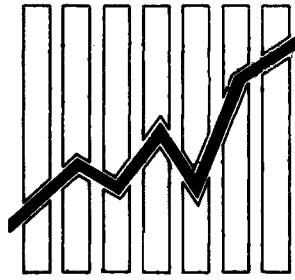




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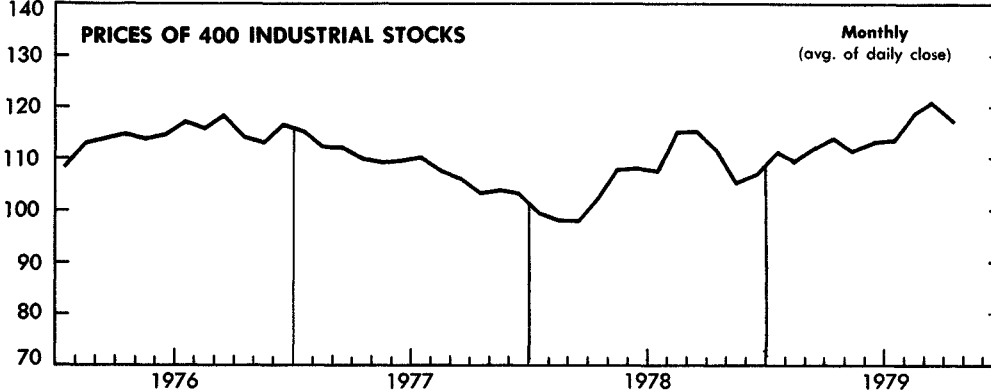


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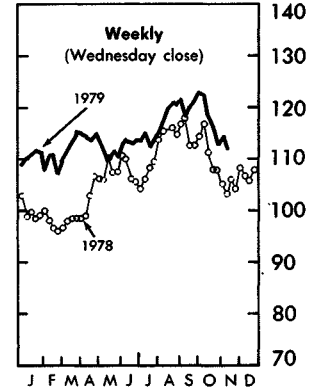
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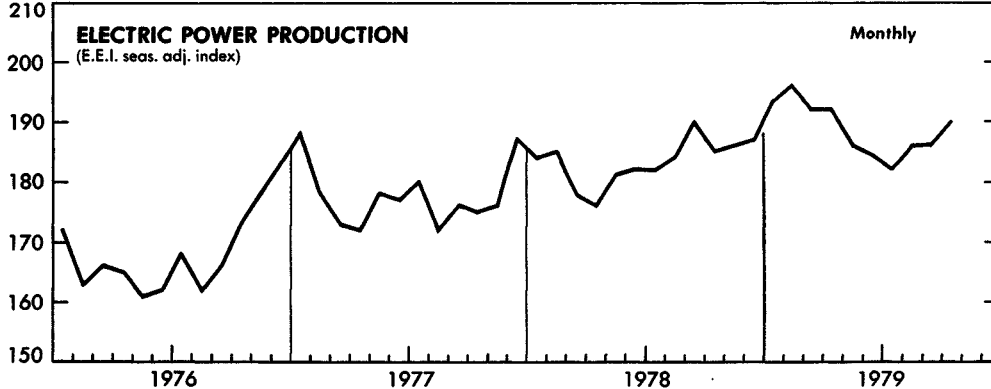


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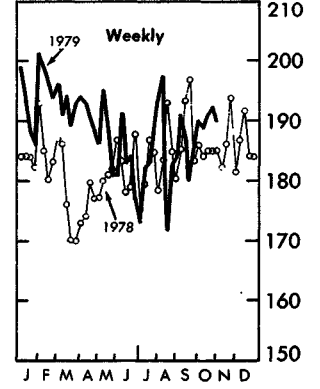


