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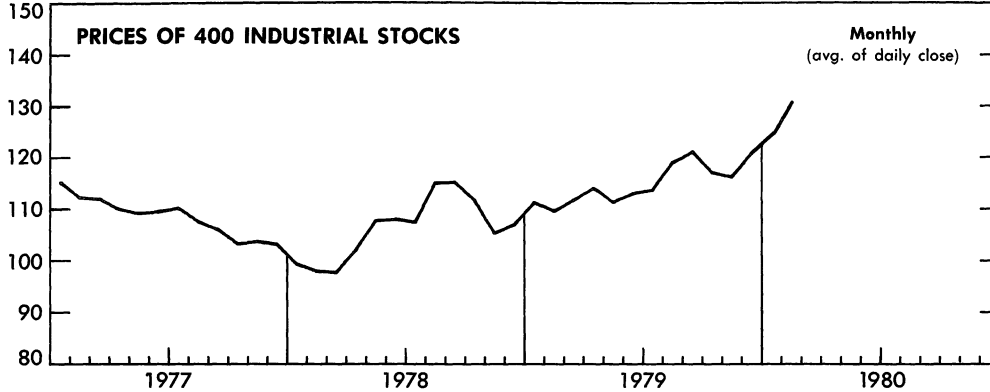


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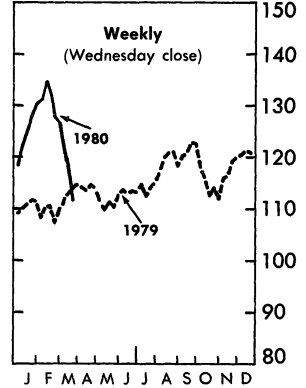
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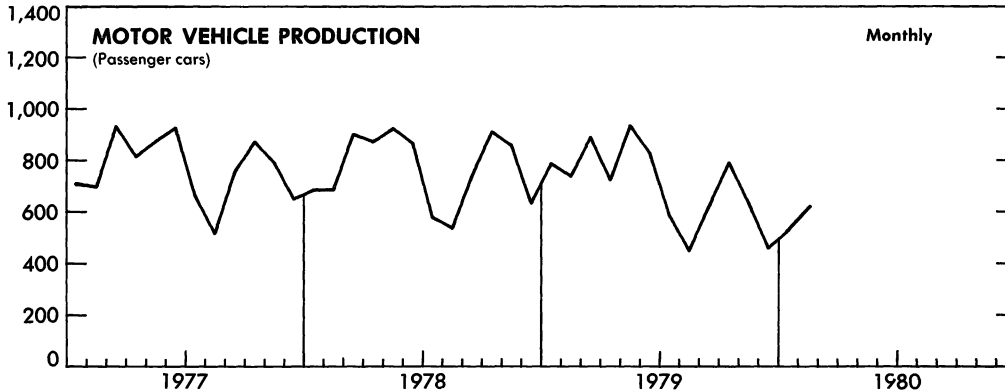


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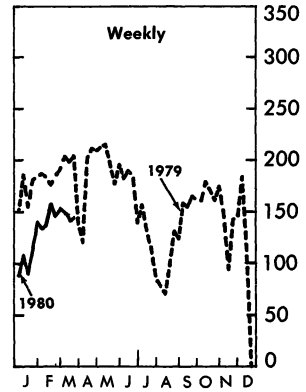


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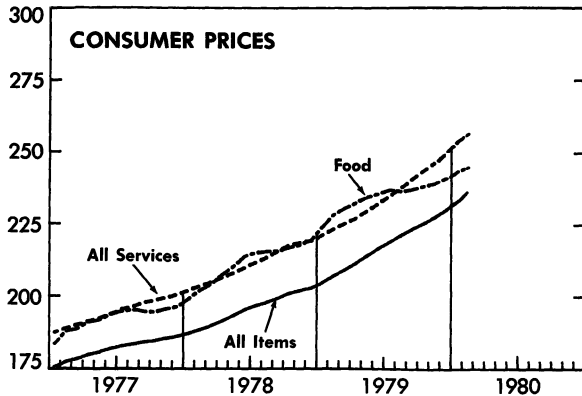


