

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its August, 1999 Booked Orders Index was 158 up 15 points, or an increase of 10%, from July, 1999's Index of 143. (1990 = 100) The August 1999 Index represents an increase of 12% from the August, 1998 Index of 141.

August Booked Orders Indexes were 94 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 170 for Unit Handling Equipment.** (1990 = 100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 171 in August. The Index represents an increase of 1% from July 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 169.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 210 in August down 23 points, or a decrease of 10%, from the July Index of 233. The August 1999 Index represents an increase of 20% from the August 1998 Index of 175.

August Billed Sales Indexes were 92 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 210 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 200 in August. Index represents an increase of 2% from July 1999's Twelve Month Index of 197.

* 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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