

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

March 2001

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its March 2001 Booked Orders Index was 138 down 35 points or a decrease of 20% from February 2001's Index of 173 (1990=100). The March 2001 Index represents a decrease of 60% from the March 2000 Index of 342.

March Booked Orders Indexes were 115 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 142 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 193 in March. Index represents a decrease of 8% from February 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 210.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 293 in March up 30 points or an increase of 10% from the February Index of 263. The March 2001 Index represents an increase of 10% from the March 2000 Index of 265.

March Billed Sales Indexes were 114 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 306 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 266 in March. Index represents an increase of 1% from February 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 263.

* 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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