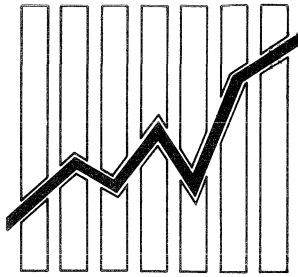




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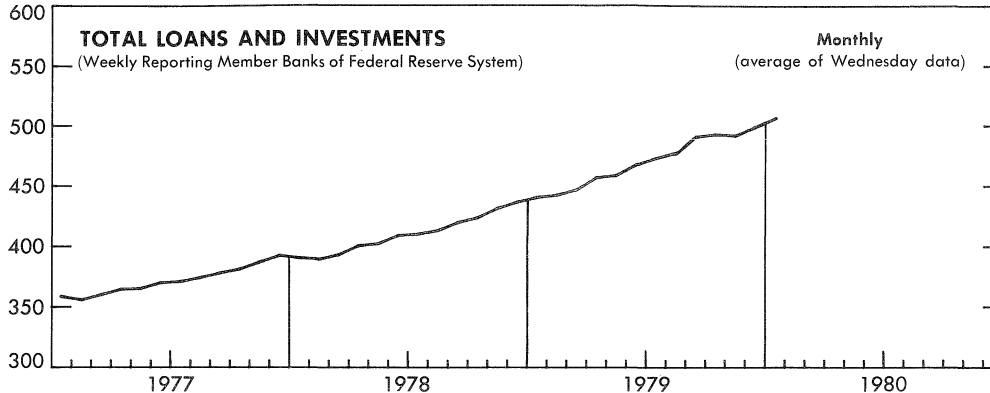


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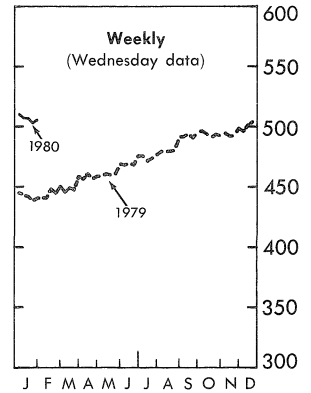
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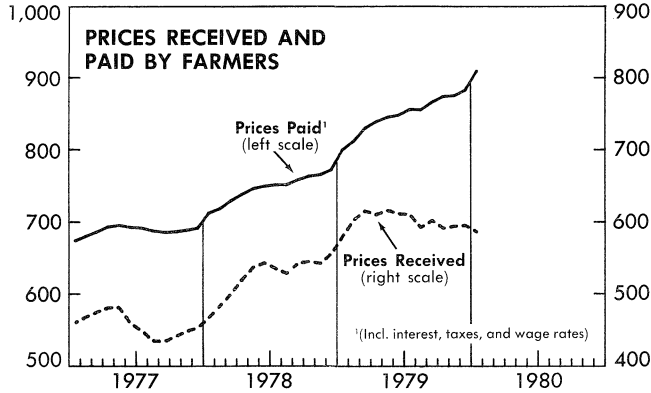


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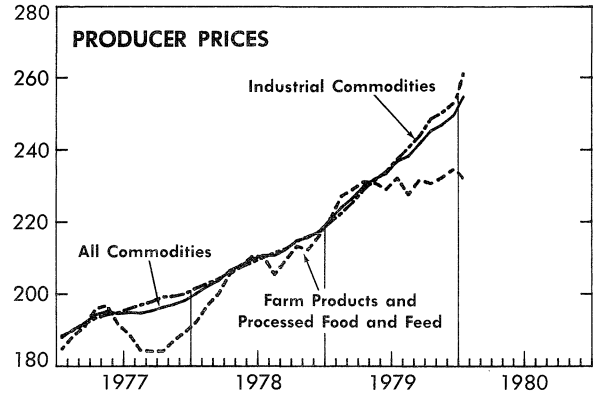


