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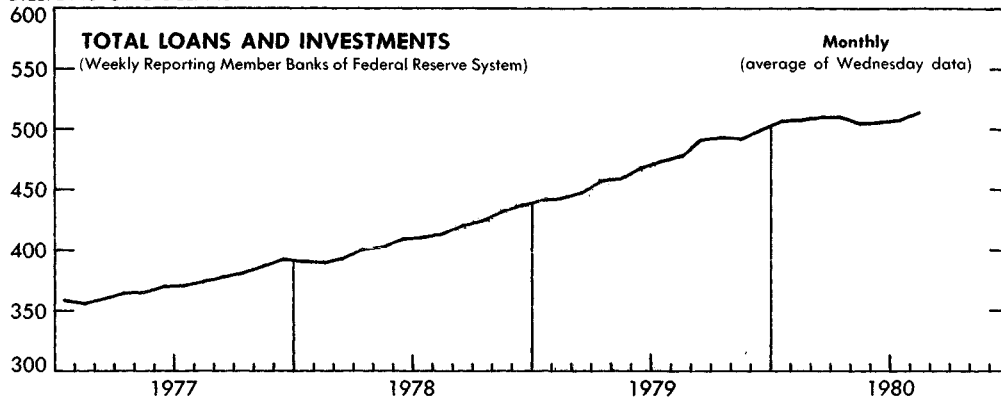


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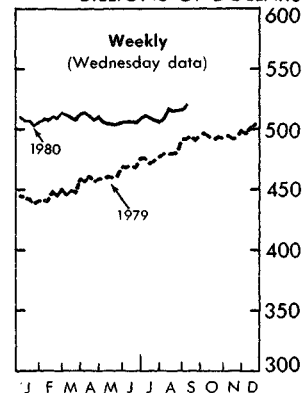
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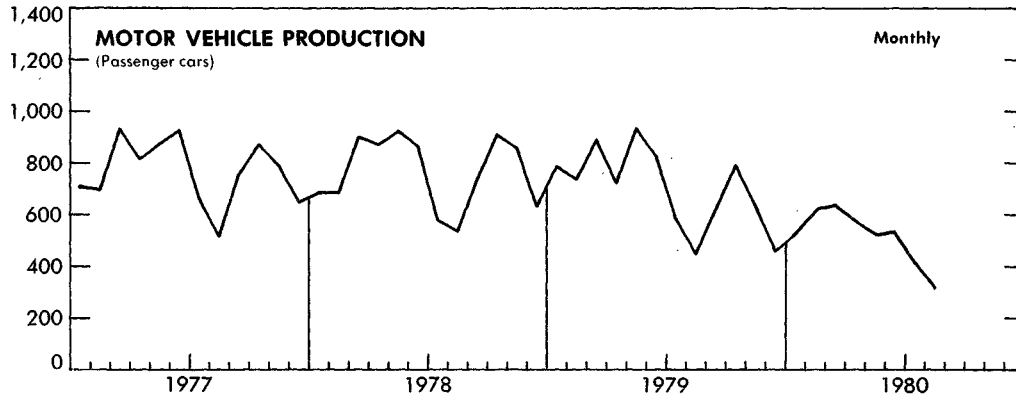


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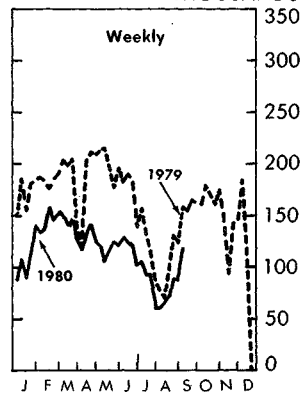


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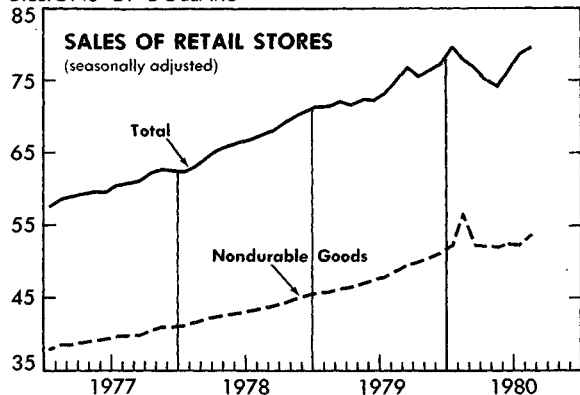


