

# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## Monthly Statistics Report News Release

May 2001

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its May 2001 Booked Orders Index was 134 down 34 points or a decrease of 20% from April 2001's Index of 168 (1990=100). The May 2001 Index represents a decrease of 27% from the May 2000 Index of 184.

May Booked Orders Indexes were 101 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 142 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 183 in May. Index represents a decrease of 2% from April 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 187.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 230 in May down 10 points or a decrease of 4% from the April Index of 240. The May 2001 Index represents a decrease of 4% from the May 2000 Index of 251.

May Billed Sales Indexes were 101 for Bulk Handling Equipment\* and 236 for Unit Handling Equipment\*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 260 in May. Index represents a decrease of 1% from April 2001's Twelve-Month Index of 262.

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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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