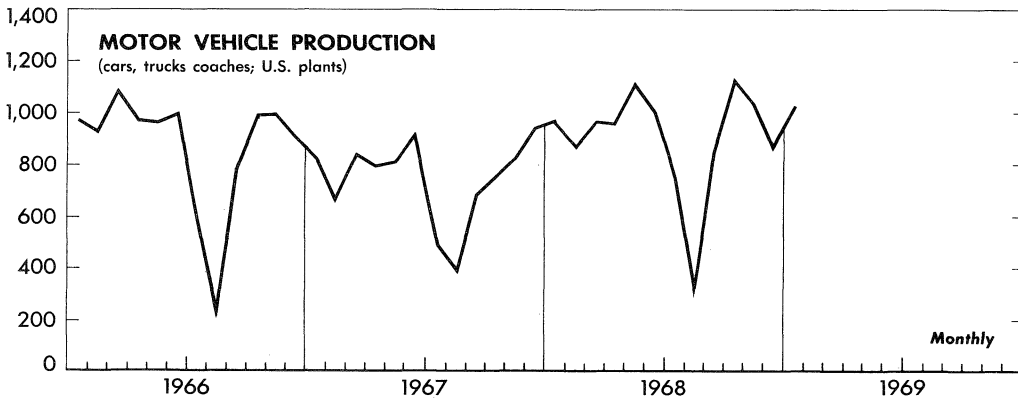


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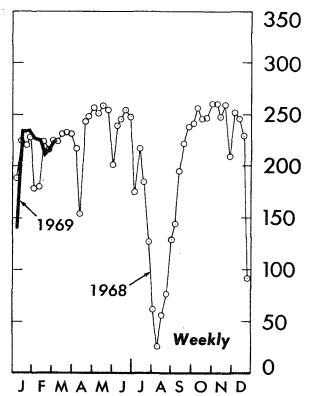


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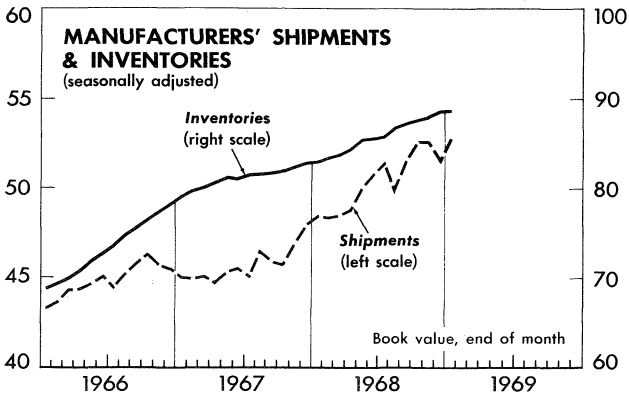


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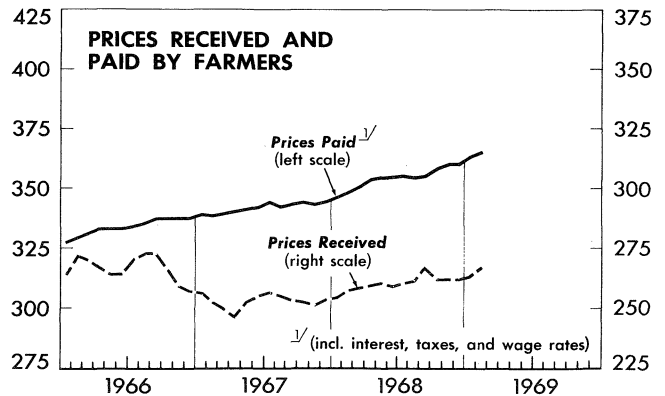


