

# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## Monthly Statistics Report News Release

August 2001

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its August 2001 Booked Orders Index was 146 down 26 points or a decrease of 15% from July 2001's Index of 172 (1990=100). The July 2001 Index represents a decrease of 11% from the August 2000 Index of 164.

August Booked Orders Indexes were 60 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 174 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 166 in August. Index represents a decrease of 1% from July 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 167.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 248 in August down 28 points or a decrease of 10% from the July Index of 276. The August 2001 Index represents an increase of 1% from the August 2000 Index of 246.

August Billed Sales Indexes were 65 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 273 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 256 in August. Index represents no change from July 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 256.

\* 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.

**NOTE:** A significant adjustment was made this month to correct reporting errors by a member company this year in Engineered Bulk Handling Equipment and in Bulk Conveyor Accessories.

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