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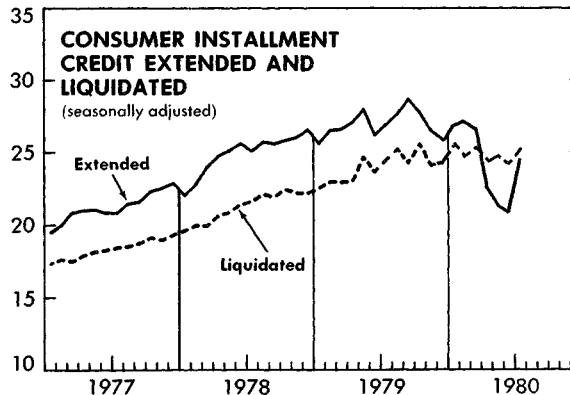


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100..	282.3	281.2	287.2	289.2	291.3	292.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do.....	259.3	258.7	282.1	279.7	281.3	285.5
13 Raw industrials.....do.....	299.2	297.8	290.6	295.9	298.2	297.4
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	285	311	412	397	374	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,248	2,178	3,866	3,726	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	2,111	2,038	3,385	3,129	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	57	157	211	259	125	273
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$..	119,057	119,683	129,103	128,928	129,560	e130,201
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do....	132,989	131,834	140,962	139,721	139,555	139,224
Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do.....	40,894	40,193	40,932	40,382	41,099	40,390
Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do.....	405	98	335	89	489	338
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/}						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do.....	105,466	104,041	106,176	105,839	107,710	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	77,451	77,248	75,529	75,400	75,910	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	491,364	491,673	514,145	514,347	519,232	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	36,756	37,014	40,422	39,375	40,283	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	149,479	149,893	159,803	160,316	161,473	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	92,475	92,975	106,747	107,062	107,056	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{5/}.....percent..	9.83	9.89	12.43	12.56	12.66	12.71
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10..	106.40	107.82	123.77	123.52	126.12	124.81
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do.....	118.23	120.07	140.59	140.30	143.18	141.64
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	14,365	16,555	17,205	17,160	15,285	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	44,980	43,370	47,981	48,138	46,844	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	123,614	158,418	72,445	88,747	85,157	119,721
Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl..	8,699	8,354	e8,705	e8,705	e8,705	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,464	2,431	1,615	1,708	1,686	1,757
Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent..	83.0	81.8	55.9	59.1	58.3	60.8
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.1	18.4	17.9	18.3	16.0	.....

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			
	July	Aug.	May	June ^{r/}	July ^{r/}	Aug.
DOMESTIC TRADE						
RETAIL TRADE, ALL RETAIL STORES:						
ESTIMATED SALES (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$..	72,273	78,088	78,215	76,442	79,032	81,538
Durable goods stores.....do.....	25,793	28,091	24,445	24,963	26,344	26,418
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do.....	4,833	5,234	4,441	4,423	4,381	4,383
Automotive dealers.....do.....	14,712	16,078	13,422	14,039	15,190	14,917
Furn., home furn. and equipment.....do.....	3,507	3,806	3,478	3,384	3,662	3,722
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	46,480	49,997	53,770	51,479	52,688	55,120
General merch. group stores.....do.....	8,147	9,165	9,510	8,745	8,653	9,530
Department stores.....do.....	6,595	7,405	7,736	7,116	7,025	7,749
Food stores.....do.....	15,977	16,560	18,299	17,212	18,140	18,529
Grocery stores.....do.....	14,832	15,449	16,998	15,907	16,825	17,246
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	6,215	6,673	7,847	8,088	8,391	8,553
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	3,149	3,795	3,608	3,383	3,368	3,889
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	6,597	6,916	7,022	7,011	7,138	7,440
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	2,197	2,287	2,509	2,414	2,439	2,477
ESTIMATED SALES (SEAS. ADJ.), TOTAL ^{1/}.....do....	73,121	74,871	74,587	76,001	78,394	79,533
Durable goods stores.....do.....	25,247	26,137	22,537	23,212	24,140	25,746
Bldg. materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers.....do.....	4,408	4,537	3,917	3,914	3,907	3,938
Automotive dealers.....do.....	14,241	14,935	12,025	12,612	14,232	14,625
Furn., home furn. and equip.....do.....	3,579	3,665	3,478	3,453	3,652	3,667
Nondurable goods stores.....do.....	47,874	48,734	52,050	52,789	52,254	53,787
General merch. group stores.....do.....	9,053	9,275	9,473	9,331	9,459	9,663
Department stores.....do.....	7,385	7,518	7,721	7,586	7,737	7,891
Food stores.....do.....	15,927	15,955	17,097	17,400	17,612	17,793
Grocery stores.....do.....	14,788	14,841	15,856	16,133	16,319	16,488
Gasoline service stations.....do.....	5,919	6,236	7,531	7,852	7,961	8,031
Apparel and accessory stores.....do.....	3,637	3,709	3,723	3,780	3,812	3,858
Eating and drinking places.....do.....	6,120	6,181	6,520	6,577	6,585	6,649
Drug and proprietary stores.....do.....	2,289	2,305	2,499	2,491	2,525	2,528