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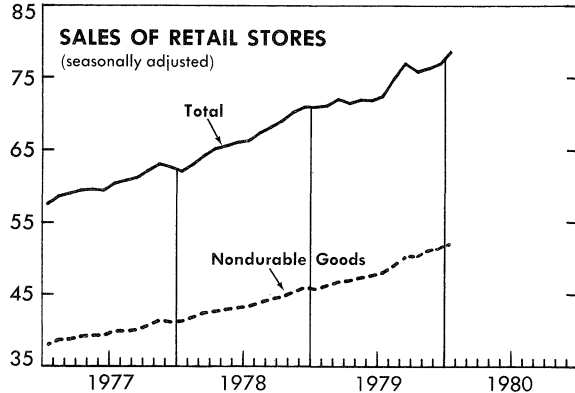
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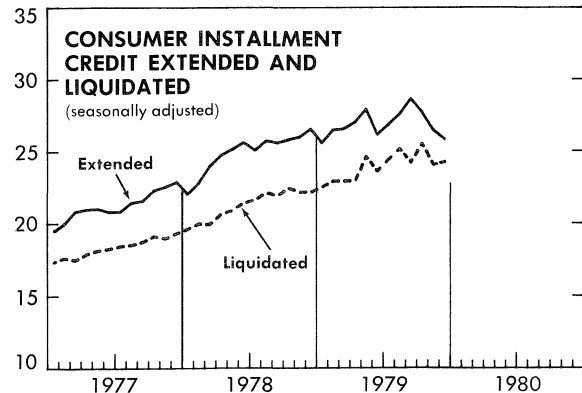
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1979		1980			
	Feb. 10	Feb. 17	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <sup>2/</sup> .....1967=100..	263.7	267.5	287.7	289.2	291.5	296.0
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	257.4	259.1	249.9	250.8	258.5	262.6
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	268.0	273.0	317.0	319.1	316.1	321.3
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	419	384	516	475	493	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	3,173	3,161	3,682	3,717	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	3,019	3,008	3,483	3,517	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number..	143	151	154	149	177	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$..	110,564	111,019	122,060	121,000	121,072	e121,719
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	125,668	125,041	138,118	135,746	134,968	134,452
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	41,517	40,691	45,325	44,665	43,914	42,360
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	279	111	243	279	556	-171
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	99,843	101,899	105,472	108,080	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	76,228	76,084	73,221	72,648	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.....	440,692	440,650	501,077	504,448	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	35,235	34,938	35,456	35,638	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	132,511	133,112	156,471	156,605	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	81,754	81,984	100,768	101,042	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	9.60	9.61	11.83	12.06	12.43	12.74
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=10..	97.16	98.87	113.44	115.20	115.72	118.44
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	108.23	110.22	127.91	130.23	130.88	134.47
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,204	11,500	15,185	14,260	13,905	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	48,460	47,149	45,021	47,975	47,540	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	186,740	182,948	115,531	140,203	133,733	134,595
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	8,498	8,498	e8,536	e8,524	e8,524	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,646	2,601	2,395	2,441	2,455	.....
Rate of capability utilization <sup>5/</sup> .....percent..	88.1	86.6	81.9	85.5	84.0	.....
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	15.1	15.4	17.4	16.7	16.8	.....

