

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its August 2000 Booked Orders Index was 163 down 118 points or a decrease of 42% from July's 2000's Index of 281 (1990=100). The August 2000 Index represents an increase of 3% from the August 1999 Index of 159.

August Booked Orders Indexes were 96 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 174 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 219 in August. Index represents no change from July 2000's Twelve-Month Index.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 243 in August down 18 points or a decrease of 7% from the July Index of 261. The August 2000 Index represents an increase of 15% from the August 1999 Index of 212.

August Billed Sales Indexes were 104 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 242 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 246 in August. Index represents an increase of 1% from July 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 243.

* 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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