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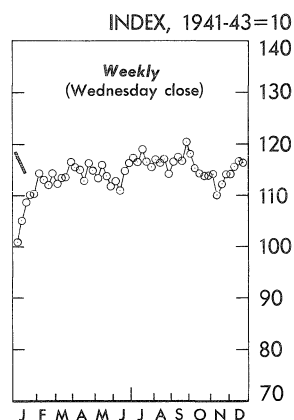
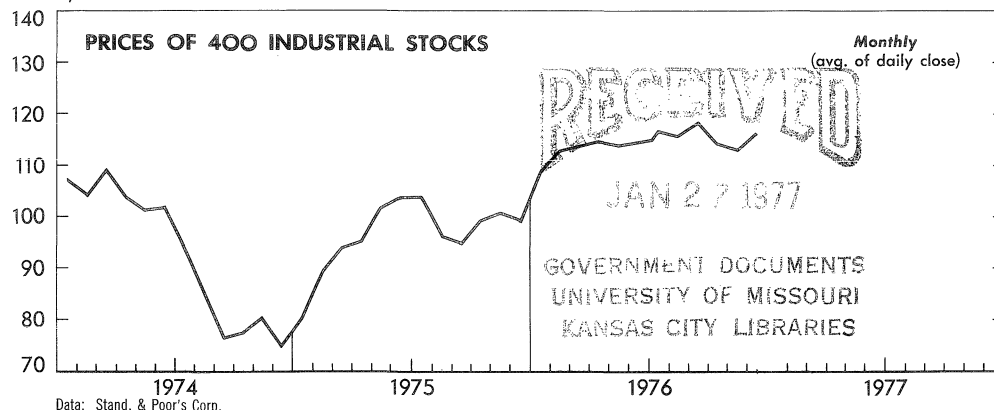


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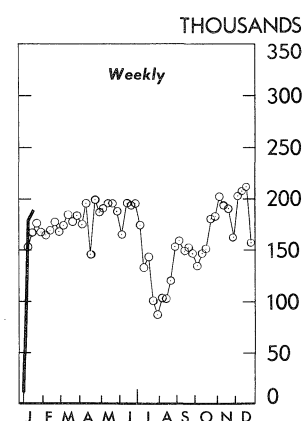
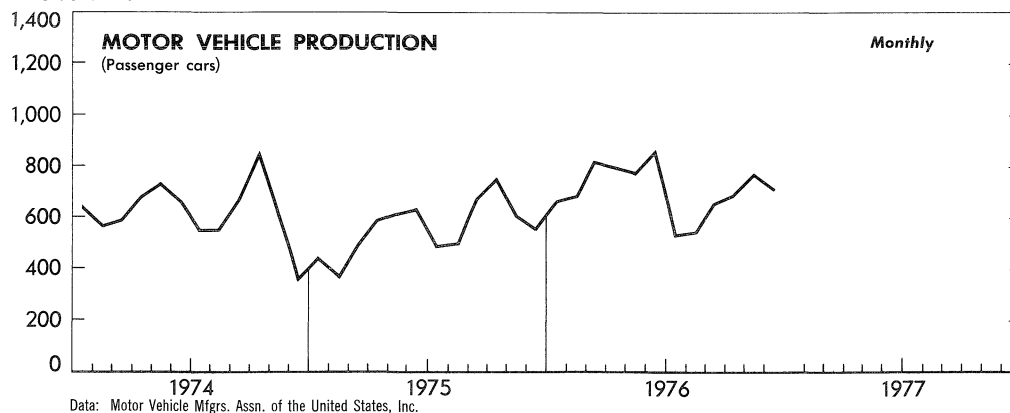
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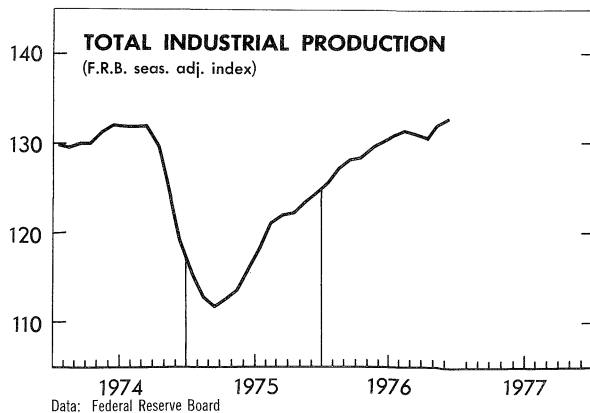
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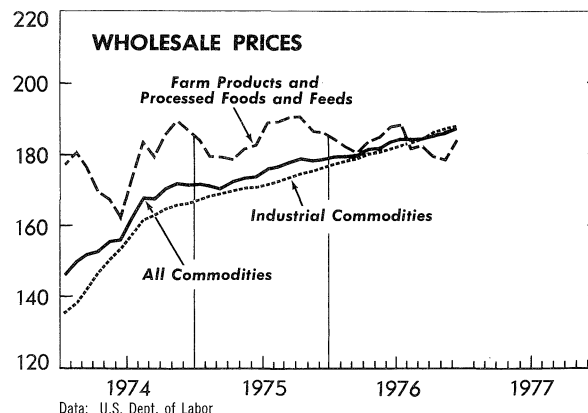
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1976			1977		
	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}.....1967=100..	190.3	191.4	200.8	201.9	203.2	206.1
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	199.6	202.9	196.3	196.7	198.4	202.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	183.4	183.8	203.8	205.4	206.5	208.5
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	10,499	10,377	15,817	12,079	11,463	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	7,379	7,193	11,515	8,369	8,123	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	708	564	466	558	684	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	5,041	4,965	3,828	4,333	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,964	3,897	3,062	3,531	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	233	181	103	137	122	205
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	86,011	85,140	93,953	94,282	93,953	e93,347
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}....do....	102,215	97,987	108,600	112,778	111,714	107,395
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	35,551	35,802	35,190	35,441	36,070	35,863
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	324	163	104	447	592	468
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	108,774	108,384	111,057	113,103	113,578	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	70,259	70,626	88,699	89,818	90,917	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	395,462	381,582	401,779	403,948	402,811	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	40,732	41,362	49,432	50,192	50,158	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	120,276	118,623	116,544	117,318	117,033	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	60,090	59,842	63,501	63,687	63,705	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.37	9.34	8.44	8.40	8.37	8.39
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	93.95	97.13	104.71	106.34	104.76	103.40
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	105.08	108.77	116.39	118.27	116.31	114.83