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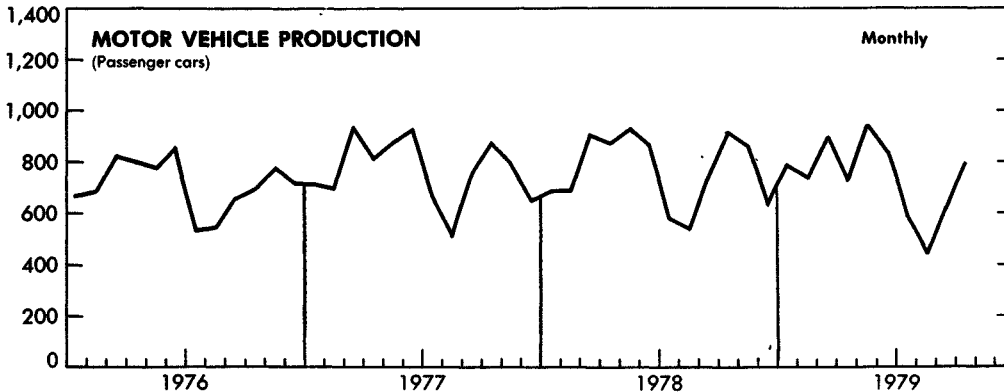


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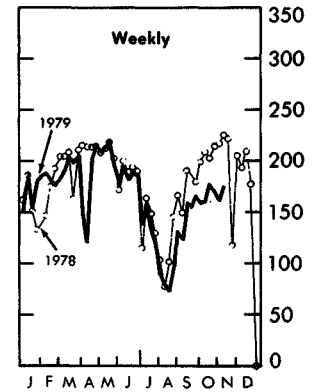


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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	256.5	255.3	283.5	280.9	278.1	278.4
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	254.0	250.4	251.5	247.8	245.9	245.2
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	258.0	258.6	307.9	306.3	302.7	303.9
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	303	286	349	353	375	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	1,953	2,058	2,249	2,311	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,819	1,913	2,057	2,124	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	110	177	172	155	186	128
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	108,927	109,828	120,257	119,812	119,528	e120,137
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	133,496	129,011	135,391	135,305	135,930	134,508
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	38,408	37,927	42,571	41,684	43,621	42,689
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	113	341	1	151	302	551
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	118,184	116,067	103,121	100,842	105,220	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	90,783	90,945	76,036	75,295	74,071	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	476,473	478,330	493,792	490,765	493,435	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	41,484	41,330	35,644	35,160	35,282	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	139,878	140,306	151,583	151,730	152,661	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	87,588	87,801	95,001	95,434	95,931	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.39	9.42	10.74	11.11	11.32	11.41
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	96.85	94.45	103.39	100.44	101.82	99.87
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	107.76	105.05	115.71	112.57	114.07	111.86
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,975	16,750	16,540	16,865	16,670	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,395	40,259	41,213	41,494	41,325	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	217,764	225,313	178,852	170,040	160,713	174,366
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,803	8,803	8,544	8,544	8,706	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,765	2,733	2,454	2,406	2,410	2,385
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	90.9	89.8	84.8	83.2	83.3	82.4
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.3	.....

^{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.

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	542	544	611	592	r602	589
Crops.....do.....	461	454	539	528	r507	500
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	r486	r466	500	504	r484	512
Cotton.....do.....	475	503	514	500	r480	479
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	302	302	394	383	r383	372
Food grains.....do.....	336	343	442	432	r444	449
Fruit.....do.....	634	560	623	630	r495	520
Tobacco.....do.....	1,147	1,110	1,105	1,155	1,186	1,143
Livestock and products.....do.....	625	639	687	658	r702	681
Dairy products.....do.....	667	691	709	734	r759	771
Meat animals.....do.....	805	828	916	857	929	891
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	247	238	237	226	232	219
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	650	655	731	r729	740	747
Family living items.....do.....	628	632	687	694	702	709
Production items.....do.....	638	643	726	721	733	740
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	757	761	853	852	862	870
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	72	71	72	69	70	68
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over						
not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	102,961	103,677	107,077	106,453	105,465	106,032
Civilian labor force.....do.....	100,838	101,555	104,995	104,363	103,375	103,939
Employed, total.....do.....	95,041	96,095	98,891	98,226	97,576	98,158
Agriculture.....do.....	3,549	3,553	3,857	3,795	3,545	3,467
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	91,492	92,541	95,034	94,431	94,030	94,691
Unemployed.....do.....	5,797	5,460	6,104	6,137	5,798	5,781
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted.....do.....	100,974	101,077	103,059	103,049	103,498	103,474
Employed, total.....do.....	95,010	95,241	97,210	96,900	97,513	97,293
Agriculture.....do.....	3,406	3,374	3,262	3,322	3,400	3,288
Nonagricultural industries.....do.....	91,604	91,867	93,949	93,578	94,113	94,005
Unemployed.....do.....	5,964	5,836	5,848	6,149	5,985	6,182
Long-term, 15 weeks and over.....do.....	1,268	1,317	1,052	1,191	1,133	1,223

