

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

Monthly Statistics Report News Release

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NAPLES, FL. — The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its September, 1999 Booked Orders Index was 171 up 12 points, or an increase of 8%, from August, 1999's Index of 59. (1990 = 100) The September 1999 Index represents an increase of 29% from the September, 1998 Index of 133.

September Booked Orders Indexes were 93 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 189 for Unit Handling Equipment.** (1990 = 100) .

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 174 in September. The Index represents an increase of 2% from August 1999's Twelve-Month Index of 171.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 219 in September up 7 points, or an increase of 3%, from the August Index of 212. The September 1999 Index represents an increase of 13% from the September 1998 Index of 194.

September Billed Sales Indexes were 100 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 217 for Unit Handling Equipment** (1990-100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 202 in September. Index represents an increase of 1% from August 1999's Twelve Month Index of 200.

* 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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