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	10,925	11,685	10,500	9,690	11,300	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	41,376	40,082	40,978	40,379	40,379	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	153,822	167,780	156,911	8,278	178,670	188,184
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,097	8,242	8,090	8,090	8,028	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,152	2,236	2,000	2,051	2,121	2,105
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	72.1	74.9	65.2	66.8	69.1	68.5
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES..... bil..	13.3	14.7	12.1	12.4	13.8	.....

^{1/} Data do not always cover calendar weeks. ^{2/} Tuesday price. ^{3/} Daily average. ^{4/} Wednesday data. ^{5/} Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. ^{e/} Estimated.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1975		1976			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. ^{p/}	Dec. ^{e/}
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT):						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.).....1967=100..	123.5	124.4	130.8	130.4	131.9	132.8
BY MARKET GROUPINGS:						
PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....do....	123.8	124.9	129.7	129.7	131.6	133.1
Final products.....do....	122.3	123.5	127.4	127.3	129.5	131.2
Consumer goods.....do....	131.1	132.3	136.2	136.9	138.7	141.1
Durable consumer goods.....do....	132.5	134.0	138.4	138.6	143.7	150.1
Automotive products.....do....	143.2	147.7	147.4	147.7	161.9	178.1
Autos and utility vehicles.....do....	134.7	140.0	139.1	138.4	155.8	178.4
Autos.....do....	120.9	122.8	120.9	121.5	139.1	159.7
Auto parts and allied goods.....do....	164.9	167.0	168.6	171.2	177.4	177.8
Home goods.....do....	126.5	126.4	133.3	133.5	133.5	134.3
Nondurable consumer goods.....do....	130.6	131.5	135.3	136.3	136.8	137.4
Clothing.....do....	123.2	123.9	123.0	125.1	.....	.....
Consumer staples.....do....	132.5	133.6	138.7	139.4	140.0	140.7
Equipment.....do....	110.0	111.5	115.2	114.4	116.7	117.7
Business.....do....	129.6	131.6	137.5	136.0	139.5	140.9
Industrial equipment.....do....	123.0	124.5	129.8	130.4	130.6	131.9
Commercial, transit, and farm equipment.....do....	137.2	139.7	146.1	142.5	150.0	151.3
Defense and space equipment.....do....	77.3	77.7	77.7	78.5	78.3	78.6
Intermediate products.....do....	129.3	129.9	138.7	138.4	139.3	140.4
Construction supplies.....do....	123.1	124.1	134.3	134.1	135.5	137.4
Business supplies.....do....	135.4	135.9	143.0	142.6	142.9	.....