Billion\$



Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

1910-14 = 100



Data: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1968		1969			
	Feb. 24	Mar. 2	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Mar. 1
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2</u> /.....1957-59=100..	96.5	96.4	102.8	102.6	103.1	103.7
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	5,778	6,049	5,940	5,954	6,036	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	3,880	4,002	4,106	4,047	4,067	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	200	199	248	220	199	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	1,675	1,610	1,533	1,592	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,575	1,513	1,440	1,499	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....do....	197	224	186	185	214	179
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	45,881	45,817	49,061	49,307	49,377	49,148
Federal reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /.....do....	50,643	50,779	55,368	55,670	56,345	55,722
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do....	25,275	25,636	27,409	27,225	27,582	27,064
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do....	379	313	202	176	349	166
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4</u> /						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	74,002	75,721	79,515	80,612	77,992	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	48,741	48,620	48,318	48,307	48,300	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do....	204,361	203,438	222,936	223,417	220,867	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	29,056	28,738	27,332	26,797	25,416	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	64,972	65,057	73,111	73,364	73,479	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	29,289	29,106	32,245	32,296	32,351	.....
Bond Yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	6.39	6.38	6.90	6.94	6.93	6.94
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /.....1941-43=10..	91.24	90.08	103.20	103.63	100.65	98.45
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do....	98.93	97.62	111.95	112.51	109.28	106.95
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,752	1,838	1,738	1,768	1,683	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	25,484	25,061	27,316	27,375	27,269	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, buses).....number..	216,474	225,594	224,581	210,960	215,654	223,404
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	9,561	9,530	9,033	8,986	8,918	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,828	2,862	2,656	2,697	2,755	2,750
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	151.8	153.6	142.6	144.8	147.9	147.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	13.7	14.4	14.0	14.2	14.1	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1967	1968				1969
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	46,923	45,421	54,016	52,495	r50,197	49,410
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	26,644	25,137	29,541	28,831	r27,651	27,223
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,182	1,088	1,496	1,325	r1,215	1,214
Primary metals.....do....	3,766	3,872	4,125	4,051	r3,910	4,317
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,673	2,586	3,079	2,852	r2,685	2,672
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,748	4,225	5,094	4,968	r5,113	4,710
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,717	3,303	3,681	3,692	r3,593	3,327
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,295	6,815	7,835	7,932	r7,302	7,193
Instruments and related products.....do....	862	815	1,025	1,043	r1,041	919
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	20,279	20,284	24,475	23,664	r22,546	22,187
Food and kindred products.....do....	6,967	6,716	8,115	7,997	r7,732	7,466
Tobacco products.....do....	399	359	412	420	r414	376
Textile mill products.....do....	1,637	1,597	1,956	1,863	r1,702	1,614
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,776	1,795	2,174	2,077	r2,020	2,057
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,218	3,452	4,109	3,923	r3,634	3,734
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,773	1,733	1,905	1,910	r1,912	1,850
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,007	1,014	1,321	1,239	r1,240	1,229
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	47,961	48,447	52,560	52,548	r51,494	52,751
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	26,610	26,925	28,960	28,786	r27,742	29,210
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,319	1,285	1,390	1,334	r1,352	1,433
Primary metals.....do....	4,027	4,012	4,220	4,180	r4,152	4,498
Fabricated metal products.....do....	2,786	2,889	3,005	2,896	r2,793	2,975
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,693	4,639	5,194	5,185	r5,009	5,192
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,624	3,556	3,529	3,586	r3,511	3,579
Transportation equipment.....do....	6,686	6,903	7,555	7,568	r6,845	7,282
Instruments and related products.....do....	816	921	989	1,028	r984	1,036

