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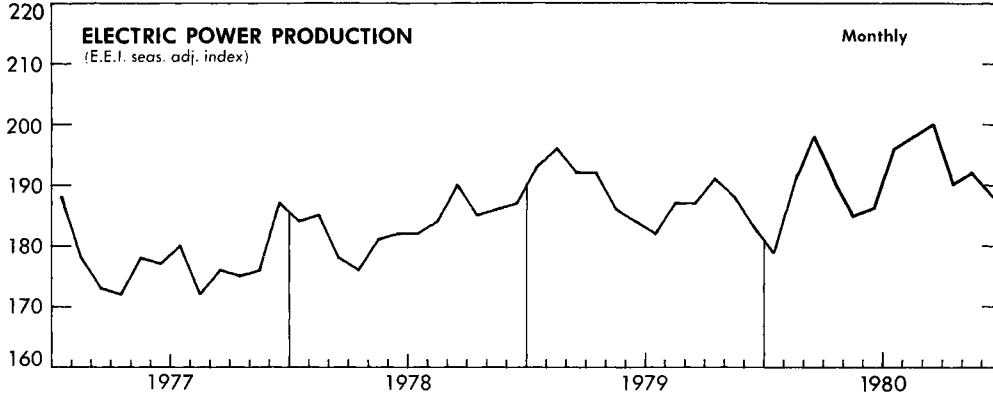


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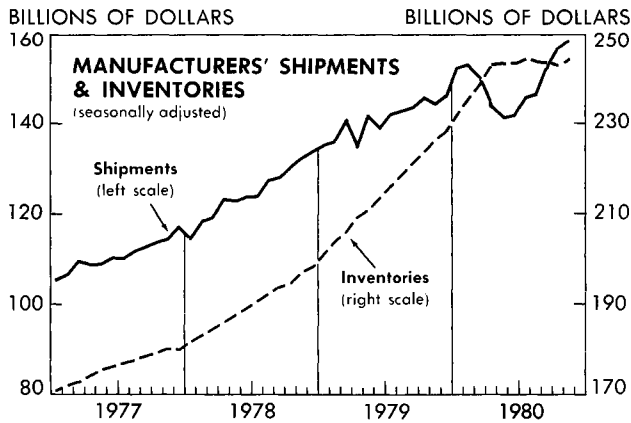
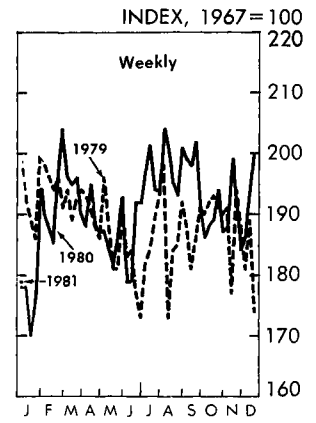
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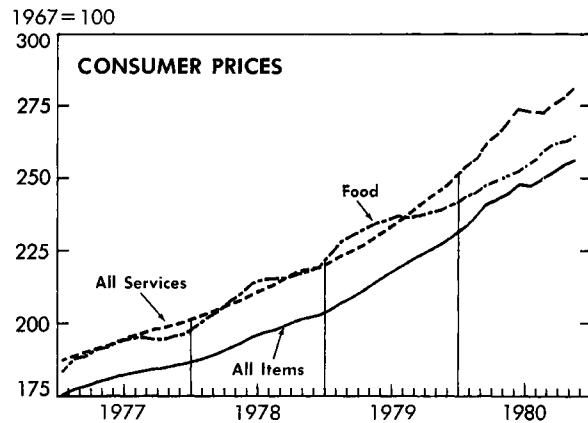
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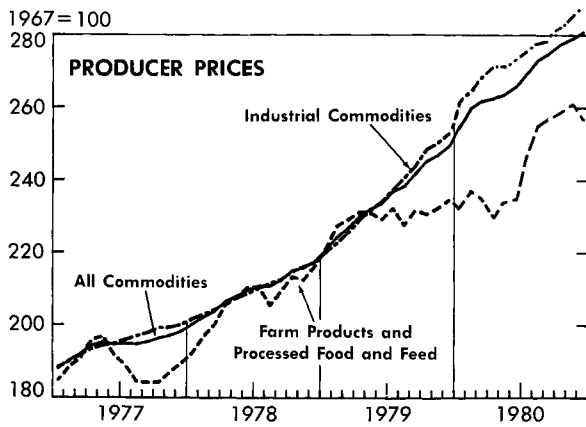
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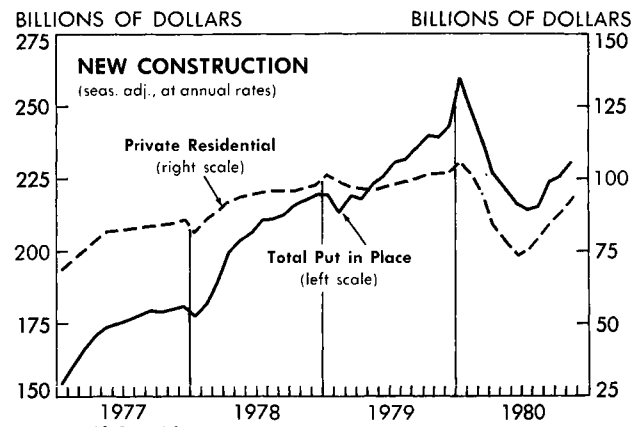
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| ITEM | 1980 | | | | 1981 | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | Jan. 5 | Jan. 12 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 27 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 10 |
| SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES ^{2/}1967=100.. | 287.5 | 285.1 | 285.2 | 287.8 | 283.5 | 286.8 |
| 9 Foodstuffs.....do..... | 256.0 | 250.5 | 268.3 | 274.2 | 269.5 | 274.9 |
| 13 Raw industrials.....do..... | 311.7 | 311.7 | 297.4 | 297.4 | 293.5 | 295.2 |
| INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.. | 574 | 809 | 500 | 539 | ..... | ..... |
| INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do..... | 3,834 | 3,670 | 3,588 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do.... | 3,627 | 3,464 | 2,905 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| FAILURES, INDUST, AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet).....number.. | 63 | 189 | 195 | 212 | 174 | 250 |
| FINANCE: | | | | | | |
| Currency in circulation ^{3/}.....mil. \$.. | 125,511 | 124,841 | 135,360 | 135,957 | 136,912 | e136,111 |
| Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total ^{3/}.....do.... | 143,360 | 140,973 | 143,982 | 144,173 | 145,857 | 146,266 |
| Member bank reserve balances ^{3/}.....do..... | 44,737 | 44,671 | 41,056 | 40,838 | 41,054 | 41,225 |
| Excess reserves, estimated ^{3/}.....do..... | 552 | 128 | 502 | 809 | 496 | 851 |
| Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: ^{4/} | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits, adjusted.....do..... | 122,610 | 113,127 | 109,841 | 110,902 | 119,314 | ..... |
| Savings deposits.....do..... | 74,604 | 74,733 | 73,386 | 71,631 | 72,216 | ..... |
| Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do.... | 510,424 | 507,196 | 544,077 | 544,246 | 551,625 | ..... |
| U.S. Government obligations.....do..... | 36,089 | 35,956 | 39,181 | 37,985 | 39,566 | ..... |
| Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do..... | 159,321 | 157,832 | 174,059 | 172,582 | 174,570 | ..... |
| Real estate loans (gross).....do..... | 99,959 | 100,289 | 111,311 | 111,482 | 111,675 | ..... |
| Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) ^{5/}.....percent.. | 11.54 | 11.60 | 14.31 | 13.91 | 13.82 | 15.65 |
| Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) ^{4/}.....1941-43=10.. | 105.76 | 109.05 | 132.89 | 135.88 | 135.76 | 135.08 |
| Industrial, 400 stocks.....do..... | 118.41 | 122.50 | 151.66 | 154.48 | 154.45 | 153.45 |
| PRODUCTION: | | | | | | |
| Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons.. | 12,835 | 15,120 | 17,650 | 10,570 | 13,295 | ..... |
| Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr.. | 42,577 | 46,196 | 46,555 | 44,711 | 42,727 | ..... |
| Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number.. | 88,419 | 107,898 | 126,382 | 47,576 | 0 | ..... |
| Petroleum (crude) and condensate ^{3/}.....thous. bbl.. | e8,459 | e8,459 | e8,666 | e8,666 | e8,666 | ..... |
| Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons.. | 2,276 | 2,379 | 2,337 | 2,202 | 2,309 | 2,327 |
| Rate of capability utilization ^{5/}.....percent.. | 77.9 | 81.4 | 79.1 | 74.6 | 78.2 | 78.8 |
| RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil.. | 14.4 | 16.9 | 18.4 | 12.1 | 14.2 | ..... |

^{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 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. ^{r/} | Nov. |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS: | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL ^{1/}.....mil. \$.. | 150,754 | 143,286 | 144,426 | r158,671 | 162,189 | 157,546 |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 78,660 | 72,706 | 69,249 | r79,921 | 82,721 | 79,220 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 4,552 | 4,132 | 4,249 | 4,590 | 4,640 | 4,291 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 12,073 | 11,203 | 10,253 | 11,420 | 11,777 | 11,602 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 9,683 | 9,031 | 8,984 | 9,796 | 10,310 | 9,778 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 13,911 | 12,527 | 12,829 | 14,903 | 14,825 | 14,112 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 9,790 | 9,614 | 10,062 | 10,955 | 11,229 | 10,940 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 16,821 | 15,310 | 11,759 | r16,079 | 17,662 | 16,758 |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 3,242 | 3,304 | 3,541 | 3,807 | 3,771 | 3,759 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total ^{1/}.....do.... | 72,094 | 70,580 | 75,177 | 78,750 | 79,468 | 78,126 |
| Foods and kindred products.....do..... | 20,883 | 20,518 | 21,897 | 22,790 | 22,672 | 22,363 |
| Tobacco products.....do..... | 1,097 | 1,078 | 1,216 | 1,137 | 1,290 | 1,239 |
| Textile mill products.....do..... | 4,031 | 4,059 | 3,944 | 4,211 | 4,503 | 4,145 |
| Paper and allied products.....do..... | 5,745 | 5,540 | 5,973 | 6,241 | 6,160 | 5,929 |