MATERIALS, TOTAL.....do....	123.1	123.3	132.5	131.6	132.3	132.3
Durable goods materials.....do....	115.2	115.5	130.0	128.5	129.1	128.1
Nondurable goods materials.....do....	141.3	142.6	147.8	147.0	148.1	148.6
Energy materials.....do....	119.7	118.7	119.6	120.1	120.7	122.2
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MINING AND UTILITIES.....do....	130.5	129.2	131.9	133.1	133.3	134.7
MINING.....do....	114.2	112.9	115.7	117.4	116.8	116.8
Metal mining.....do....	118.1	117.9	123.6	127.4	129.7	.....
Coal.....do....	125.6	109.9	121.3	132.3	125.1	123.5
Oil and gas extraction.....do....	112.3	113.1	113.3	113.6	113.4	113.7
UTILITIES.....do....	148.8	147.2	150.1	150.8	151.9	154.4
Electric.....do....	165.5	162.3	167.8	168.2

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	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (F.R. INDEX OF QUANTITY OUTPUT)--Con.						
SEASONALLY ADJ., TOTAL INDEX (INCL. UTIL.)--Con.						
BY INDUSTRY GROUPINGS:						
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL.....1967=100..	122.7	123.6	130.7	130.0	p131.8	e132.6
Nondurable manufactures.....do....	136.2	136.9	142.6	142.3	p143.4	e144.2
Foods.....do....	128.8	128.5	135.7	136.1	p135.8	.....
Tobacco products.....do....	118.5	116.0	115.4	118.3	.....	.....
Textile mill products.....do....	141.6	139.0	135.7	134.2	p132.8	.....
Apparel products.....do....	118.3	121.2	122.5	126.6	.....	.....
Paper and products.....do....	127.7	129.5	132.1	132.3	p132.4	e132.3
Printing and publishing.....do....	115.4	118.4	120.6	119.2	p121.3	e122.0
Chemicals and products.....do....	161.9	163.3	170.5	170.1	p172.8	.....
Petroleum products.....do....	124.9	126.3	134.1	129.4	p134.0	e136.1
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	185.2	185.3	212.4	208.9	p213.0	.....
Leather products.....do....	87.7	83.2	77.9	77.2	p75.5	.....
Durable manufactures.....do....	113.4	114.4	122.4	121.4	p123.8	e124.7
Ordnance, pvt. and govt.....do....	70.0	70.1	73.2	73.3	p73.3	e73.5
Lumber and products.....do....	114.1	116.4	128.7	130.7	p131.7	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....do....	128.7	130.3	133.0	134.5	p134.3	.....
Clay, glass, and stone products.....do....	127.5	129.4	138.4	138.4	p140.5	.....
Primary metals.....do....	98.1	92.6	114.1	109.8	p106.7	e100.4
Fabricated metal products.....do....	116.3	117.3	126.6	123.5	p126.2	e126.6
Nonelectrical machinery.....do....	126.6	128.6	136.8	134.4	p137.2	e138.0
Electrical machinery.....do....	120.1	122.7	133.7	134.8	p135.6	e137.0
Transportation equipment.....do....	104.7	106.7	104.4	104.3	p113.0	e120.0
Instruments.....do....	136.4	140.9	148.7	150.3	p150.4	e152.0
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS....1910-14=100..	461	464	468	446	433	447
Crops.....do....	425	r423	460	439	420	430
Commercial vegetables.....do....	467	493	468	495	r490	453
Cotton.....do....	418	r419	545	528	r550	557
Feed grains and hay.....do....	357	361	394	360	322	347
Food grains.....do....	408	r390	326	297	283	277
Fruit.....do....	297	300	296	362	302	286
Tobacco.....do....	871	r869	981	948	945	964
Livestock and products.....do....	499	505	474	453	445	464
Dairy products.....do....	611	630	604	612	r608	600
Meat animals.....do....	576	582	538	501	485	520
Poultry and eggs.....do....	251	251	239	228	230	241
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	542	r545	574	571	570	575
Family living items.....do....	547	547	569	572	575	578
Production items.....do....	535	538	571	566	562	568
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates....do....	624	r627	662	658	657	662
PARITY RATIO.....do....	74	74	71	68	66	68
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	178.2	178.7	184.7	185.2	185.6	187.1
Farm products.....do....	191.7	193.8	191.8	186.6	183.6	191.6
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	182.6	181.0	177.1	174.9	174.8	179.0
Industrial commodities.....do....	175.4	176.1	184.7	186.3	187.0	187.4
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	182.9	183.4	188.5	188.4	188.7	188.4
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	257.0	258.0	270.9	277.0	281.8	278.8
Furniture and household durables.....do....	141.5	142.0	146.5	147.0	147.4	147.8
Hides, skins, and leather products.....do....	154.4	154.6	173.6	170.8	169.7	171.5
Lumber and wood products.....do....	178.3	183.1	212.7	213.6	214.3	219.9
Machinery and equipment.....do....	165.3	165.8	172.9	174.2	174.7	175.5
