

# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## Monthly Statistics Report News Release

April 2001

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its April 2001 Booked Orders Index was 168 up 30 points or an increase of 18% from March 2001's Index of 138 (1990=100). The April 2001 Index represents a decrease of 30% from the April 2000 Index of 239.

April Booked Orders Indexes were 91 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 192 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 187 in April. Index represents a decrease of 3% from March 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 193.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 240 in April down 53 points or a decrease of 18% from the March Index of 293. The April 2001 Index represents a decrease of 14% from the April 2000 Index of 280.

April Billed Sales Indexes were 94 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 251 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 262 in April. Index represents a decrease of 2% from March 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 266.

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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.

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