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

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1978	1979				1980	
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
COMMODITY PRICES							
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	556	r580	591	594	r595	586	
Crops.....do.....	461	r471	504	502	r493	482	
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	543	r637	r498	r539	r517	519	
Cotton.....do.....	r498	r481	518	515	r506	504	
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	r318	322	370	358	r367	353	
Food grains.....do.....	347	346	457	451	r434	421	
Fruit.....do.....	r467	r488	r518	r511	r448	439	
Tobacco.....do.....	1,143	1,154	1,143	1,198	1,208	1,199	
Livestock and products.....do.....	656	693	681	689	r703	695	
Dairy products.....do.....	722	728	771	789	r783	783	
Meat animals.....do.....	835	904	r890	882	900	893	
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	261	264	219	248	264	251	
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:							
All commodities and services.....do.....	664	r677	747	r751	r758	768	
Family living items.....do.....	641	644	709	715	722	730	
Production items.....do.....	r654	r670	r742	r742	r749	761	
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	r772	r800	r874	r875	r883	909	
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	72	73	68	68	r67	64	
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:							
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:							
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	250.8	255.3	283.8	281.0	286.2	.....	
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	249.1	250.9	252.3	250.7	255.4	.....	
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	251.8	258.3	307.7	304.0	309.6	.....	
ALL COMMODITIES.....do.....	217.5	220.8	245.2	246.9	249.4	254.7	
Farm products.....do.....	222.7	230.4	239.5	240.2	242.5	236.4	
Food and feeds, processed.....do.....	211.8	215.2	224.8	227.1	229.2	228.5	
Industrial commodities.....do.....	217.2	220.0	248.5	250.2	252.8	260.3	
Chemicals and allied products.....do.....	202.3	205.0	235.5	235.6	238.1	245.5	
Fuels and related products, and power.....do.....	354.3	358.1	468.3	476.7	488.7	507.8	
Furniture and household durables.....do.....	164.6	166.6	174.1	175.6	177.0	182.1	

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ITEM	1978	1979				1980
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
COMMODITY PRICES--Con.						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES--Con.						
ALL COMMODITIES--Con.						
Industrial commodities--Con.						
Hides, skins and leather products.....1967=100..	216.2	223.4	253.6	248.5	248.9	255.3
Lumber and wood products.....do....	288.6	290.2	308.8	299.0	289.8	290.0
Machinery and equipment.....do....	203.8	205.1	219.6	221.0	222.9	227.1
Metals and metal products.....do....	236.6	241.9	269.4	270.9	273.5	284.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	231.1	238.3	255.6	257.1	259.2	268.0
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	205.2	207.0	227.2	229.3	231.0	237.4
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	179.7	180.8	202.4	204.3	205.7	208.2
Textile products.....do....	163.6	164.1	171.9	172.4	172.8	174.9
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	180.5	182.7	193.6	194.4	195.1	198.3
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	182.8	185.0	196.3	197.0	197.6	200.3
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.494	\$0.487	\$0.447	\$0.443	\$0.439	\$0.431
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL 1/.....mil. \$..	84,597	61,878	76,389	r78,907	r91,468	68,464
Durable goods stores.....do....	25,872	21,100	26,355	r25,150	r26,863	22,095
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	3,560	2,873	4,830	r4,226	r3,848	3,231
Automotive dealers.....do....	12,452	12,805	14,589	r13,222	r12,336	12,743
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	4,216	2,959	3,728	r3,920	r4,532	3,259
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	58,725	40,778	50,034	r53,757	r64,605	46,369
General merch. group stores.....do....	15,784	5,946	9,218	r11,337	r16,874	6,759
Department stores.....do....	12,635	4,747	7,386	r9,076	r13,467	5,454
Food stores.....do....	16,690	14,944	16,349	r16,881	r18,288	16,297
Grocery stores.....do....	15,243	13,769	15,106	r15,640	r16,634	14,937
Gasoline service stations.....do....	5,318	5,059	6,843	r6,805	r6,868	6,578
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	5,698	2,689	3,555	r3,933	r5,823	2,843
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,141	5,389	6,502	r6,440	r6,755	6,248
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	3,040	2,139	2,355	r2,409	r3,236	2,351
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL 1/.....do....	70,918	70,855	75,611	r76,427	r76,809	78,545
Durable goods stores.....do....	25,163	25,250	25,468	r25,270	r25,682	26,603
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do....	4,009	3,956	4,402	r4,269	r4,284	4,450
Automotive dealers.....do....	14,558	15,011	14,022	r14,057	r14,270	14,957
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do....	3,307	3,337	3,678	r3,606	r3,605	3,641
Nondurable goods stores.....do....	45,755	45,605	50,143	r51,157	r51,127	51,942
General merch. group stores.....do....	8,716	8,402	9,307	r9,559	r9,282	9,634
Department stores.....do....	6,897	6,791	7,416	r7,640	r7,395	7,814
Food stores.....do....	15,284	15,659	16,669	r16,871	r17,149	16,974
Grocery stores.....do....	13,984	14,358	15,430	r15,593	r15,752	15,479
Gasoline service stations.....do....	5,292	5,353	6,769	r6,881	r6,827	6,954
Apparel and accessory stores.....do....	3,376	3,273	3,476	r3,500	r3,469	3,510
Eating and drinking places.....do....	6,184	6,041	6,489	r6,680	r6,823	7,100
Drug and proprietary stores.....do....	2,232	2,278	2,388	r2,466	r2,383	2,493
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	27,494	22,609	28,094	26,239	27,312	.....
Liquidated.....do....	21,301	22,901	26,779	23,815	23,614	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 2/.....do....	26,516	25,548	27,695	26,464	25,805	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	12,521	12,153	12,718	11,738	11,504	.....
Finance companies.....do....	4,695	4,551	5,642	5,105	5,249	.....
Credit unions.....do....	3,526	3,241	2,942	2,808	2,396	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,612	3,565	3,930	4,161	4,054	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	7,833	7,549	7,676	7,066	7,131	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,424	9,417	10,424	10,613	10,330	.....
Mobile home.....do....	502	369	582	515	490	.....
Liquidated, total 2/.....do....	22,117	22,481	25,509	24,057	24,255	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	10,441	10,823	11,947	11,455	11,085	.....
Finance companies.....do....	3,598	3,204	4,566	3,765	4,162	.....
Credit unions.....do....	2,753	2,881	3,094	2,852	2,851	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,416	3,655	3,595	3,684	3,772	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	6,053	5,868	7,189	6,533	6,449	.....
Revolving.....do....	8,555	8,984	9,760	9,814	9,697	.....
Mobile home.....do....	431	329	432	412	382	.....