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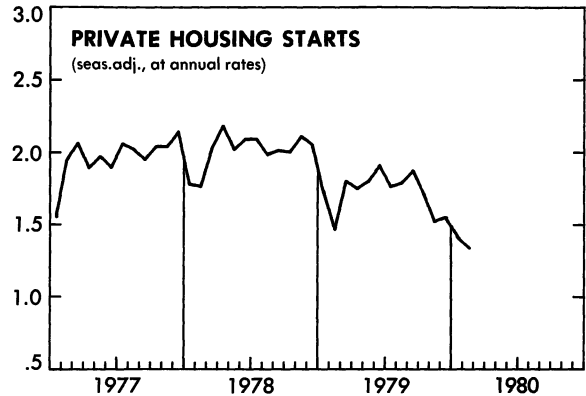


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	279.9	277.7	293.5	286.0	281.2	280.8
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	266.7	256.0	254.6	245.0	241.1	239.6
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	289.3	293.6	323.8	318.2	312.7	313.2
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	296	300	414	398	393	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,844	2,733	3,711	3,705	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,663	2,557	3,465	3,413	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)...number..	191	179	211	174	238	294
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	111,888	111,747	121,582	122,444	122,783	e122,503
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	127,043	125,959	134,861	135,045	137,239	137,285
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	40,491	39,941	42,991	42,506	43,530	43,088
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	146	83	510	139	223	147
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	98,932	97,101	104,297	106,761	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	76,565	76,831	72,508	71,848	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	448,996	447,191	513,950	511,639	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	37,283	36,939	37,250	35,968	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	135,071	135,905	159,643	160,394	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	83,082	83,289	102,313	102,751	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{3/}.....percent..	9.78	9.77	13.64	13.72	13.67	13.87
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/} ...1941-43=10..	101.25	102.12	111.13	106.87	104.31	98.68
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	113.03	114.03	126.56	121.42	118.27	111.40
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	15,125	15,445	14,680	16,305	16,390	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	40,576	41,260	44,911	43,076	42,125	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	198,023	204,467	153,557	149,603	140,923	144,882
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,585	8,585	e8,590	e8,590	e8,590	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,835	2,845	2,503	2,580	2,589	2,592
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	94.4	94.7	85.6	88.3	88.6	88.7
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.9	19.1	.....

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	1979				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
COMMODITY PRICES						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES:						
ALL ITEMS, WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS, REVISED (CPI-W).....1967=100..	204.7	207.1	227.6	230.0	233.3	236.5
ALL ITEMS, ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) ^{1/}.....do....	204.7	207.1	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4
Special group indexes:						
All items less food.....do.....	199.8	201.8	224.1	226.4	229.9	233.5
All items less medical care.....do.....	203.2	205.5	226.2	228.6	231.9	235.0
Commodities.....do.....	195.8	198.3	217.4	219.4	222.4	225.2
Nondurables.....do.....	201.0	204.0	225.8	228.2	232.0	236.3
Nondurables less food.....do.....	180.3	182.2	212.9	215.2	220.5	227.3
Durables.....do.....	182.0	183.6	198.4	199.8	201.3	202.1
Commodities less food.....do.....	181.9	183.7	205.4	207.2	210.4	213.8
Services.....do.....	221.1	223.3	246.2	249.3	253.1	256.8
Services less rent.....do.....	230.4	232.9	258.2	261.6	266.1	270.2
Food.....do.....	223.9	228.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9
Food at home.....do.....	223.1	228.0	236.0	238.7	240.6	241.3
Housing ^{2/}.....do.....	213.1	215.6	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5
Shelter.....do.....	222.8	225.9	255.9	259.4	264.0	267.2
Rent ^{3/}.....do.....	170.3	171.0	182.1	182.9	184.1	185.6
Homeownership.....do.....	241.6	245.6	282.4	286.9	292.5	296.3
Fuel and utilities ^{4/}.....do.....	221.5	223.3	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8
Fuel oil and coal ^{5/}.....do.....	316.4	326.1	477.4	488.0	514.0	539.1
Gas and electricity.....do.....	239.5	241.2	267.3	270.8	273.0	278.8
Household furnishings and operations ^{2/}.....do....	184.8	186.0	195.1	195.8	196.9	199.0
Apparel and upkeep.....do.....	160.7	161.4	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9
Transportation.....do.....	193.9	195.6	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6
Private.....do.....	193.8	195.5	225.0	227.5	233.5	239.8
New cars.....do.....	161.2	162.3	170.6	171.7	173.9	175.3
Used cars.....do.....	193.6	193.4	198.4	198.2	197.2	195.3
Public.....do.....	190.0	190.7	216.5	223.0	226.8	229.5
Medical care.....do.....	230.7	232.6	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Consumer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.489	\$0.483	\$0.440	\$0.435	\$0.429	\$0.423

r/ Revised. 1/ Beginning Jan. 1978, data are for consumer price index all urban consumers. 2/ Includes TV and sound equipment and repairs formerly in "Health and recreation." 3/ Residential. 4/ Includes additional items not previously priced. 5/ Includes bottled gas.

