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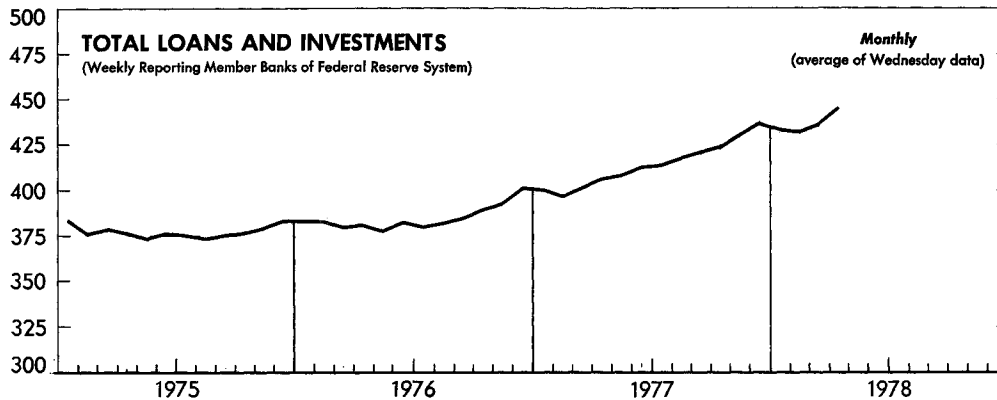


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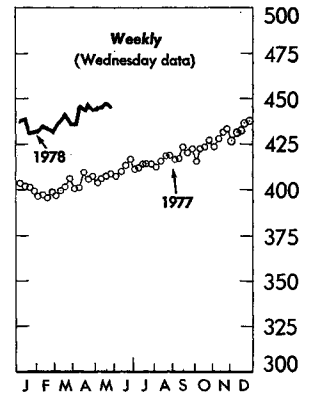
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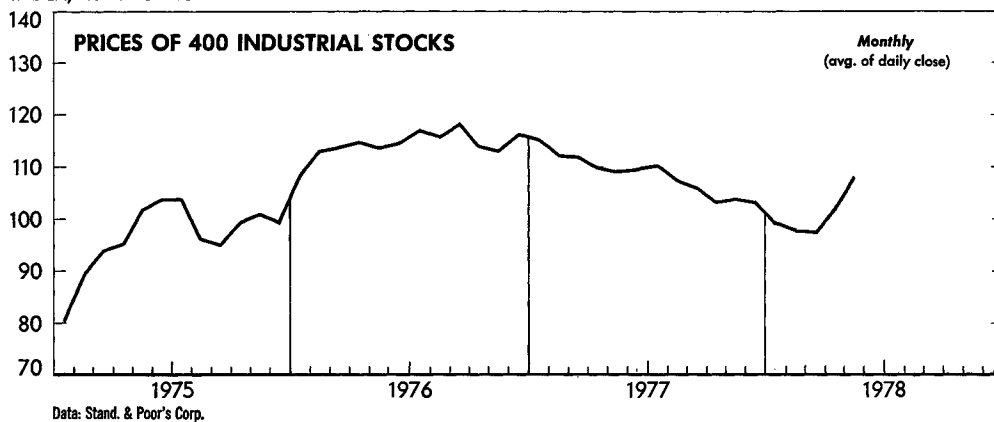
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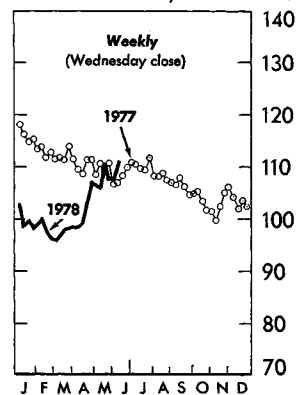
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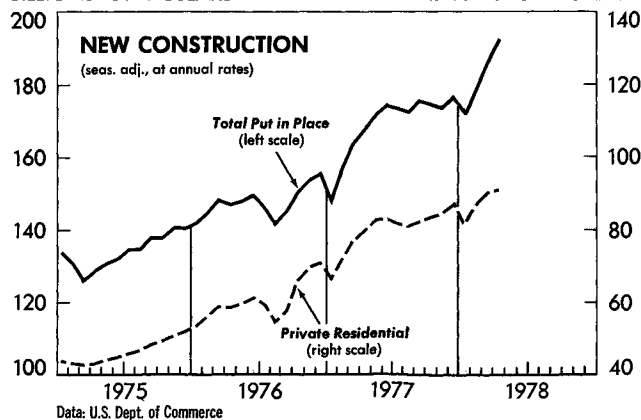
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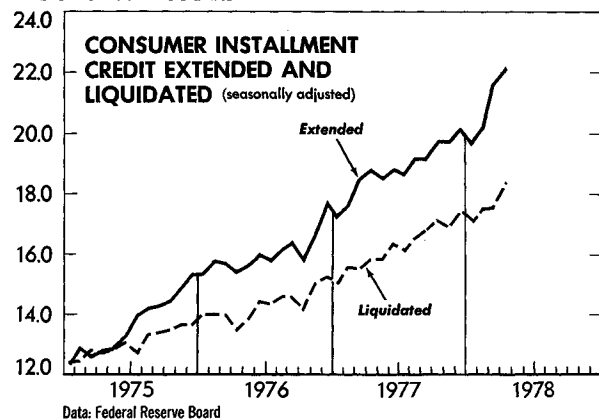