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	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EARNINGS--Con.						
LABOR FORCE, total, persons 16 years of age and over--Con.						
Civilian labor force, seasonally adjusted:						
Unemployed:						
Rates (unemployed in each group as a percent of total in the group):						
All civilian workers.....	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0
Men, 20 years and over.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Women, 20 years and over.....	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.8
Both sexes, 16-19 years.....	16.3	16.2	15.3	16.5	16.4	16.6
White.....	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.2
Black and other races.....	11.3	11.3	10.8	11.0	10.6	11.7
Married men, wife present.....	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
Occupation: White-collar workers.....	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.5
Blue-collar workers.....	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.3
Industry: Private nonfarm wage and salary workers...	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0
Construction.....	10.6	11.2	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1
Manufacturing.....	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.2
EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL OF NONAGRIC. ESTAB., SEAS. ADJ...thous..						
Private sector.....	r87,032	r87,424	r89,713	r89,762	r89,845	p90,151
Nonmanufacturing industries.....	r71,558	r71,956	r74,078	r74,063	r74,136	p74,448
Goods-producing.....	r51,047	r51,323	r52,999	r53,106	r53,182	p53,490
Mining.....	r25,767	r25,941	r26,723	r26,599	r26,591	p26,623
Construction.....	r904	r910	r956	r968	r972	p972
Manufacturing.....	r4,352	r4,398	r4,688	r4,674	r4,665	r4,693
Durable goods.....	r20,511	r20,633	r21,079	r20,957	r20,954	r20,958
Nondurable goods.....	r12,308	r12,419	r12,786	r12,714	r12,742	p12,686
Service-Producing.....	r8,203	r8,214	r8,293	r8,243	r8,212	r8,272
Transportation and public utilities.....	r61,265	r61,483	r62,990	r63,163	r63,254	p63,528
Wholesale and retail trade.....	r4,941	r5,014	r5,169	r5,194	r5,181	p5,229
Wholesale trade.....	r19,653	r19,744	r20,122	r20,126	r20,149	p20,281
Retail trade.....	r4,999	r5,025	r5,182	r5,185	r5,187	p5,224
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	r14,654	r14,719	r14,940	r14,941	r14,962	p14,057
Services.....	r4,774	r4,793	r4,972	r5,003	r4,995	p5,025
Government.....	r16,423	r16,464	r17,092	r17,141	r17,220	p17,290
Federal.....	r15,474	r15,468	r15,635	r15,669	r15,709	p15,703
State and local.....	r2,755	r2,760	r2,785	r2,813	r2,798	p2,791
State and local.....	r12,719	r12,708	r12,850	r12,886	r12,911	p12,912
Indexes of average hourly earnings, seasonally adjusted:						
Private nonfarm economy (prod. or nonsupervisory workrs):						
Current dollars.....1967=100..	r216.5	r218.1	r230.9	r232.2	234.2	p234.9
1967 dollars.....	r108.9	r108.7	r105.6	r105.1	104.8	.....
Mining.....	r246.7	r248.9	r266.9	r265.6	265.6	p267.0
Construction.....	r210.0	r210.5	r222.1	r223.1	224.3	p224.5
Manufacturing.....	r219.2	r220.8	r235.4	r236.9	238.7	p240.3
Transportation and public utilities.....	r234.4	r205.4	r251.3	r252.6	255.0	p255.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	r210.1	r211.7	r223.8	r225.4	226.8	p227.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	r198.2	r199.6	r210.8	r211.5	214.4	p213.3
Services.....	r215.2	r217.2	r227.0	r228.4	231.4	p232.0
WORK STOPPAGES:						
Number of stoppages:						
Beginning in month.....number..	453	389	554	493	513	.....
Workers involved:						
Beginning in month.....thous..	448	106	202	135	174	.....
Days idle during month.....do....	4,446	2,277	3,128	3,423	2,693	.....
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	12,714.4	13,157.4	14,731.8	15,009.4	14,939.6	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	12,713.1	13,153.6	14,725.7	14,975.1	14,919.6	.....
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	13,274.2	12,901.1	15,668.9	15,820.7	15,832.4	.....
Food and live animals.....do....	1,645.7	1,597.9	2,053.3	2,055.9	2,056.5	.....
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	176.9	251.3	176.4	178.1	141.8	.....
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,111.9	1,470.4	1,434.6	1,539.4	1,555.6	.....
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	348.0	422.1	534.0	496.3	438.0	.....
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	156.3	113.9	157.6	140.1	163.7	.....
Chemicals.....do....	1,197.9	1,085.0	1,433.2	1,546.8	1,589.6	.....
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,132.5	1,120.8	1,230.3	1,341.6	1,360.7	.....
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,141.5	5,584.4	5,651.0	5,600.7	5,645.4	.....
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	14,416.9	15,118.3	17,115.0	17,931.0	18,075.5	.....
By commodity groups and principal commodities:	14,819.7	14,851.6	16,776.6	18,177.3	18,665.8	.....
Food and live animals.....do....	1,048.9	1,152.2	1,172.9	1,177.1	1,163.2	.....
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	168.2	211.5	204.2	198.7	222.5	.....
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	827.0	827.6	919.1	958.3	942.0	.....
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	3,698.9	3,491.6	5,075.0	5,460.4	6,084.4	.....
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	30.2	40.9	35.0	66.3	56.8	.....
Chemicals.....do....	537.9	541.4	570.9	648.1	612.1	.....
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,215.4	2,344.5	2,481.2	2,627.6	2,484.0
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	3,832.0	4,294.6	4,328.6	4,314.3	4,183.5