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Data for Aug. 1980 are advance estimates.

ITEM	1979		1980			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	281.2	279.5	264.1	260.3	274.6	288.7
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	259.3	254.3	244.4	250.0	270.0	283.7
13 Raw industrials.....do....	297.3	298.1	278.5	267.5	277.6	292.1
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	236.9	238.3	263.7	265.2	269.8	273.1
Farm products.....do....	246.8	238.5	233.6	233.4	253.9	263.6
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	223.3	220.5	233.1	233.8	241.1	249.1
Industrial commodities.....do....	237.5	240.6	271.2	273.0	275.6	277.3
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	225.0	228.5	261.1	261.7	262.7	264.3
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	411.8	432.8	571.9	574.8	585.4	589.5
Furniture and household durables.....do....	170.7	171.5	184.1	185.3	186.7	187.3
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	261.9	257.9	240.7	241.0	244.9	251.1
Lumber and wood products.....do....	300.1	304.7	271.6	279.8	288.9	295.3
Machinery and equipment.....do....	214.8	216.0	237.0	238.8	241.3	242.2
Metals and metal products.....do....	260.8	261.8	281.9	282.4	281.5	282.7
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	249.5	249.9	282.9	283.2	284.0	284.8
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	218.3	222.2	248.9	251.3	252.4	252.2
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	195.5	198.8	215.1	217.1	218.3	219.9
Textile products.....do....	169.3	170.5	181.5	182.4	184.3	185.2
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	188.4	185.9	201.1	202.2	204.9	208.6
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	190.8	187.8	203.1	204.4	207.1	211.4
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.463	\$0.460	\$0.415	\$0.412	\$0.406	\$0.402
FINANCE						
CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT						
Total extended and liquidated:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended.....mil. \$..	27,702	30,508	22,147	22,014	25,867	.....
Liquidated.....do....	24,506	25,747	24,516	24,395	25,491	.....
Seasonally adjusted:						
Extended, total 1/.....do....	26,848	27,583	21,239	20,698	24,497	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	12,292	12,700	8,812	8,574	10,548	.....
Finance companies.....do....	5,353	5,133	4,304	4,324	4,888	.....
Credit unions.....do....	3,282	3,361	1,615	1,302	2,267	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,687	3,921	3,880	3,881	4,032	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....mil. \$..	7,447	7,667	5,192	4,770	6,609	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,856	10,371	10,089	9,635	10,522	.....
Mobile home.....do....	519	655	324	464	421	.....
Liquidated, total 1/.....do....	24,405	25,137	24,673	24,161	25,106	.....
By major holder:						
Commercial banks.....do....	11,630	11,834	11,307	11,233	11,520	.....
Finance companies.....do....	4,168	4,584	4,199	3,699	4,470	.....
Credit unions.....do....	2,940	2,970	2,592	2,664	2,648	.....
Retailers.....do....	3,507	3,589	3,938	3,989	3,892	.....
By major credit type:						
Automobile.....do....	6,831	7,073	6,535	6,508	6,702	.....
Revolving.....do....	9,427	9,584	10,577	10,383	10,508	.....
Mobile home.....do....	447	473	557	367	395	.....
Total outstanding, end of year or month.....do....	295,052	299,813	303,759	301,378	301,754	.....
By major holder: 1/						
Commercial banks.....do....	145,169	147,312	143,174	140,922	140,489	.....
Finance companies.....do....	62,463	63,362	72,101	73,118	73,909	.....
Credit unions.....do....	47,772	48,631	44,907	43,740	43,390	.....
Retailers.....do....	23,713	24,114	25,792	25,724	25,707	.....
By major credit type: 1/						
Automobile.....do....	111,952	113,351	114,318	113,174	113,604	.....
Revolving.....do....	47,894	49,270	51,823	51,246	51,330	.....
Mobile home.....do....	16,719	16,972	17,642	17,779	17,809	.....
SECURITY MARKETS						
BOND YIELDS:						
Domestic corporate (Moody's).....percent..	9.69	9.74	12.11	11.64	11.77	12.33
By ratings:						
Aaa.....do....	9.20	9.23	10.99	10.58	11.07	11.64
Aa.....do....	9.49	9.53	11.91	11.39	11.43	12.09
A.....do....	9.75	9.85	12.35	11.89	11.95	12.44
Baa.....do....	10.29	10.35	13.17	12.71	12.65	13.15
By group:						
Industrials.....do....	9.47	9.52	12.04	11.41	11.43	11.84
Public utilities.....do....	9.90	9.97	12.17	11.87	12.12	12.82
Railroads.....do....	9.45	9.48	11.54	11.26	11.28	11.36

