

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its April 1999 Booked Orders Index was 172 down 70 points or 29% from March 1999's Index of 242 (1990=100). The April 1999 Index represents an increase of 18% from the April 1998 Index of 146.

April Booked Orders Indexes were 93 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 189 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990=100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 166 in April. Index represents an increase of 1% from March 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 164.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 185 in April down 30 points or 14% from the March Index of 215. The April 1999 Index represents an increase of 1% from the April 1998 Index of 184.

April Billed Sales Indexes were 94 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 178 for Unit Handling Equipment**(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 197 in April. Index represents an increase of 1% from March 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 196.

Since Bulk Handling Systems booked and billed sales are reported quarterly and are averaged back to the two preceding months, the booked and billed indexes for non-quarter ending months for Bulk Handling Equipment and Category X, total of all categories, are adjusted quarterly.

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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