| Chemical and allied products.....do..... | 12,759 | 12,515 | 12,758 | 14,247 | 13,977 | 13,459 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do..... | 12,302 | 12,779 | 14,396 | 14,440 | 14,877 | 15,497 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do..... | 3,947 | 3,532 | 3,775 | 3,826 | 3,992 | 3,762 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do..... | 145,547 | 144,326 | 146,643 | r152,764 | 156,697 | 158,386 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do..... | 75,544 | 73,751 | 72,057 | r76,571 | 79,497 | 80,268 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do..... | 4,202 | 4,180 | 3,930 | 4,283 | 4,285 | 4,341 |
| Primary metals.....do..... | 12,101 | 11,926 | 10,604 | 11,322 | 11,797 | 12,374 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do..... | 9,288 | 9,208 | 8,801 | 9,432 | 9,901 | 9,980 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do..... | 13,852 | 13,124 | 13,560 | 14,594 | 14,749 | 14,760 |
| Electrical machinery.....do..... | 9,380 | 9,512 | 10,283 | 10,392 | 10,747 | 10,800 |
| Transportation equipment.....do..... | 15,565 | 14,974 | 14,304 | r15,339 | 16,433 | 16,330 |
| Instruments and related products.....do..... | 3,104 | 3,193 | 3,536 | 3,552 | 3,620 | 3,629 |

^{r/} Revised. ^{1/} Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

| ITEM | 1979 | | 1980 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. r/ | Nov. |
| GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con. | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con. | | | | | | |
| By industry group--Con. | | | | | | |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$.. | 70,003 | 70,574 | 74,586 | 76,193 | 77,200 | 78,118 |
| Food and kindred products.....do.... | 20,108 | 20,238 | 22,110 | 22,178 | 21,825 | 22,055 |
| Tobacco products.....do.... | 1,048 | 1,047 | 1,192 | 1,145 | 1,231 | 1,203 |
| Textile mill products.....do.... | 4,022 | 3,981 | 3,938 | 3,959 | 4,027 | 4,065 |
| Paper and allied products.....do.... | 5,649 | 5,610 | 5,794 | 6,152 | 6,055 | 6,008 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 12,955 | 13,211 | 13,099 | 13,731 | 14,161 | 14,211 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do.... | 12,420 | 12,802 | 14,314 | 14,365 | 15,038 | 15,521 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do.... | 3,758 | 3,640 | 3,753 | 3,724 | 3,796 | 3,882 |
| MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH: | | | | | | |
| Book value (unadjusted), total.....do.... | 222,296 | 225,134 | 242,763 | 241,441 | 241,622 | 242,818 |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do.... | 146,672 | 148,857 | 160,807 | 159,177 | 158,497 | 159,150 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 75,624 | 76,277 | 81,956 | 82,264 | 83,125 | 83,668 |
| Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do.... | 223,476 | 226,483 | 243,517 | 243,615 | 242,876 | 244,186 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 148,136 | 150,476 | 161,081 | 160,691 | 160,137 | 160,865 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products.....do.... | 5,542 | 5,614 | 5,993 | 5,920 | 5,976 | 6,033 |
