

# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## Monthly Statistics Report News Release

April, 2000

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its April 2000 Booked Orders Index was 237, down 105 points, or a decrease of 31%, from March 2000's Index of 342 (1990 = 100). The April 2000 Index represents an increase of 38% from the April 1999 Index of 172.

April Booked Orders Indexes were 92 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 217 for Unit Handling Equipment.\*\* (1990 = 100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 205 in April. The Index represents an increase of 3% from March 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 200.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 278 in April, up 13 points, or an increase of 5%, from the March Index of 265. The April 2000 Index represents an increase of 49% from the April 1999 Index of 187.

April Billed Sales Indexes were 91 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 287 for Unit Handling Equipment\*\* (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 229 in April. The Index represents an increase of 4% from March 2000's Twelve Month Index of 221.

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\* Since Bulk Handling Systems booked and billed sales are reported quarterly, they are averaged back to the two preceding months to enable a running monthly index.

\*\* Effective with the January 1999 report, sales for conveyor chain were added to the booked and billed sales indexes for Unit Handling Equipment.

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