

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL.— The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its February 1999 Booked Orders Index was 181 down 2 points or 1% from January 1999's Index of 183 (1990=100). The February 1999 Index represents an increase of 33% from the February 1998 Index of 136.

February Booked Orders Indexes were 95 for Bulk Handling Equipment and 201 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 160 in February. Index represents an increase of 3% from January 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 156.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 184 in February up 25 points or 16% from the January Index of 159. The February 1999 Index represents a decrease of 5% from the February 1998 Index of 193.

February Billed Sales Indexes were 116 for Bulk Handling Equipment and 169 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 194 in February. Index represents a decrease of 1% from January 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 195.

** Effective with the January 1999 report, sales for conveyor chain were 'added to the booked and billed sales indexes for Unit Handling Equipment.

Since Bulk Handling Systems booked and billed sales are reported quarterly and are averaged back to the two preceding months, the booked and billed indexes for non-quarter ending months for Bulk Handling Equipment and Category X, total of all categories, are adjusted quarterly.

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