ITEM	1979				1980	
	Jan.	Feb.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED:						
Unadjusted:						
Total (private and public).....thous..	88.4	84.7	119.2	r91.8	r73.5	80.9
Privately owned.....do....	88.2	84.5	118.7	r91.6	r73.2	80.2
One-family structures.....do....	57.5	59.3	72.0	r57.8	r49.6	49.4
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total privately owned.....do....	1,727	1,469	1,522	r1,548	r1,424	1,334
One-family structures.....do....	1,175	997	980	r1,055	r1,006	774
NEW PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMITS (16,000 permit-issuing places):						
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates:						
Total.....do....	1,451	1,425	1,263	1,244	r1,264	1,163
One-family structures.....do....	929	881	751	780	r761	688
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES:						
Unadjusted.....do....	19.2	18.7	19.8	14.6	18.1	.....
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.....do....	295	276	251	241	276	.....
New mortgage loans of all savings and loan associations, estimated total.....mil. \$..						
	6,678	5,691	7,615	r5,372	3,890	.....
By purpose of loan:						
Home construction.....do....	1,420	1,272	1,469	r1,170	911	.....
Home purchase.....do....	3,960	3,322	4,854	r3,187	2,163	.....
All other purposes.....do....	1,298	1,097	1,292	r1,015	816	.....
FINANCE						
FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CONDITION, END OF MONTH:						
Assets, total.....mil. \$..	147,138	147,749	159,742	162,947	157,208	156,569
Reserve bank credit outstanding, total.....do....	119,730	121,207	133,313	135,092	129,965	130,141
Time loans.....do....	4,366	1,603	2,034	1,454	828	3,364
U.S. Government securities.....do....	101,279	103,486	118,087	117,458	116,311	115,171
Gold certificate account.....do....	11,592	11,544	11,112	11,112	11,172	11,172
Liabilities, total.....do....	147,138	147,749	159,742	162,947	157,208	156,569
Deposits, total.....do....	34,666	34,288	36,049	35,708	35,202	35,325
Member-bank reserve balances.....do....	29,931	29,723	32,280	29,520	r31,232	32,108
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....do....	99,354	99,999	109,908	113,355	108,927	109,170
FOREIGN TRADE						
EXPORTS (MDSE.), INCL. REEXPORTS, TOTAL.....mil. \$..						
	12,561.3	12,932.5	17,320.3	16,984.6	.....	.....
Excl. Department of Defense Shipments.....do....	12,558.1	12,928.5	17,301.2	16,954.2	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r13,265.0	r13,615.5	r16,928.1	r16,741.6	17,347.7	.....
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,313.3	1,314.3	2,194.9	2,273.8	2,107.9	.....
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	135.4	171.2	281.6	283.6	152.4	.....
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	1,550.4	1,513.5	2,323.0	2,160.6	2,109.7	.....
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	350.2	292.0	521.5	542.8	481.4	.....
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	145.8	173.2	166.4	158.7	139.6	.....
Chemicals.....do....	1,235.6	1,155.6	1,439.2	1,607.5	1,617.1	.....
Manufactured goods.....do....	1,121.5	1,135.3	1,507.6	1,536.9	1,647.9	.....
Machinery and transport equipment, total.....do....	5,040.1	5,394.3	6,168.2	6,335.2	5,612.9	.....
GENERAL IMPORTS, TOTAL.....do....						
	15,846.3	13,776.3	18,658.1	19,797.2	.....	.....
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	r16,527.6	r14,605.0	r18,548.4	r19,665.0	20,944.8	.....
By commodity groups and principal commodities:						
Food and live animals.....do....	1,278.3	1,102.5	1,449.5	1,470.9	1,466.1	.....
Beverages and tobacco.....do....	204.8	156.2	247.8	258.5	178.6	.....
Crude materials, inedible, exc. fuels.....do....	812.7	738.0	878.1	853.7	882.4	.....
Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.....do....	4,228.0	3,524.9	5,410.7	6,836.2	6,558.6	.....
Oils and fats, animal and vegetable.....do....	89.5	50.6	69.4	97.6	58.2	.....
Chemicals.....do....	532.2	440.5	708.5	697.1	696.1	.....
Manufactured goods.....do....	2,255.8	2,120.7	2,721.3	2,739.9	2,916.3	.....
Machinery and transport equipment.....do....	4,515.9	3,932.6	4,815.0	4,608.9	4,982.8	.....
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	784	841	775	733	806	812
Domestics.....do....	645	676	606	561	588	592
Imports.....do....	138	165	168	171	218	220
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	11.1	11.4	9.6	10.5	11.6	9.9
Domestics.....do....	9.1	9.2	7.2	8.0	8.6	7.0
Imports.....do....	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.9
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	1,885	1,957	1,794	1,691	1,598	1,610
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,773	1,815	1,712	1,594	r1,495	p1,411
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....do....	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	p2.2
Trucks (new), retail sales and inventories, seasonally adj.:						
Retail sales:						
Light-duty, up to 14,000 lbs. GVW.....thous..	299.5	283.3	214.3	215.1	220.4	.....
Medium-duty, 14,001-26,000 lbs. GVW.....do....	14.5	15.3	11.1	9.7	10.2	.....
Heavy-duty, 26,001 lbs. and over GVW.....do....	r19.4	20.5	16.6	14.8	18.3	.....
Retail inventories, end of period.....do....	816.1	847.0	850.8	814.8	779.9	.....

