

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its November 1999 Booked Orders Index was 189 down 26 points, or a decrease of 12%, from October 1999's Index of 215 (1990 = 100). The November 1999 Index represents an increase of 44% from the November 1998 Index of 131.

November Booked Orders Indexes were 92 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 207 for Unit Handling Equipment.** (1990 = 100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 185 in November. The Index represents an increase of 3% from October 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 180.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 194 in November up 28 points, or an increase of 13%, from the October Index of 222. The November 1999 Index represents an increase of 5% from the November 1998 Index of 185.

November Billed Sales Indexes were 87 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 188 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 205 in November. The Index represents no change from October 1999's Twelve Month Index.

* 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.

** 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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