

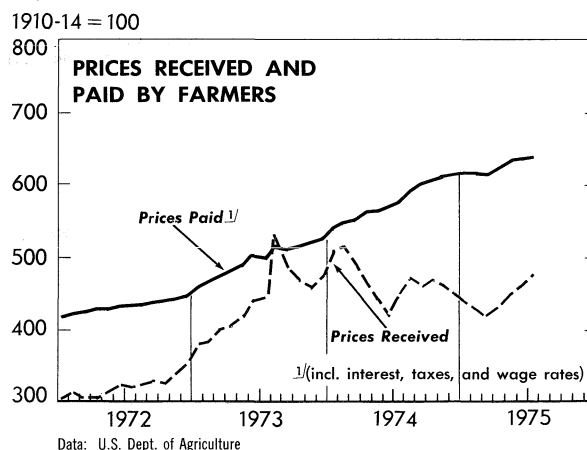
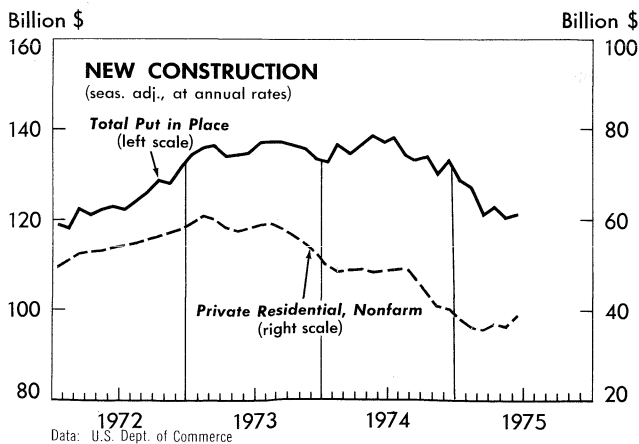
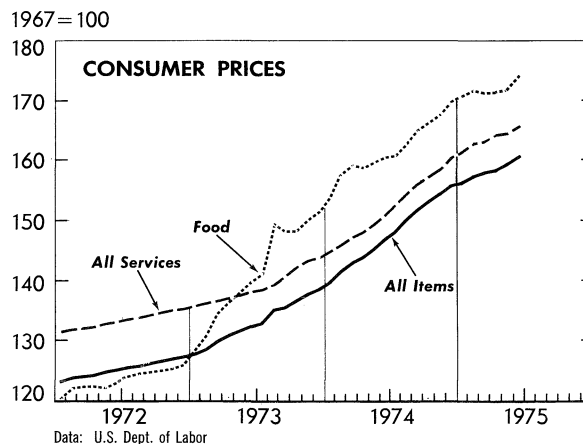
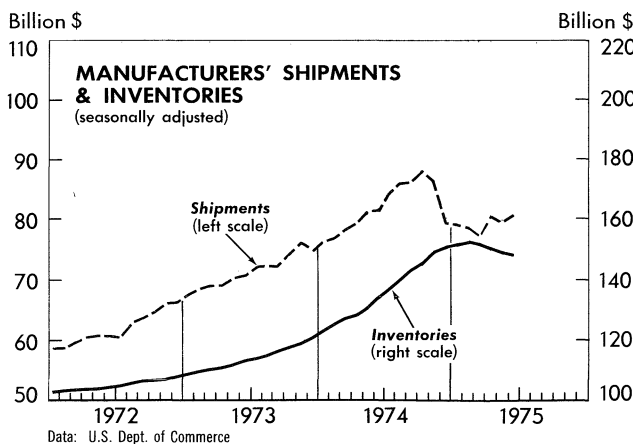
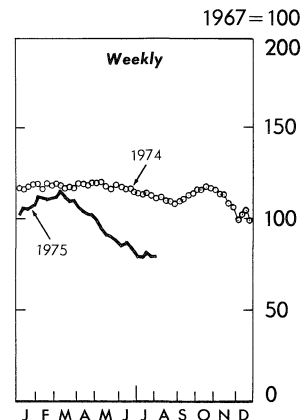
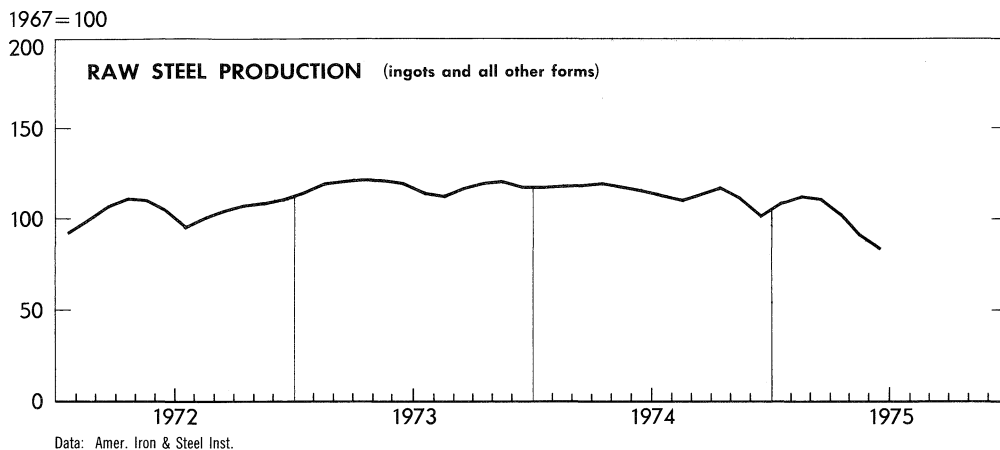