r/ Revised. p/ Preliminary

ITEM	1978		1979			
	Sept.	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
PETROLEUM, COAL, AND PRODUCTS						
PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS:						
Crude Petroleum:						
Gross input to crude oil distillation units.....mil. bbl..	462.2	475.9	477.9	474.0	447.2	458.0
Refinery operating ratio.....% of capacity..	90	89	87	86	84	83
All oils, supply, demand, and stocks:						
New supply, total 1/.....mil. bbl..	583.1	580.6	558.0	582.2	542.1	585.1
Production:						
Crude petroleum.....do....	264.0	273.4	259.0	269.7	254.0	265.6
Natural-gas plant liquids.....do....	48.0	49.4	52.7	52.1	50.5	53.9
Imports:						
Crude and unfinished oils.....do....	212.3	205.3	192.6	210.3	191.0	212.2
Refined products.....do....	58.8	52.5	53.7	50.1	46.6	53.4
Change in stocks, all oils (decrease,-).....do....	41.5	18.4	45.8	24.1	27.8	20.8
Demand, total.....do....	552.9	585.5	539.7	574.5	530.7	575.4
Exports:						
Crude petroleum.....do....	7.5	8.4	7.6	7.5	5.2	5.5
Refined products.....do....	6.8	6.1	8.0	6.5	7.2	8.0
Domestic product demand, total 2/.....do....	538.6	570.9	524.1	560.5	518.2	561.8
Gasoline.....do....	223.3	232.2	213.8	228.9	207.7	218.8
Kerosene.....do....	5.2	5.4	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.6
Distillate fuel oil.....do....	79.9	95.4	79.1	85.9	79.8	96.2
Residual fuel oil.....do....	81.5	81.2	71.4	76.8	78.6	79.1
Jet fuel.....do....	32.3	33.1	34.3	33.7	33.2	32.6
Lubricants.....do....	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.8
Asphalt.....do....	19.9	21.4	19.8	23.0	19.3	19.2
Liquefied gases.....do....	40.0	45.8	42.8	44.7	40.4	50.7
Stocks, end of period, total 3/.....do....						
Crude petroleum.....do....	r1,262.9	1,281.3	1,256.1	1,280.2	1,308.0	1,328.8
Unfinished oils, natural gasoline, etc. 3/.....do....	368.3	378.2	403.0	411.9	415.0	435.9
Refined products 3/.....do....	r114.9	122.0	124.8	125.1	126.4	129.0
Refined products 3/.....do....	r779.7	781.1	728.4	743.1	766.6	763.9

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes small amounts of "other hydrocarbons and hydrogen refinery input," not shown separately. 2/ Includes data for items not shown separately. 3/ Data for 1979 reflect coverage of additional processing facilities; not strictly comparable with data shown for earlier periods.

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