1/ Includes data not shown separately.

ITEM	1979		1980			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
FINANCE--Con.						
SECURITY MARKETS						
STOCKS:						
Prices:						
Dow-Jones average (65 stocks).....	297.04	310.60	299.10	314.78	331.17	342.77
Industrial (30 stocks).....	836.95	873.55	828.19	869.86	909.79	947.33
Public utility (15 stocks).....	107.43	108.80	109.00	112.81	113.91	110.38
Transportation (20 stocks).....	248.42	265.75	257.35	274.76	299.78	317.91
Standard & Poor's Corporation:						
Combined index (500 stocks).....1941-43=10..	102.71	107.36	107.69	114.55	119.83	123.50
Industrial, total (400 stocks).....do....	113.63	118.93	120.80	128.80	135.23	140.18
Capital goods (111 stocks).....do....	114.08	119.82	113.46	122.14	129.26	136.55
Consumer goods (189 stocks).....do....	82.40	87.54	82.81	85.76	88.98	93.62
Utilities (40 stocks).....do....	51.73	52.52	50.63	52.48	52.82	51.18
Transportation (20 stocks).....1970=10..	15.20	16.18	15.27	16.27	17.97	18.83
Railroad (10 stocks).....1941-43=10..	54.73	57.62	61.12	65.44	70.97	73.90
Financial (40 stocks).....1970=10..	13.01	13.69	12.20	12.87	13.05	13.04
New York City banks (6 stocks).....1941-43=10..	46.61	49.26	44.54	46.30	46.06	45.81
Banks outside N.Y.C. (10 stocks).....do....	109.29	117.81	103.52	106.05	107.86	105.24
Property-Casualty Insurance (6 stocks).....do....	122.13	125.91	121.37	127.07	130.35	135.87
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT						
Retail sales, new passenger cars:						
Total, not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	885	916	697	702	772	686
Domestics.....do....	689	706	499	511	542	487
Imports.....do....	197	211	198	191	230	199
Total, seasonally adjusted at annual rate.....mil..	10.5	10.9	7.4	7.4	8.9	8.6
Domestics.....do....	8.3	8.8	5.3	5.2	6.4	6.5
Imports.....do....	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.1
Retail inventories, new cars (domestics), end of month:						
Not seasonally adjusted.....thous..	2,026	1,753	1,598	1,628	1,507	1,337
Seasonally adjusted.....do....	1,972	1,836	r1,414	r1,440	r1,420	p1,323
Inventory-sales ratio, new cars (domestics).....do....	2.8	2.5	3.2	3.3	2.6	p2.4

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