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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1974		1975			
	July 27	Aug. 3	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug. 2
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u> 1967=100..	239.4	249.9	193.5	196.4	196.5	201.3
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	254.8	274.7	231.8	238.6	237.5	252.0
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	229.1	234.0	170.8	171.6	172.2	172.2
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,263	10,704	11,304	11,315	11,154	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	6,798	7,018	7,661	7,543	7,329	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	333	340	518	481	475	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,252	2,259	4,994	5,144	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	1,949	1,971	3,914	4,009	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	196	116	239	192	194	233
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	74,441	74,081	81,895	82,152	81,736	81,281
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	91,722	91,386	95,279	93,581	94,047	93,496
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	37,417	37,204	34,599	34,872	34,962	35,018
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	115	184	106	73	269	300
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	99,808	101,649	104,392	104,511	103,953	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	57,808	57,615	65,664	65,638	65,542	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	373,894	380,370	379,746	375,280	373,626	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	20,008	20,915	32,326	32,058	32,406	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	125,838	126,151	122,077	121,719	121,053	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	58,579	58,908	59,124	59,116	59,059	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.16	9.23	9.44	9.43	9.43	9.44
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poors's) <u>4/</u> ..1941-43=10..	84.99	79.31	94.80	94.61	90.18	88.83
Industrial, 425 stocks.....do....	95.92	89.35	106.54	106.25	101.18	96.68
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	12,145	12,410	7,825	10,720	11,790	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,119	40,098	38,798	38,646	41,133	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	124,464	93,440	140,808	95,371	74,475	110,675
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,904	8,860	8,391	8,346	8,371	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,758	2,719	1,906	1,963	1,941	1,944
Index of production.....1967=100..	113.0	111.4	78.1	80.5	79.6	79.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON- MILES.....bil.	16.7	16.8	13.6	14.2	14.3	.....