| Primary metals.....do.... | 19,098 | 19,333 | 20,588 | 20,187 | 20,055 | 20,115 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.... | 18,816 | 19,305 | 18,980 | 18,863 | 18,592 | 18,833 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do.... | 35,973 | 36,383 | 39,255 | 39,107 | 38,582 | 38,583 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 19,830 | 20,106 | 22,012 | 22,095 | 22,140 | 22,113 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 29,503 | 30,151 | 33,505 | 33,950 | 34,290 | 34,523 |
| Instruments and related products.....do.... | 7,511 | 7,634 | 8,404 | 8,290 | 8,353 | 8,431 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 75,340 | 76,007 | 82,436 | 82,924 | 82,739 | 83,321 |
| Food and kindred products.....do.... | 19,851 | 20,066 | 21,867 | 21,337 | 21,527 | 21,898 |
| Tobacco products.....do.... | 3,681 | 3,594 | 3,575 | 3,722 | 3,723 | 3,775 |
| Textile mill products.....do.... | 5,752 | 5,812 | 5,850 | 5,876 | 5,975 | 6,053 |
| Paper and allied products.....do.... | 6,538 | 6,633 | 7,550 | 7,475 | 7,443 | 7,479 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 16,582 | 16,835 | 18,517 | 18,489 | 18,358 | 18,545 |
| Petroleum and coal products.....do.... | 6,332 | 6,526 | 8,811 | 8,894 | 8,495 | 8,337 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do.... | 4,835 | 4,828 | 4,520 | 4,470 | 4,488 | 4,388 |
| MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET: | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.... | 153,346 | 144,297 | 144,119 | r159,886 | 165,762 | 156,723 |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do.... | 81,256 | 73,197 | 68,832 | r81,060 | 86,228 | 78,781 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 72,090 | 71,100 | 75,287 | 78,826 | 79,534 | 77,942 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.... | 146,610 | 146,996 | 147,180 | r155,262 | 158,058 | 159,629 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do.... | 76,521 | 75,903 | 72,229 | r78,960 | 80,693 | 81,756 |
| Primary metals.....do.... | 12,343 | 11,748 | 11,412 | 12,554 | 13,745 | 13,133 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.... | 9,426 | 9,004 | 8,522 | 8,903 | 10,121 | 9,962 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do.... | 13,975 | 13,843 | 12,931 | 14,871 | 14,806 | 14,972 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 9,558 | 9,769 | 10,790 | 9,977 | 11,098 | 11,448 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 15,820 | 16,555 | 14,175 | r17,487 | 15,007 | 16,239 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 70,089 | 71,092 | 74,951 | 76,302 | 77,361 | 77,873 |
| Industries with unfilled orders.....do.... | 14,752 | 15,202 | 15,370 | 15,879 | 15,807 | 15,476 |
| Industries without unfilled orders.....do.... | 55,337 | 55,890 | 59,581 | 60,423 | 61,554 | 62,397 |
| MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH: | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.... | 273,707 | 274,721 | 282,047 | r283,255 | 286,830 | 286,215 |