Metals and metal products.....do....	187.0	187.1	200.0	199.9	199.9	200.8
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	177.7	178.0	188.2	189.1	189.1	189.5
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	171.3	173.1	181.6	181.4	181.7	182.0
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	151.8	151.9	163.6	164.5	164.8	164.6
Textile products and apparel.....do....	143.2	144.0	149.0	149.3	149.8	149.5
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	147.2	147.5	151.0	156.0	156.2	157.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	150.6	150.9	153.5	159.0	159.1	159.5
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Wholesale prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.561	\$0.560	\$0.541	\$0.540	\$0.539	\$0.534
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over,						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	94,943	94,888	97,120	97,677	97,786	97,662
Civilian labor force.....do....	92,787	92,731	94,975	95,530	95,637	95,517
Employed, total.....do....	85,556	85,536	87,949	88,697	88,542	88,494
Agriculture.....do....	3,156	2,856	3,396	3,447	3,081	2,850
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	82,400	82,680	84,553	85,250	85,460	85,645
Unemployed.....do....	7,231	7,195	7,026	6,833	7,095	7,022
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do....	93,117	93,129	95,203	95,342	95,899	95,910
Employed, total.....do....	85,178	85,394	87,819	87,773	88,130	88,352
Agriculture.....do....	3,301	3,236	3,286	3,329	3,232	3,232
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	81,877	82,158	84,533	84,444	84,898	85,120
Unemployed.....do....	7,939	7,735	7,384	7,569	7,769	7,558
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do....	3,004	3,080	2,314	2,330	2,556	2,594

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	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. p/
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
LABOR FORCE--Con.						
Civilian labor force, seas. adj.--Con.						
Unemployed--Con.						
Rates (unemployed in each group as percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.9
Men, 20 years and over.....	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.2
Women, 20 years and over.....	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	19.0	19.6	18.6	19.0	19.0	18.9
White.....	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.1
Negro and other races.....	13.9	13.8	12.7	13.5	13.6	13.6
Married men, wife present.....	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5
Blue-collar workers.....	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers.....	9.2	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1
Construction.....	17.5	16.6	15.8	14.9	15.4	13.9
Manufacturing.....	10.5	9.6	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5
Durable goods.....	10.8	9.9	7.4	8.1	7.7	8.3
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLLS OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ....thous..	77,542	77,764	79,572	r79,467	r79,700	79,957
Private sector.....do....	62,584	62,763	64,477	r64,337	r64,538	64,770
Nonmanufacturing industries.....do....	44,112	44,208	45,377	r45,396	r45,481	45,677
Goods-producing.....do....	22,639	22,713	23,228	r23,081	r23,218	23,248
Mining.....do....	761	766	798	r800	r808	806
Contract construction.....do....	3,406	3,392	3,330	r3,340	r3,353	3,349
Manufacturing.....do....	18,472	18,555	19,100	r18,941	r19,057	19,093
Durable goods.....do....	10,652	10,709	11,146	r11,018	r11,134	11,181
Nondurable goods.....do....	7,820	7,846	7,954	r7,923	r7,923	7,912
Service-producing.....do....	54,903	55,051	56,344	r56,386	r56,482	56,709
Transportation, communication, elec., gas, etc.....do....	4,482	4,477	4,528	r4,506	r4,510	4,537
Wholesale and retail trade.....do....	17,027	17,084	17,625	r17,610	r17,585	17,685
Wholesale trade.....do....	4,178	4,194	4,283	r4,292	r4,297	4,305
Retail trade.....do....	12,849	12,890	13,342	r13,318	r13,288	13,380
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....do....	4,248	4,260	4,338	r4,359	r4,381	4,403
Services.....do....	14,188	14,229	14,758	r14,781	r14,844	14,897
Government.....do....	14,958	15,001	15,095	r15,130	r15,162	15,187
Federal.....do....	2,756	2,753	2,728	2,730	2,734	2,736
State and local.....do....	12,202	12,248	12,367	r12,400	r12,428	12,451

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