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

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....mil. \$..	82,391	86,527	80,184	81,730	r80,273	85,393
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	44,000	46,661	40,802	42,015	41,261	43,590
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,263	2,415	1,997	2,217	r2,229	2,337
Primary metals.....do....	8,052	8,475	6,580	6,582	6,191	6,263
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,233	5,440	4,783	5,183	5,053	5,249
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,186	8,011	7,900	7,789	r7,507	8,129
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,731	6,024	5,211	5,299	5,240	5,611
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,591	10,040	9,062	9,581	9,492	10,044
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,316	1,419	1,358	1,373	r1,362	1,494
Nondurable goods industries, total) <u>1/</u>.....do....	38,391	39,866	39,382	39,715	r39,012	41,803
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,281	12,527	13,548	13,535	r13,256	14,058
Tobacco products.....do....	588	601	591	585	r605	629
Textile mill products.....do....	2,884	3,085	2,543	2,446	r2,528	2,909
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,291	3,476	3,164	3,185	r3,171	3,440
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,987	7,158	7,011	7,183	r7,007	7,349
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,725	4,983	4,875	4,982	r4,988	5,367
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,967	2,082	1,914	1,998	r1,957	2,115
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	81,117	81,166	77,028	80,101	r79,180	80,281
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	42,538	42,785	38,643	40,619	39,940	39,976
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	2,175	2,205	2,000	2,181	r2,140	2,134
Primary metals.....do....	7,421	7,665	6,143	5,968	5,711	5,661
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,213	5,072	4,690	5,113	5,033	4,899
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	7,010	7,279	7,291	7,471	r7,326	7,383
Electrical machinery.....do....	5,948	5,683	5,066	5,448	r5,414	5,287
Transportation equipment.....do....	8,857	8,976	8,295	8,900	8,790	8,996
Instruments and related products.....do....	1,320	1,332	1,358	1,402	r1,365	1,402

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ITEM	1974		1975			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	38,579	38,381	38,385	39,482	r39,240	40,305
Food and kindred products.....do....	12,449	12,186	13,313	13,844	r13,435	13,678
Tobacco products.....do....	582	557	606	605	r598	583
Textile mill products.....do....	2,956	2,902	2,391	2,484	r2,589	2,736
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,310	3,322	3,037	3,165	r3,193	3,290
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	6,529	6,731	6,711	6,637	r6,611	6,931
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	4,792	4,875	4,901	5,014	r5,064	5,263
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	1,907	1,946	1,821	1,889	r1,897	1,976
INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	132,092	133,794	151,930	151,351	r150,109	148,147
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	86,563	87,556	100,482	100,729	r100,276	98,896
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	45,529	46,238	51,448	50,622	r49,833	49,251
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	130,936	133,541	151,194	150,184	r148,951	148,051
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	85,715	87,366	99,879	99,803	r99,378	98,786
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,100	3,210	3,781	3,773	r3,728	3,694
Primary metals.....do....	9,947	10,195	13,381	13,770	r14,114	14,282
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,736	9,878	12,090	11,885	r11,678	11,392
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	18,528	18,937	22,400	22,478	r22,312	22,097
Electrical machinery.....do....	13,496	13,662	14,347	14,088	r13,837	13,613
Transportation equipment.....do....	18,782	19,113	21,120	21,335	r21,336	21,482
Instruments and related products.....do....	3,803	3,918	4,132	4,045	r4,018	3,962
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	45,221	46,175	51,315	50,381	r49,573	49,265
Food and kindred products.....do....	11,057	11,094	11,752	11,480	r11,079	10,742
Tobacco products.....do....	2,555	2,577	3,069	3,037	r3,059	3,097
Textile mill products.....do....	4,789	4,863	4,380	4,267	r4,226	4,226
Paper and allied products.....do....	3,778	3,843	4,856	4,738	r4,658	4,624
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	8,140	8,462	10,887	10,931	r10,888	10,843
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	3,555	3,711	4,203	4,157	r4,066	4,141
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	2,875	2,941	3,173	3,069	r3,055	3,050
NEW ORDERS, NET (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	84,865	88,834	77,538	79,345	r77,916	83,662
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	46,504	49,061	38,107	39,479	38,800	41,703
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	38,361	39,773	39,431	39,866	r39,116	41,959
NEW ORDERS, NET (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	85,264	85,176	73,882	78,368	r78,510	79,827
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	46,730	46,848	35,492	38,751	39,185	39,323
Primary metals.....do....	9,002	9,293	4,961	5,395	5,863	5,912
Fabricated metal products.....do....	5,694	5,923	4,449	4,813	r4,844	4,702
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	8,087	8,021	6,759	6,946	r7,117	7,001
Electrical machinery.....do....	6,548	5,920	4,662	5,316	r5,183	5,092
Transportation equipment.....do....	9,095	9,329	7,705	8,506	8,526	8,779
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	38,534	38,328	38,390	39,617	r39,325	40,504
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	9,362	9,219	8,484	8,911	r9,010	9,324
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	29,172	29,109	29,906	30,706	r30,315	31,180
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	127,350	129,656	126,151	123,761	r121,411	119,689
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	122,137	124,536	122,392	119,852	117,397	115,507
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,213	5,120	3,759	3,909	r4,014	4,182
UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL.....do....	127,114	131,129	123,798	122,066	r121,396	120,947
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	122,016	126,082	120,099	118,231	117,476	116,825
Primary metals.....do....	15,688	17,316	12,379	11,807	11,960	12,211
Fabricated metal products.....do....	17,560	18,411	19,013	18,712	r18,523	18,326
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	26,137	26,882	27,905	27,381	r27,169	26,788
Electrical machinery.....do....	22,218	22,453	19,709	19,577	r19,346	19,151
Transportation equipment.....do....	31,730	32,082	33,153	32,759	32,495	32,279
Nondurable goods industries with unfilled orders.....do....	5,098	5,047	3,699	3,835	r3,920	4,122
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....1910-14=100..						
Crops.....do....	r422	447	431	452	463	476
Commercial vegetables.....do....	456	465	425	428	435	450
Cotton.....do....	430	405	477	462	539	516
Feed grains and hay.....do....	434	r416	272	307	311	342
Food grains.....do....	370	406	402	407	396	397
Fruit.....do....	458	505	430	407	353	397
Tobacco.....do....	377	347	343	375	392	392
Livestock and products.....do....	765	762	924	923	922	833
Dairy products.....do....	393	431	435	473	487	498
Meat animals.....do....	452	448	474	471	468	478
Poultry and eggs.....do....	477	548	535	611	640	652
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:	168	181	202	208	209	220
All commodities and services.....do....	496	r502	541	548	554	557
Family living items.....do....	r515	r519	557	565	568	574
Production items.....do....	482	r490	530	536	545	545
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	r568	r575	621	627	633	636
PARITY RATIO.....do....	74	r78	69	72	73	75

