

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

December 2001

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its December 2001 Booked Orders Index was 138 up 16 points or an increase of 12% from November 2001's Index of 122 (1990=100). The December 2001 Index represents an increase of 14% from the December 2000 Index of 119.

December Booked Orders Indexes were 68 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 160 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 159 in December. Index represents an increase of 1% from November 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 158.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 161 in December down 37 points or a decrease of 19% from the November Index of 198. The December 2001 Index represents a decrease of 40% from the December 2000 Index of 269.

December Billed Sales Indexes were 76 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 163 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 241 in December. Index represents a decrease of 4% from November 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 250.

Note: Significant adjustments were made this month to correct reporting errors by member companies this year in Unit Handling Components and Conveyor Chain.

* 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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