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

ITEM	1967		1968				1969
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS—Con.							
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)—Con.							
By industry group—Con.							
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....mil. \$.	21,351	21,522	23,600	23,762	r23,752	23,541	
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,141	7,036	7,869	8,003	r7,930	7,805	
Tobacco products.....do....	405	396	421	418	r420	414	
Textile mill products.....do....	1,742	1,750	1,805	1,788	r1,804	1,777	
Paper and allied products.....do....	1,855	1,884	2,112	2,089	r2,109	2,157	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	3,586	3,611	4,061	4,139	r4,065	3,923	
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,774	1,762	1,890	1,919	r1,925	1,896	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,046	1,075	1,276	1,279	r1,286	1,302	
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:							
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	82,561	83,200	86,887	87,382	r88,239	88,925	
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	53,217	53,465	56,265	56,497	r57,034	57,537	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	29,344	29,735	30,622	30,885	r31,205	31,388	
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	82,819	82,890	87,566	87,947	r88,579	88,644	
By industry group:							
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	53,540	53,525	56,657	56,953	r57,422	57,626	
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	1,952	1,952	2,064	2,153	r2,219	2,243	
Primary metals.....do....	7,644	7,660	7,426	7,504	r7,552	7,509	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,465	5,464	6,229	6,229	r6,287	6,239	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	10,905	10,784	11,147	11,222	r11,310	11,489	
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,157	8,180	8,524	8,528	r8,560	8,492	
Transportation equipment.....do....	12,679	12,717	13,891	13,844	r13,939	14,074	
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,013	2,007	2,105	2,122	r2,183	2,200	
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	29,279	29,365	30,909	30,994	r31,157	31,018	
Food and kindred products.....do....	7,094	7,122	7,491	7,417	r7,370	7,292	
Tobacco products.....do....	2,269	2,292	2,211	2,231	r2,261	2,232	
Textile mill products.....do....	3,232	3,297	3,470	3,425	r3,539	3,487	
Paper and allied products.....do....	2,190	2,202	2,359	2,351	r2,384	2,399	
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	5,600	5,576	5,871	5,882	r5,937	6,009	
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	1,971	1,978	2,114	2,136	r2,118	2,067	
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,601	1,596	1,731	1,833	r1,801	1,788	
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	47,838	46,227	55,022	52,136	r51,134	50,470	
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	27,545	25,930	30,536	28,471	r28,650	28,316	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	20,293	20,297	24,486	23,665	r22,484	22,154	
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	49,463	48,353	53,931	53,100	r53,101	52,939	
By industry group:							
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	28,056	26,837	30,280	29,325	r29,380	29,455	
Primary metals.....do....	4,313	4,424	4,397	4,475	r4,345	4,669	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	3,335	2,798	3,271	3,225	r3,195	2,713	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	4,604	4,591	5,403	5,134	r5,210	5,321	
Electrical machinery.....do....	3,698	3,261	3,751	3,505	r3,656	3,498	
Transportation equipment.....do....	7,277	6,919	7,764	7,589	r7,578	7,458	
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	21,407	21,516	23,651	23,775	r23,721	23,484	
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,893	5,930	6,518	6,447	r6,451	6,445	
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	15,514	15,586	17,133	17,328	r17,270	17,039	
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	82,499	83,305	85,357	85,003	r85,938	86,997	
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	79,480	80,273	82,307	81,951	r82,946	84,038	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,019	3,032	3,050	3,052	r2,992	2,959	
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	83,686	83,592	84,991	85,539	r87,152	87,337	
By industry group:							
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	80,578	80,490	81,894	82,429	r84,071	84,312	
Primary metals.....do....	7,019	7,431	5,840	6,133	r6,327	6,499	
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,976	8,885	9,381	9,711	r10,114	9,851	
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	14,551	14,503	14,637	14,589	r14,790	14,916	
Electrical machinery.....do....	13,235	12,940	13,148	13,065	r13,210	13,129	
Transportation equipment.....do....	31,031	31,047	32,918	32,936	r33,670	33,846	
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	3,108	3,102	3,097	3,110	r3,081	3,025	
1968							
1969							
COMMODITY PRICES							
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....1910-14=100.	254	257	262	262	263	267	
Crops.....do....	230	228	227	222	220	225	
Commercial vegetables.....do....	351	342	318	327	333	339	
Cotton.....do....	189	168	204	182	163	166	
Feed grains and hay.....do....	162	165	156	159	162	165	
Food grains.....do....	170	173	159	155	155	156	
Fruit.....do....	270	273	279	244	251	265	
Tobacco.....do....	558	560	570	584	578	583	
Livestock and products.....do....	275	282	292	296	299	302	
Dairy products.....do....	318	314	340	337	332	330	
Meat animals.....do....	324	342	337	343	349	362	
Poultry and eggs.....do....	132	131	154	162	166	156	
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:							
All commodities and services.....do....	304	306	314	315	315	318	
Family living items.....do....	327	r330	341	341	342	344	
Production items.....do....	288	290	294	296	296	299	
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	r346	r349	360	360	363	365	
PARITY RATIO.....do....	73	74	73	73	72	73	

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ITEM	1967	1968				1969	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE							
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 48 STATES (F.W. Dodge Co.):							
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	3,996	3,714	6,171	4,863	4,543	4,766	
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1957-59=100..	166	159	200	183	179	191	
Building, total.....mil. \$..	2,954	2,809	4,778	4,035	3,592	3,891	
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:							
American Appraisal Co., The:							
Average, 30 cities.....1913=100..	932	937	994	997	1,007	1,015	
Atlanta.....do....	1,025	1,033	1,110	1,110	1,111	1,125	
New York.....do....	1,026	1,044	1,092	1,093	1,099	1,105	
San Francisco.....do....	937	941	980	1,001	1,013	1,035	
St. Louis.....do....	919	923	969	969	971	978	
FINANCE							
AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OUTSTANDING OF AGENCIES SUPERVISED BY THE FARM CREDIT ADM:							
Total, end of month.....mil. \$..	10,848	11,012	11,734	11,677	11,748	11,907	
Farm mortgage loans: Federal land banks.....do....	5,609	5,661	6,094	6,107	6,126	6,169	
Loans to cooperatives.....do....	1,506	1,565	1,551	1,583	1,577	1,630	
Other loans and discounts.....do....	3,733	3,785	4,090	3,987	4,044	4,108	
SECURITY MARKETS:							
BONDS:							
Sales, excl. U.S. Govt. bonds (SEC):							
All registered exchanges:							
Market value.....mil. \$..	531,62	552.08	522.32	501.27	586.72	498.22	
Face value.....do....	519.14	503.57	533.78	474.36	555.81	517.50	
New York Stock Exchange:							
Market value.....do....	440.43	437.51	406.30	395.10	448.22	389.95	
Face value.....do....	446.45	422.35	430.97	383.79	456.37	409.21	
STOCKS:							
Sales (Securities and Exchange Commission):							
Total on all registered exchanges:							
Market value.....do....	14,919	17,662	18,560	16,165	18,864	17,957	
Shares sold.....millions..	412	518	479	412	508	515	
On New York Stock Exchange:							
Market value.....mil. \$..	11,186	12,914	13,727	11,979	13,844	13,056	
Shares sold.....millions..	262	298	305	261	314	305	

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