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL..... mil. \$..	11,879	12,222	9,056	r9,900	r10,442	10,962
Private, total.....do....	8,365	8,710	6,133	r6,745	r7,200	7,556
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	4,140	4,399	2,610	r2,982	r3,321	3,623
New housing units.....do....	3,315	3,524	1,868	r2,063	r2,308	2,639
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	2,535	2,592	2,024	2,134	r2,182	2,145
Industrial.....do....	648	674	606	624	r685	685
Commercial.....do....	1,384	1,407	994	1,040	r1,046	1,010
Public, total.....do....	3,514	3,512	2,923	r3,155	r3,242	3,406
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	138.2	136.9	124.4	r122.7	r120.2	121.2
Private, total.....do....	97.9	98.4	85.0	83.4	83.1	84.2
Residential (incl. farm).....do....	48.0	48.3	37.3	36.7	37.4	38.8
New housing units.....do....	39.7	39.6	26.4	26.5	r27.5	29.0
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	29.9	30.5	26.7	25.7	r25.7	25.3
Industrial.....do....	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.4	r8.0	8.2
Commercial.....do....	16.4	16.4	13.3	12.6	r12.4	11.8
Public, total.....do....	40.3	38.5	39.3	r39.3	r37.2	37.0
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1967=100..	170.7	172.8	186.8	r187.0	r189.1	190.6
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..	4,909	4,244	3,110	4,173	r5,370	5,955
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	1,007	838	644	799	r1,012	986
Home purchase.....do....	2,952	2,615	1,675	2,314	r3,089	3,629
All other purposes.....do....	950	791	791	1,060	r1,269	1,340
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	r795	r677	370	517	619	p648
In effect during month.....do....	r1,191	r1,187	570	741	919	p990
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	r410	r480	90	130	242	p210
In effect during month.....do....	r536	r716	171	221	412	p397
Man-days idle during month.....do....	r6,050	r6,941	1,770	2,517	4,930	p4,624

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