

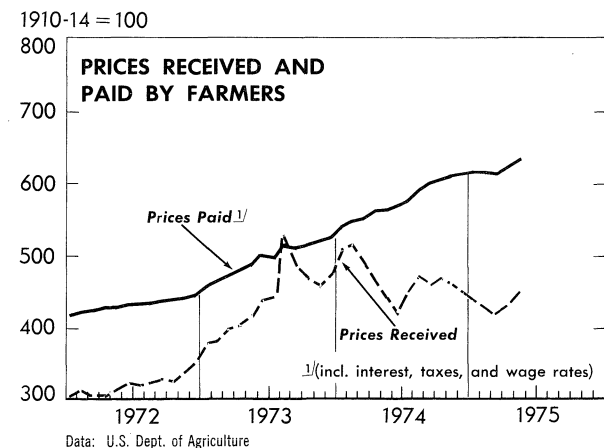
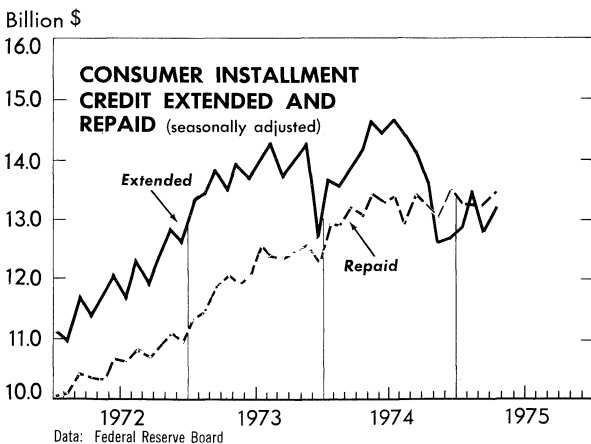
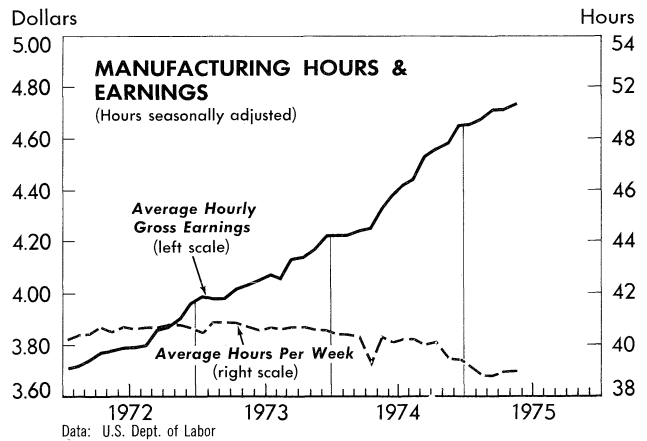
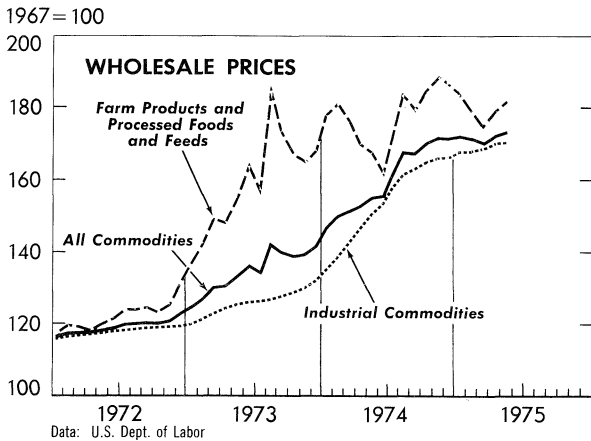
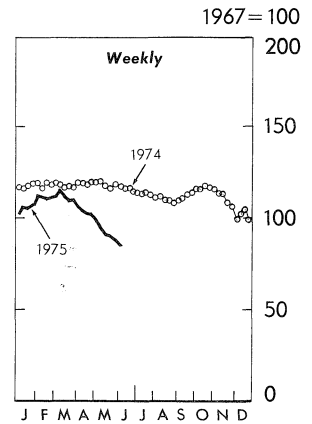
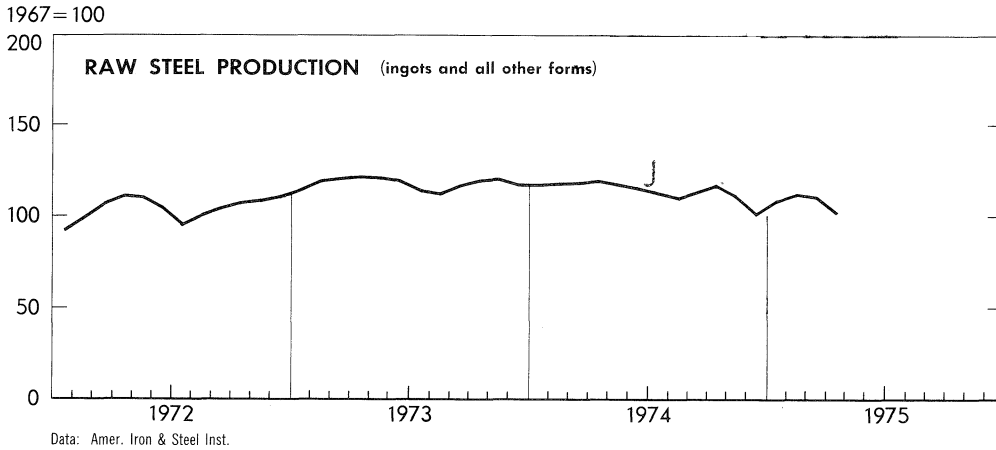


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	June 1	June 8	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	216.9	219.8	194.7	195.5	192.5	186.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	212.9	214.7	207.9	212.2	211.0	205.9
13 Raw industrials.....do....	219.5	223.3	185.9	184.7	180.5	173.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,204	10,752	11,182	11,491	11,221	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	6,656	7,250	7,770	7,960	7,591	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	209	267	411	392	358	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	2,234	2,189	5,257	4,917	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,898	1,854	4,343	4,031	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	173	166	275	242	186	211
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	73,062	73,344	79,117	79,227	79,472	79,869
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	89,737	89,554	97,448	98,466	97,616	96,925
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	36,349	36,279	34,518	34,732	34,212	34,563
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	179	225	-15	85	161	366
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	96,980	100,788	101,767	101,633	101,759	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,797	57,929	63,011	63,392	64,644	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	366,665	371,448	373,320	373,333	372,961	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	21,914	22,316	29,511	29,794	30,163	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	120,593	120,735	124,398	123,590	122,801	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	57,362	57,585	59,211	59,231	59,273	.....
Bond yields domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.75	8.78	9.56	9.53	9.54	9.52
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	86.89	90.31	92.27	89.06	89.71	92.60
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	98.13	102.00	104.04	100.36	101.06	104.07
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	11,775	12,725	13,510	13,630	11,655	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	34,743	36,481	33,512	36,554	35,130	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	141,970	171,084	148,198	137,165	119,864	148,629
