



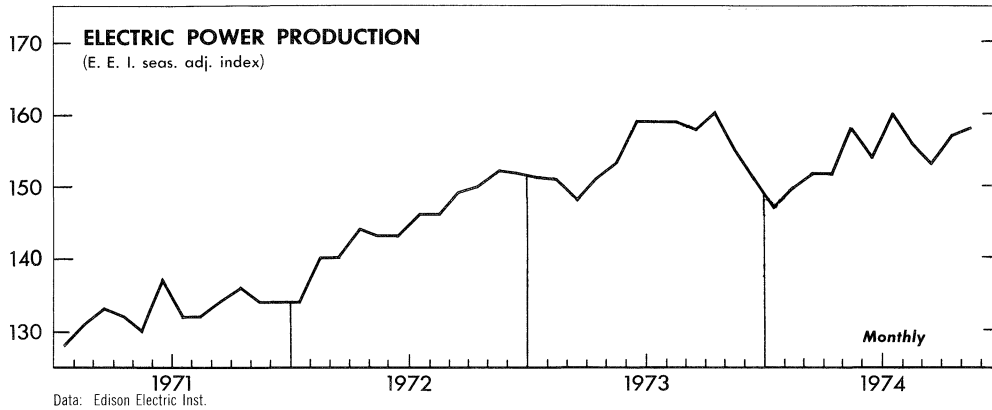
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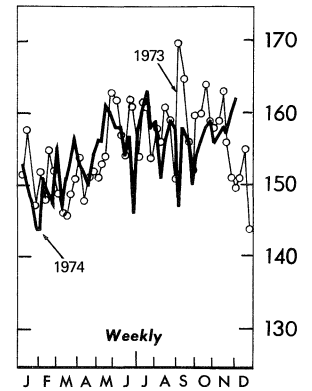
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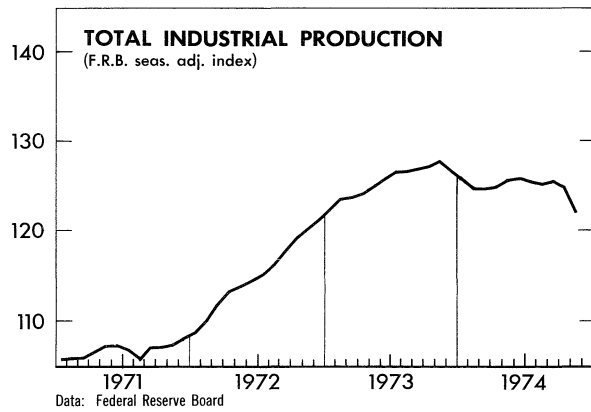
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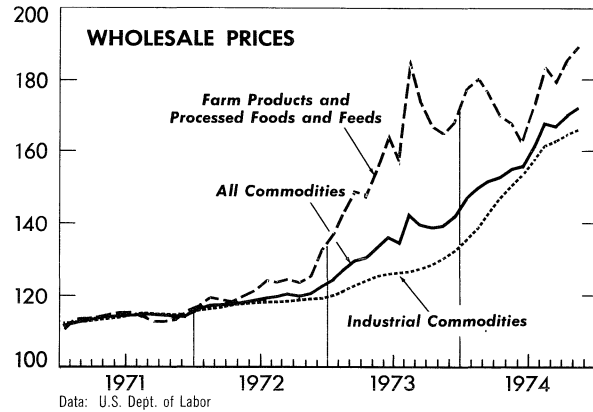
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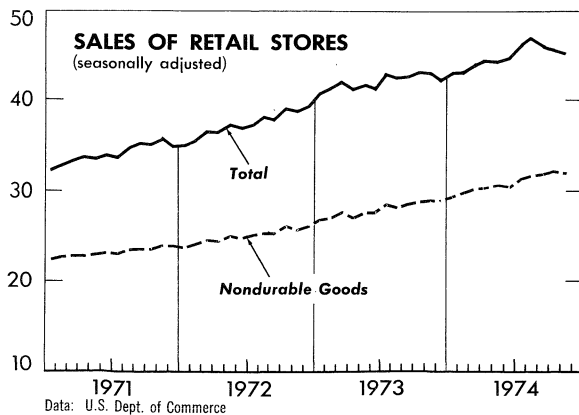
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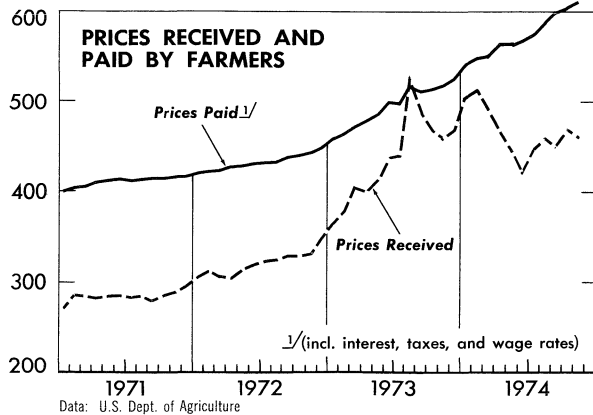
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Billion \$



1910-14=100



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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Nov. 23	Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	198.1	207.8	225.1	223.3	220.7	216.9
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	194.7	202.8	277.9	277.8	272.3	267.3
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	200.4	211.1	194.4	191.9	190.7	187.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	11,098	11,993	10,950	11,016	11,646	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	8,009	8,666	7,800	7,828	8,672	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	346	342	532	524	694	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,878	1,992	2,739	3,333	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,707	1,823	2,429	2,983	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)..number..	203	188	188	134	261	206
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	70,493	71,229	77,209	77,328	77,921	78,473
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.....	84,568	83,673	91,701	92,201	93,258	92,232
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	34,906	34,444	36,847	37,118	37,051	36,271
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	438	-28	66	640	355	-189
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	100,843	102,784	102,195	100,675	104,029	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	56,602	56,304	57,766	57,809	57,941	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	346,980	349,779	383,165	382,367	386,665	.....
U. S. Government obligations.....do.....	26,106	26,201	22,721	21,951	22,629	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	118,365	108,273	129,376	129,845	130,139	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	54,632	54,723	60,127	60,026	59,946	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.02	8.04	9.56	9.54	9.55	9.54
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	92.16	93.57	67.90	69.94	67.41	67.67
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do.....	103.37	104.75	75.77	78.12	75.14	75.47
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,150	12,630	4,790	4,200	5,325	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,700	36,113	35,040	34,564	36,855	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	202,156	189,407	139,573	85,560	113,612	129,313