| Durable goods industries, total.....do.... | 262,521 | 263,015 | 271,364 | r272,495 | 276,003 | 275,571 |
| Nondurable goods industries, total.....do.... | 11,186 | 11,706 | 10,683 | 10,760 | 10,827 | 10,644 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do.... | 247,097 | 276,767 | 282,997 | r285,497 | 286,849 | 288,094 |
| By industry group: | | | | | | |
| Durable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do.... | 262,719 | 264,871 | 272,231 | r274,622 | 275,813 | 277,300 |
| Primary metals.....do.... | 30,518 | 30,340 | 26,499 | 27,731 | 29,680 | 30,439 |
| Fabricated metal products.....do.... | 28,115 | 27,911 | 27,706 | 27,178 | 27,396 | 27,379 |
| Machinery, except electrical.....do.... | 57,707 | 58,426 | 56,294 | 56,519 | 56,573 | 56,788 |
| Electrical machinery.....do.... | 35,036 | 35,293 | 38,947 | 38,534 | 38,884 | 39,529 |
| Transportation equipment.....do.... | 99,095 | 100,715 | 110,913 | r113,058 | 111,633 | 111,541 |
| Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do.... | 11,378 | 11,896 | 10,766 | 10,875 | 11,036 | 10,794 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE: | | | | | | |
| NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$.. | | | | | | |
| Private, total.....do.... | 22,516 | 20,935 | r20,483 | r21,156 | 21,135 | 20,062 |
| Residential.....do.... | 17,297 | 16,407 | r15,054 | r15,418 | 15,742 | 15,399 |
| New housing units.....do.... | 9,359 | 8,839 | r7,556 | r7,876 | 8,013 | 8,017 |
| Nonresidential buildings, total.....do.... | 7,597 | 7,107 | 5,405 | r5,783 | 6,068 | 6,161 |
| Industrial.....do.... | 4,745 | 4,561 | 4,503 | 4,473 | 4,676 | 4,526 |
| Commercial.....do.... | 1,417 | 1,365 | 1,187 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 1,148 |
| Public, total.....do.... | 2,606 | 2,487 | 2,580 | 2,529 | 2,702 | 2,577 |
| Public, total.....do.... | 5,219 | 4,258 | r5,429 | r5,738 | 5,392 | 4,663 |
| NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$.. | | | | | | |
| Private, total.....do.... | 239.9 | 239.4 | 215.1 | r223.7 | 226.2 | 231.8 |
| Residential.....do.... | 187.3 | 187.4 | r162.1 | r167.9 | 171.1 | 178.0 |
| New housing units.....do.... | 101.5 | 101.8 | r78.6 | r84.4 | 87.4 | 93.5 |
| Nonresidential building, total.....do.... | 79.9 | 79.0 | 56.1 | 60.8 | 63.6 | 69.0 |
| Industrial.....do.... | 50.8 | 51.4 | 49.1 | 49.0 | 50.2 | 51.0 |
| Commercial.....do.... | 15.6 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.3 |
| Public, total.....do.... | 27.3 | 27.7 | 28.0 | r27.4 | 28.4 | 28.8 |
| Public, total.....do.... | 52.6 | 52.0 | r53.1 | r55.8 | 55.1 | 53.8 |
| CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES: | | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100.. | 206.6 | 207.8 | r223.9 | r224.3 | 226.5 | 228.5 |

