

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its October 2000 Booked Orders Index was 201 down 47 points or a decrease of 19% from September's 2000's Index of 248 (1990=100). The October 2000 Index represents a decrease of 7% from the October 1999 Index of 217.

October Booked Orders Indexes were 92 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 228 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 225 in October. Index represents a decrease of 1% from September 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 226.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 256 in October down 8 points or a decrease of 3% from the September Index of 264. The October 2000 Index represents an increase of 13% from the October 1999 Index of 226.

October Billed Sales Indexes were 93 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 263 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 253 in October. Index represents an increase of 1% from September 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 250.

* 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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