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	9,136	9,072	8,668	8,662	8,686	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,907	2,926	2,642	2,563	2,433	2,491
Index of production.....1967=100..	119.2	119.9	108.4	105.1	99.7	102.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.1	16.9	15.3	12.8	14.1	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1973		1974			
	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. ^{p/}
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F. R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	127.0	127.5	125.2	125.6	124.9	122.0
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
Products, total.....do.....	124.3	125.3	r123.5	r123.7	123.0	121.4
Final products.....do.....	122.7	123.6	r122.1	r122.8	r122.6	120.9
Consumer goods.....do.....	132.6	133.5	r129.8	r129.4	r128.6	126.6
Durable consumer goods.....do.....	137.2	138.5	r131.8	128.6	r126.8	120.4
Automotive products.....do.....	131.4	133.7	r114.9	r111.6	r116.7	106.8
Autos.....do.....	122.5	124.8	103.1	99.6	108.4	91.0
Auto parts and allied goods.....do.....	148.4	150.9	r137.6	r134.5	r132.6	137.3
Home goods.....do.....	140.9	141.1	r141.2	r138.3	r132.6	128.0
Nondurable consumer goods.....do.....	130.8	131.5	r129.1	r129.6	r129.3	129.0
Clothing.....do.....	116.8	117.3	106.4	106.4	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do.....	134.5	135.2	r135.1	r135.7	r135.9	136.1
Equipment.....do.....	108.9	110.1	r111.4	r113.8	r114.2	113.1
Business.....do.....	126.2	127.8	128.8	r132.3	r132.4	131.0
Defense and space equipment.....do.....	80.0	80.9	r82.7	r83.1	r84.1	83.3
Intermediate products.....do.....	130.6	131.1	r128.6	r126.9	r124.4	122.7
Materials.....do.....	131.1	131.5	r128.5	r128.8	r128.0	122.9
Durable goods materials.....do.....	132.2	133.0	r128.1	r128.9	r128.9	123.2
Nondurable goods materials.....do.....	130.1	130.7	r130.4	r129.1	r126.8	124.2
Fuel and power, industrial.....do.....	126.9	124.9	r123.5	r127.4	r127.1	114.3
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....do.....	126.4	127.4	r125.2	r125.4	r124.6	121.7
Durable manufactures.....do.....	123.6	124.3	r121.6	r122.1	r121.6	117.7
Primary metals.....do.....	128.7	128.9	r121.9	r122.2	r123.3	118.5
Fabricated metal products.....do.....	132.4	133.1	r131.5	r132.0	r128.8	125.0
Machinery.....do.....	129.3	130.4	r130.5	r132.5	r131.4	129.0
Transportation equipment.....do.....	108.8	109.8	r99.9	r100.4	r102.9	94.3
Instruments.....do.....	141.0	142.6	r146.7	r144.8	r142.5	141.9
Lumber and products.....do.....	127.4	127.3	121.5	r116.6	112.8	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do.....	131.2	130.4	r124.6	r123.2	122.0
Furniture and fixtures.....do.....	128.8	127.9	130.5	r129.0	127.0

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	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov. <u>p</u>
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS--Con						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL--Con.						
