

# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## Monthly Statistics Report News Release

January 2002

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its January 2002 Booked Orders Index was 192 up 54 points or an increase of 28% from December 2001's Index of 138 (1990=100). The January 2002 Index represents a decrease of 11% from the January 2001 Index of 216.

January Booked Orders Indexes were 75 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 214 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 157 in January. Index represents a decrease of 1% from December 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 159.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 195 in January up 34 points or an increase of 17% from the December Index of 161. The January 2002 Index represents a decrease of 24% from the January 2001 Index of 258.

January Billed Sales Indexes were 75 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 189 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 236 in January. Index represents a decrease of 2% from December 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 241.

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\* 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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