

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

September, 2000

November 15, 2000

NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its September 2000 Booked Orders Index was 248 up 84 points or an increase of 51% from August 2000's Index of 164 (1990=100). The September 2000 Index represents an increase of 45% from the September 1999 Index of 171.

September Booked Orders Indexes were 109 for Bulk Handling Equipment^{*} and 285 for Unit Handling Equipment^{*}(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 226 in September. Index represents an increase of 3% from from August 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 220.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 264 in September, up 18 points or an increase of 7% from the August Index of 246. The September 2000 Index represents an increase of 15% from the September 1999 Index of 219.

September Billed Sales Indexes were 108 for Bulk Handling Equipment^{*} and 264 for Unit Handling Equipment^{*}(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 250 in September. Index represents an increase of 2% from August 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 246.

* 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.

###