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ITEM	1978		1979			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
FINANCE						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	305.26	294.58	297.04	310.60	309.44	293.20
Industrial (30 stocks).....	878.64	857.69	836.95	873.55	878.50	840.39
Public utility (15 stocks).....	106.67	103.88	107.43	108.80	107.03	102.68
Transportation (20 stocks).....	250.25	234.64	248.42	265.75	262.04	241.91
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	103.86	100.58	102.71	107.36	108.60	104.47
Industrial, total (400 stocks).....do....	115.11	111.56	113.63	118.93	121.06	116.95
Capital goods (111 stocks).....do....	113.94	111.37	114.08	119.82	119.95	114.66
Consumer goods (189 stocks).....do....	91.30	88.00	82.40	87.54	88.06	83.76
Utilities (40 stocks).....do....	52.54	51.28	51.73	52.52	51.16	49.05
Transportation (20 stocks).....1970=10..	15.46	14.62	15.20	16.18	15.72	14.64
Railroad (10 stocks).....1941-43=10..	48.19	47.63	54.73	57.62	56.00	53.18
Financial (40 stocks).....1970=10..	12.76	12.23	13.01	13.69	13.39	12.32
New York City banks (6 stocks).....1941-43=10..	48.01	48.13	46.61	49.26	47.44	43.04
Banks outside N.Y.C. (10 stocks).....do....	114.25	111.80	109.29	117.81	113.53	104.08
Property-Casualty Insurance (6 stocks).....do....	115.64	110.98	122.13	125.91	125.33	120.03
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	828	1,034	886	916	775	900
Domestics.....do....	662	884	689	706	601	730
Imports.....do....	166	150	197	211	174	170
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.0	10.8	9.4
Domestics.....do....	9.1	9.3	8.3	8.9	8.7	7.3
Imports.....do....	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,606	1,629	2,026	r1,753	1,752	1,775
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,652	1,665	1,932	r1,788	r1,693	1,709
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....ratio..	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.8

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