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,990	8,998	8,384	8,422	8,470	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,901	2,862	2,227	2,195	2,122	2,064
Index of production.....1967=100..	118.9	117.3	91.3	90.0	87.0	84.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	15.8	17.8	15.3	15.5	13.8	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS....1910-14=100..	r464	r442	r427	r420	431	452
Crops.....do....	r458	r453	r435	r419	425	428
Commercial vegetables.....do....	r386	r420	484	458	477	462
Cotton.....do....	r462	r416	r275	r286	272	307
Feed grains and hay.....do....	351	365	419	393	402	407
Food grains.....do....	r489	r450	458	427	430	407
Fruit.....do....	r325	r344	321	341	343	375
Tobacco.....do....	r766	r780	r922	922	924	923
Livestock and products.....do....	469	r433	419	r420	435	473
Dairy products.....do....	r522	r486	487	r479	474	471
Meat animals.....do....	577	534	483	491	535	611
Poultry and eggs.....do....	r203	r179	225	222	202	208
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	r490	r493	535	532	541	548
Family living items.....do....	r505	r514	562	557	557	565
Production items.....do....	479	477	516	515	530	536
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	r562	564	615	612	621	627
PARITY RATIO.....do....	83	r78	r70	r69	69	72
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	230.8	221.6	201.9	198.6	201.2	194.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	220.1	215.1	236.1	224.5	224.6	210.3
13 Raw industrials.....do....	238.4	226.2	181.1	182.3	186.4	184.2
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	152.7	155.0	171.3	170.4	172.1	173.2
Farm products.....do....	186.2	180.8	174.6	171.1	177.7	184.5
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	159.1	158.9	182.6	177.3	179.4	179.0
Industrial commodities.....do....	146.6	150.5	168.4	168.9	169.7	170.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	132.3	137.0	178.1	181.8	182.4	182.1
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	197.9	204.3	232.3	233.0	236.5	238.8
Furniture and household durables.....do....	122.9	124.5	139.1	138.5	138.5	138.6
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	145.4	146.3	141.7	143.2	147.5	147.7

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COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES - Con.						