Nondurable manufactures.....1967=100..	130.4	131.3	r130.4	r130.2	r128.9	127.5
Textile mill products.....do....	130.2	129.4	r124.3	r121.1	r118.8	.....
Apparel products.....do....	114.9	115.3	r102.5	102.1	.....	.....
Leather and products.....do....	83.1	82.9	r73.4	r74.2	70.5	.....
Paper and products.....do....	135.3	136.2	r132.2	r135.3	129.4	.....
Printing and publishing.....do....	112.1	r112.3	r113.4	r113.9	r112.3	109.8
Chemicals and products.....do....	152.7	153.0	r156.7	r157.0	r157.3	156.5
Petroleum products.....do....	130.4	129.5	r125.8	r121.7	r123.9	124.3
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	161.9	164.5	r169.0	r168.6	162.7	.....
Foods.....do....	122.4	125.4	r126.3	r125.9	r125.0	125.2
Tobacco products.....do....	113.7	115.8	104.2	106.2	.....	.....
MINING.....do....	111.9	111.3	r107.3	r109.3	r109.6	103.9
Metal mining.....do....	138.3	135.2	r110.0	r130.5	140.7	.....
Coal.....do....	103.0	104.1	99.4	r112.1	r113.9	75.0
Oil and gas extraction.....do....	110.8	109.6	r107.9	r107.2	r106.3	104.6
UTILITIES.....do....	156.2	154.6	r152.6	r152.2	r151.8	150.3
Electric.....do....	165.3	163.4	r162.8	162.4	.....	.....
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS....1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	468	461	461	451	470	462
Commercial vegetables.....do....	408	410	483	477	516	506
Cotton.....do....	323	338	371	370	392	431
Feed grains and hay.....do....	322	335	381	375	436	416
Food grains.....do....	331	330	468	467	490	485
Fruit.....do....	506	518	481	490	545	552
Tobacco.....do....	377	339	377	370	391	348
Livestock and products.....do....	728	738	854	893	903	900
Dairy products.....do....	521	506	443	427	430	423
Meat animals.....do....	493	511	450	466	484	496
Poultry and eggs.....do....	671	637	567	513	508	486
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	252	242	193	218	221	227
All commodities and services.....do....	447	452	518	528	530	537
Family living items.....do....	459	470	527	535	537	552
Production items.....do....	440	439	512	522	525	526
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	515	519	590	599	603	610
PARITY RATIO.....do....	91	89	78	75	78	76
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....1967=100..	138.7	139.2	167.4	167.2	r170.2	171.9
Farm products.....do....	188.4	184.0	189.2	182.7	r187.5	187.8
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	153.1	151.9	179.7	176.8	r183.5	189.7
Industrial commodities.....do....	128.5	130.1	161.6	162.9	164.8	165.8
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	112.7	113.5	158.5	161.7	168.5	172.9
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	139.3	144.1	226.0	225.0	228.5	227.4
Furniture and household durables.....do....	116.6	117.2	129.8	132.8	135.5	136.9
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	143.8	143.0	146.2	148.1	145.2	144.5
Lumber and wood products.....do....	180.3	184.7	183.7	180.4	169.4	165.8
Machinery and equipment.....do....	123.1	123.8	144.3	146.8	150.0	152.7
Metals and metal products.....do....	135.9	138.5	185.6	187.1	186.9	186.7
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	130.9	131.5	157.6	159.8	162.2	163.4
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	125.8	127.6	162.9	164.2	166.0	166.9
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	114.0	114.8	143.4	145.6	147.5	148.5
Textile products and apparel.....do....	128.5	130.0	142.3	142.1	140.5	139.8
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	115.9	116.1	126.7	127.7	134.2	135.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	120.0	120.1	130.1	130.6	138.1	138.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.721	\$0.718	\$0.597	\$0.598	\$0.588	\$0.582
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL <u>1</u> /.....mil. \$..						