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ITEM	1977		1978			
	June 4	June 11	May 20	May 27	June 3	June 10
WHOLESALE PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	215.5	212.7	228.1	229.4	232.0	230.0
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	218.6	216.3	244.4	245.9	250.2	244.5
13 Raw industrials.....do....	213.3	210.2	217.3	218.5	220.1	220.3
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$..	13,496	13,526	14,656	15,001	14,752	.....
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	8,678	8,754	9,465	9,635	9,486	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	284	309	267	256	244	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,069	2,958	2,373	2,266	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,389	2,302	2,052	1,937	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	112	159	135	157	84	106
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	95,394	95,933	104,497	104,368	104,818	e105,391
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	109,165	104,434	119,918	117,216	116,819	117,423
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do....	34,418	33,734	37,429	36,471	37,038	36,353
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do....	409	33	21	237	487	71
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	109,343	107,719	111,016	110,832	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	94,412	94,475	93,382	93,488	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	409,836	413,484	447,904	445,893	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	48,273	49,789	43,342	43,165	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	117,982	117,744	132,321	132,417	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	66,304	66,472	78,647	78,854	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	8.45	8.42	9.02	9.07	9.12	9.13
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ..1941-43=10..	96.93	98.20	99.60	97.08	97.24	100.12
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	106.91	108.26	110.31	107.38	107.51	110.75
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,300	15,055	14,750	15,470	13,875	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	39,557	40,553	39,500	40,944	41,488	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	185,737	213,248	219,635	202,517	169,378	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,262	8,262	8,839	8,839	8,880	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,732	2,674	2,803	2,805	2,749	2,800
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	87.3	85.5	92.2	92.3	90.5	92.1
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.2	17.3	18.0	18.4	16.4	.....

^{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	1977		1978			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	478	483	482	501	521	538
Crops.....do....	r482	r480	427	445	r468	481
Commercial vegetables.....do....	r539	482	518	533	r696	662
Cotton.....do....	577	r564	425	433	r437	449
Feed grains and hay.....do....	359	352	313	325	r337	345
Food grains.....do....	277	261	320	328	r344	341
Fruit.....do....	319	374	441	460	r441	504
Tobacco.....do....	967	966	1,020	1,006	1,017	1,018
Livestock and products.....do....	473	485	539	560	576	597
Dairy products.....do....	577	571	624	624	618	612
Meat animals.....do....	551	585	661	700	730	779
Poultry and eggs.....do....	232	220	235	238	245	237
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do....	597	600	611	621	630	638
Family living items.....do....	565	570	593	598	602	608
Production items.....do....	592	594	598	611	621	630
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do....	692	694	717	727	r735	744
PARITY RATIO.....do....	69	70	67	69	71	72
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	97,958	98,321	100,048	100,565	100,984	101,422
Civilian labor force.....do....	95,826	96,193	97,924	98,443	98,866	99,309
Employed, total.....do....	89,258	90,042	91,185	91,964	93,180	93,851
Agriculture.....do....	3,140	3,478	2,771	2,913	3,151	3,369
Nonagricultural industries.....do....	86,118	86,564	88,413	89,051	90,029	90,483
Unemployed.....do....	6,568	6,151	6,739	6,479	5,685	5,457
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	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERMS)						
Installment credit extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....mil. \$..	18,899	18,733	16,718	16,688	21,976	21,339
Automobile paper.....do....	6,711	6,304	5,031	5,469	7,541	7,175
Mobile home.....do....	453	493	329	343	518	506
Home improvement.....do....	652	690	452	558	785	761
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	16,888	15,790	17,365	16,321	19,067	17,803
Automobile paper.....do....	5,334	4,856	5,006	4,860	5,860	5,353
Mobile home.....do....	428	417	365	348	431	411
Home improvement.....do....	509	498	501	494	590	550
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....do....	18,496	18,784	19,586	20,179	21,595	22,117
Automobile paper.....do....	6,199	6,106	6,263	6,400	6,822	7,248
Mobile home.....do....	445	479	449	406	502	508
Home improvement.....do....	648	668	618	710	770	753
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	15,525	15,886	17,162	17,518	17,527	18,398
Automobile paper.....do....	4,816	4,901	5,078	5,296	5,300	5,520
Mobile home.....do....	391	414	398	383	394	413
Home improvement.....do....	480	480	514	539	553	541
Total installment credit outstanding, end of year or month 1/.....do....	186,776	189,720	215,925	216,297	219,203	222,737
By credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	67,850	69,298	79,376	79,984	81,666	83,490
Mobile home.....do....	14,447	14,521	14,978	14,973	15,062	15,156
Home improvement.....do....	11,122	11,315	12,904	12,968	13,162	13,375
By holder:						
Commercial.....do....	90,585	92,377	105,466	105,663	107,166	109,336
Finance companies.....do....	39,188	39,561	43,970	44,107	44,486	45,182
Credit unions.....do....	31,448	31,912	36,851	37,217	38,185	38,750
Retailers.....do....	17,585	17,734	20,525	20,060	19,920	19,941
Others.....do....	7,971	8,136	9,114	9,250	9,446	9,528

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