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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

| ITEM | 1979 | | 1980 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| COMMODITY PRICES | | | | | | |
| PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES: | | | | | | |
| SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES: | | | | | | |
| 22 Commodities.....1967=100.. | 281.0 | 286.2 | 292.8 | 296.6 | 298.4 | 287.7 |
| 9 Foodstuffs.....do.... | 250.7 | 255.4 | 284.8 | 290.3 | 289.4 | 272.6 |
| 13 Raw industrials.....do.... | 304.0 | 309.6 | 298.3 | 300.8 | 304.7 | 298.4 |
| ALL COMMODITIES.....do.... | 247.2 | 249.7 | 274.1 | 277.0 | 278.4 | 280.3 |
| Farm products.....do.... | 240.2 | 242.5 | 266.6 | 263.4 | 264.9 | 265.3 |
| Food and feeds, processed.....do.... | 227.1 | 229.3 | 249.8 | 255.4 | 256.5 | 250.8 |
| Industrial commodities.....do.... | 250.6 | 253.1 | 278.2 | 281.2 | 282.7 | 286.1 |
| Chemicals and allied products.....do.... | 236.0 | 238.2 | 263.2 | 264.6 | 266.9 | 267.9 |
| Fuels and related products, and power.....do.... | 476.9 | 487.9 | 593.0 | 592.5 | 597.6 | 611.7 |
| Furniture and household durables.....do.... | 176.4 | 177.9 | 187.8 | 189.1 | 190.4 | 192.3 |
| Hides, skins and leather products.....do.... | 248.9 | 249.2 | 247.8 | ..... | 255.5 | 256.6 |
| Lumber and wood products.....do.... | 298.9 | 290.1 | 291.8 | 288.7 | 293.4 | 299.4 |
| Machinery and equipment.....do.... | 221.3 | 223.4 | 244.3 | 246.4 | 247.7 | 249.5 |
| Metals and metal products.....do.... | 271.1 | 273.6 | 286.2 | 290.4 | 290.7 | 290.7 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products.....do.... | 257.4 | 259.6 | 286.0 | 287.8 | 288.4 | 290.7 |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do.... | 229.5 | 231.7 | 252.7 | 254.4 | 255.5 | 257.4 |
| Rubber and plastics products.....do.... | 204.9 | 205.9 | 221.2 | 222.7 | 223.0 | 223.5 |
| Textile products.....do.... | 172.8 | 173.1 | 186.2 | 187.8 | 189.3 | 190.2 |
| Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100.. | 194.8 | 195.6 | 204.2 | 215.8 | 216.0 | 224.1 |
| Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100.. | 197.4 | 198.2 | 205.3 | 217.8 | 218.0 | 225.9 |
| PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY-- | | | | | | |
| Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00.. | \$0.442 | \$0.438 | \$0.402 | \$0.396 | \$0.395 | \$0.393 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | |
| SECURITY MARKETS | | | | | | |
| STOCKS: | | | | | | |
| Prices: | | | | | | |
| Dow-Jones average (65 stocks)..... | 287.66 | 298.88 | 348.16 | 356.44 | 373.14 | 368.40 |
| Industrial (30 stocks)..... | 815.78 | 836.14 | 946.67 | 949.17 | 971.08 | 945.96 |
| Public utility (15 stocks)..... | 102.69 | 108.17 | 111.44 | 112.34 | 114.43 | 114.23 |
| Transportation (20 stocks)..... | 239.49 | 253.27 | 333.91 | 357.32 | 393.29 | 394.05 |

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