Durable goods stores.....do....	43,721	44,552	48,444	r43,800	r46,802	47,121
Automotive group.....do....	15,171	14,104	15,614	r13,858	r14,519	13,386
Furniture and appliance.....do....	8,982	8,083	8,969	r7,591	r7,949	7,075
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	2,049	2,159	2,244	r2,116	r2,211	2,318
	2,068	1,912	2,209	r2,057	2,180	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	28,550	30,448	32,830	r29,942	r32,283	33,735
Apparel group.....do....	2,030	2,214	2,125	r1,997	r2,102	2,233
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,300	1,286	1,429	r1,330	r1,403	1,423
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,341	3,204	3,942	r3,583	r3,698	3,536
Food group.....do....	8,929	9,207	11,014	r9,841	r10,347	10,873
Gasoline service stations.....do....	2,981	2,996	3,738	r3,426	r3,514	3,444
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	7,172	8,543	7,625	r7,034	r7,723	8,741

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DOMESTIC TRADE--Con.						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES--Con.						
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..	42,970	42,976	47,056	r46,177	r45,850	45,254
Durable goods stores.....do....	14,331	14,090	15,381	r14,419	r13,664	13,287
Automotive group.....do....	8,482	8,183	9,043	r8,193	7,486	.....
Furniture and appliance group.....do....	2,005	2,046	2,212	r2,198	2,147	.....
Lumber, building, hardware group.....do....	1,867	1,890	1,924	r1,958	1,973	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	28,639	28,886	31,675	r31,758	r32,186	31,967
Apparel group.....do....	2,019	2,006	2,129	r2,122	2,093	.....
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	1,332	1,322	1,408	r1,415	1,433	.....
Eating and drinking places.....do....	3,308	3,331	3,498	r3,530	3,636	.....
Food group.....do....	9,194	9,135	10,261	r10,363	10,474	.....
Gasoline service stations.....do....	2,951	2,966	3,480	r3,503	3,476	.....
General merchandise group with nonstores.....do....	6,995	7,213	7,527	7,578	7,546	.....
ESTIMATED RETAIL INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: 2/						
Unadjusted, total.....do....	r63,706	r66,210	r67,874	r70,608	74,903	.....
Adjusted, total.....do....	r62,856	r63,923	r69,877	r71,147	73,908	.....
RETAIL FIRMS WITH 11 OR MORE STORES:						
Estimated sales (unadjusted), total.....do....	13,181	14,653	14,896	r13,499	14,614	.....
Estimated sales (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	13,332	13,332	14,374	r14,524	14,593	.....
FINANCE						
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	109.84	102.03	76.03	68.12	69.44	71.74
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do....	123.42	114.64	85.51	76.54	77.57	80.17
Capital goods (116 stocks).....do....	122.30	115.48	86.99	76.03	77.49	79.35
Consumers' goods (184 stocks).....do....	106.58	96.97	70.14	63.51	62.79	65.84
Public utility (55 stocks).....do....	53.22	48.30	34.00	30.93	33.80	34.45
Railroad (20 stocks).....do....	38.24	39.74	35.06	31.55	33.70	35.95
Banks:						
New York City (9 stocks).....do....	73.43	69.63	46.27	42.00	44.15	47.51
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do....	113.30	107.01	65.97	58.99	65.48	70.52
Property liability insurance (16 stocks).....do....	119.88	117.72	64.31	60.47	66.22	77.71

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