Industrial commodities - Con.						
Lumber and wood products.....1967=100..	200.2	198.0	169.3	169.6	174.9	183.0
Machinery and equipment.....do....	130.8	134.1	157.7	158.8	159.7	160.4
Metals and metal products.....do....	161.2	168.7	186.3	186.1	185.7	185.1
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	146.7	150.7	170.3	170.8	173.0	173.1
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	144.4	146.6	169.8	170.0	169.7	169.8
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	129.4	133.7	150.0	149.7	149.4	148.9
Textile products and apparel.....do....	137.5	139.1	136.5	134.3	134.4	135.2
Transportation equipment..... Dec. 1968=100..	119.4	121.4	138.2	139.5	139.9	139.9
Motor vehicles and equipment..... 1967=100..	123.3	124.9	141.5	143.0	143.0	142.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.655	\$0.645	\$0.584	\$0.587	\$0.581	\$0.577
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted..... thous..	91,736	92,158	93,111	93,593	93,564	93,949
Civilian labor force.....do....	89,493	89,929	90,913	91,395	91,369	91,768
Employed, total.....do....	85,192	85,785	82,604	83,036	83,549	84,146
Agriculture.....do....	3,437	3,604	2,890	2,988	3,171	3,622
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	81,756	82,181	79,714	80,048	80,377	80,524
Unemployed.....do....	4,301	4,144	8,309	8,359	7,820	7,623
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	90,324	90,753	91,511	91,829	92,262	92,940
Employed, total.....do....	85,787	86,062	84,027	83,849	84,086	84,402
Agriculture.....do....	3,515	3,497	3,326	3,265	3,238	3,512
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,272	82,565	80,701	80,584	80,848	80,890
Unemployed.....do....	4,537	4,691	7,484	7,980	8,176	8,538
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	875	877	1,822	1,991	2,403	2,643
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.0	5.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.2
Men, 20 years and over.....	3.5	3.4	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.3
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.0	5.1	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	14.0	15.6	19.9	20.6	20.4	21.8
White.....	4.5	4.7	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.5
Negro and other races.....	8.8	9.3	13.5	14.2	14.6	14.7
Married men, wife present.....	2.4	2.2	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.8
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	2.9	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.4
Blue-collar workers.....	6.3	5.8	10.9	12.5	13.0	13.0
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers....	5.2	5.2	8.8	9.3	9.8	10.1
Construction.....	9.9	9.6	15.9	18.1	19.3	21.8
Manufacturing.....	5.0	4.7	11.0	11.4	12.2	12.3
Durable goods.....	4.9	4.4	10.9	11.3	12.8	12.7
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ. thous..						