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ITEM	1978	1979				1980
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FINANCE--Con.						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT--Con.						
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....mil. \$..	275,629	275,337	305,217	307,641	311,339	.....
By major holder: 1/						
Commercial banks.....do....	136,189	136,452	149,152	149,057	149,821	.....
Finance companies.....do....	54,298	54,995	65,692	67,164	68,318	.....
Credit unions.....do....	45,939	45,526	48,770	48,673	48,186	.....
Retailers.....do....	24,876	23,962	24,860	25,732	27,916	.....
By major credit type: 1/						
Automobile.....do....	102,468	102,890	114,876	115,121	115,022	.....
Revolving.....do....	47,051	46,516	50,883	52,060	55,547	.....
Mobile home.....do....	16,042	16,004	17,244	17,349	17,409	.....
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	153,151	147,138	160,768	159,742	162,947	157,208
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	123,488	119,730	r130,532	133,313	135,092	129,965
Time loans.....do....	1,174	4,366	2,672	2,034	1,454	828
U.S. Government securities.....do....	110,562	101,279	114,580	118,087	117,458	116,311
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,671	11,592	11,194	11,112	11,112	11,172
Liabilities, total.....do....	153,151	147,138	160,768	159,742	162,947	157,208
Deposits, total.....do....	36,972	34,666	r35,408	36,049	35,708	35,202
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	31,152	29,931	32,192	32,280	r29,520	31,492
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	103,325	99,354	r108,029	109,908	113,355	108,927
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	301.0	299.5	235.3	214.3	215.1	.....
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	14.9	14.5	11.2	11.1	9.7	.....
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	17.9	19.5	18.0	16.6	14.8	.....
Retail inventories, end of period.....do....	773.9	816.1	877.2	850.8	814.8	.....

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