

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

May, 1999

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its May 1999 Booked Orders Index was 172 no change from April 1999" s Index (1990=100) . The May 1999 Index represents an increase of 7% from the May 1998 Index of 161.

May Booked Orders Indexes were 100 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 188 for Unit Handling Equipment**(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index f or Booked Orders was 167 in May. Index represents an increase of 1% from April 19991 s Twelve-Month Index of 166.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 185 in May no change from the April Index. The May 1999 Index represents a decrease of 1% from the May 1998 Index of 186.

May Billed Sales Indexes were 94 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 180 for Unit Handling Equipment**(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 197 in May. Index represents no change from April 1999's Twelve-Month Index.

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.

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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