Private sector.....do....	78,226	78,357	76,708	r76,368	r76,381	76,443
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	64,069	64,170	61,923	r61,560	r61,524	61,527
Goods-producing.....do....	43,922	44,019	43,626	r43,414	r43,423	43,437
Mining.....do....	24,899	24,885	22,595	22,338	r22,273	22,230
Contract construction.....do....	665	668	702	706	r702	705
Manufacturing.....do....	4,087	4,066	3,596	r3,486	r3,470	3,435
Durable goods.....do....	20,147	20,151	18,297	r18,146	r18,101	18,090
Nondurable goods.....do....	11,913	11,908	10,722	r10,635	r10,565	10,513
Service-producing.....do....	8,234	8,243	7,575	r7,511	r7,536	7,577
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, etc....do....	53,327	53,472	54,113	r54,030	r54,108	54,213
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	4,704	4,701	4,561	r4,512	r4,511	4,499
Wholesale trade.....do....	16,945	16,994	16,832	r16,799	r16,818	16,850
Retail trade.....do....	4,251	4,258	4,222	r4,211	r4,214	4,211
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	12,694	12,736	12,610	r12,588	r12,604	12,639
Services.....do....	4,154	4,161	4,164	r4,157	4,164	4,160
Government.....do....	13,367	13,429	13,771	r13,754	r13,758	13,788
Federal.....do....	14,157	14,187	14,785	r14,808	r14,857	14,916
State and local.....do....	2,705	2,711	2,733	2,732	r2,729	2,732
Production or nonsupervisory workers on payrolls of private nonagricultural establishments, seas. adj.:	11,452	11,476	12,052	r12,076	r12,128	12,184
Employees, total..... thous..	52,958	53,037	50,768	r50,434	r50,373	50,426
Manufacturing.....do....	14,744	14,739	12,996	r12,866	r12,840	12,853
Durable goods.....do....	8,693	8,682	7,567	r7,499	r7,438	7,414
Average weekly hours per worker, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private.....hours..	36.6	36.7	36.0	35.9	r36.1	36.0
Contract construction.....do....	36.3	36.7	36.6	34.9	r36.8	37.1
Manufacturing.....do....	39.3	40.3	38.8	38.8	39.0	39.0
Overtime hours.....do....	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.3	r2.3	2.3
Durable goods.....do....	39.7	40.9	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.4
Overtime hours.....do....	2.9	3.5	2.4	2.3	r2.4	2.2
Hourly earnings, average, seasonally adjusted:						
Total private nonfarm payrolls..... dollars..	4.11	4.17	4.42	4.44	4.45	4.47
Mining.....do....	5.08	5.14	5.71	r5.76	r5.70	5.79
Contract construction.....do....	6.60	6.62	6.97	r7.18	r7.14	7.17
Manufacturing.....do....	4.25	4.33	4.67	4.71	r4.71	4.73
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc....do....	5.29	5.31	5.68	r5.72	5.72	5.77
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	3.37	3.44	3.67	r3.68	3.68	3.71
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	3.71	3.74	4.02	r4.08	r4.06	4.07
Services.....do....	3.68	3.72	3.95	3.96	r3.97	3.98

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FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT-AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month..... mil. \$..	179,495	181,680	185,381	184,253	184,344
Installment credit, total.....do.....	147,047	148,852	152,712	151,477	151,271	.....
Installment credit, extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	14,856	15,605	11,031	12,411	13,603	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	13,577	13,800	12,271	13,646	13,809	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do.....	14,179	14,669	13,465	12,797	13,181	.....
Repaid, total.....do.....	13,026	13,407	13,228	13,234	13,423	.....
SECURITY MARKETS:						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	264.53	251.83	231.85	240.18	244.32	254.71
Industrial (30 stocks).....	847.79	830.25	724.89	765.06	790.93	836.56
Public utility (15 stocks).....	85.48	76.03	81.02	78.90	75.77	77.29
Transportation (20 stocks).....	181.13	167.57	159.91	162.28	166.35	169.69
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Industrial, public utility, and railroad:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	92.46	89.67	80.10	83.78	84.72	90.10
Industrial, total (425 stocks).....do.....	103.66	101.17	89.29	93.90	95.27	101.56
Capital goods (116 stocks).....do.....	104.19	100.69	88.50	92.78	96.76	101.96
Consumers' goods (184 stocks).....do.....	87.73	87.34	75.06	80.42	80.75	85.15
Public utility (55 stocks).....do.....	44.03	39.35	40.37	39.55	38.19	39.69
Railroad (20 stocks).....do.....	40.26	37.04	37.80	38.35	38.55	38.90
Banks:						
New York City (9 stocks).....do.....	63.93	59.92	53.46	52.58	54.75	57.17
Outside New York City (16 stocks).....do.....	103.39	93.23	76.33	76.76	79.64	83.76
Property liability insurance (16 stocks).....do.....	96.25	85.91	84.98	86.29	84.76	94.63
New York Stock Exchange common stock indexes:						
Composite.....12/31/65=50..	49.21	47.35	42.48	44.35	44.91	47.76
Industrial.....do.....	53.95	52.53	46.00	48.63	49.74	53.22
Transportation.....do.....	35.87	33.62	30.21	31.62	31.70	32.28
Utility.....do.....	32.59	30.25	31.31	31.04	30.01	31.02
Finance.....do.....	56.72	52.85	47.59	47.83	47.35	50.06

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