

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its February 2000 Booked Orders Index was 210, up 4 points, or an increase of 2%, from January 2000's Index of 206 (1990 = 100). The February 2000 Index represents an increase of 14% from the February 1999 Index of 185.

February Booked Orders Indexes were 98 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 239 for Unit Handling Equipment.** (1990 = 100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 191 in February. The Index represents an increase of 1% from January 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 189.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 202 in February, down 30 points, or a decrease of 13%, from the January Index of 232. The February 2000 Index represents an increase of 10% from the February 1999 Index of 183.

February Billed Sales Indexes were 104 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 195 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 216 in February. The Index represents an increase of 1% from January 2000's Twelve Month Index of 215.

* 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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