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The Office of Management and Budget today issued the 1986 schedule of release dates for principal Federal economic indicators.

Principal Federal economic indicators are compiled, released, and periodically evaluated in accordance with procedures established in OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3. The release procedures require each agency issuing principal economic indicators to provide its schedule for the upcoming calendar year to OMB by December 15. Agencies may make changes in the schedule only if special, unforeseen circumstances make it necessary. The releasing agency must announce and explain any such schedule changes as soon as it has determined they are unavoidable.

Each agency that issues principal economic indicators maintains an office that can provide the release schedule of all the agency's indicators. The telephone numbers for those offices are:

Department of Agriculture	(202) 447-4026
Bureau of the Census	(301) 763-4040
Bureau of Economic Analysis	(202) 523-0777
Bureau of Labor Statistics	(202) 523-1913
Department of Housing and Urban Development	(202) 755-6686/6980
Department of the Treasury	(202) 566-5834
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	(202) 377-6677
Federal Reserve Board	(202) 452-3206

In accordance with Directive No. 3, each release of a principal economic indicator will contain an announcement of the time and date of the next release. The last release in the calendar year will contain a schedule for the next calendar year.

SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 1986

AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates	10	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	11	10	10	10
	Data are for the current marketing season											
Agricultural Prices	31	28	31	30	30	30	31	29	30	31	28	31
	Data are for the middle of the month											
Crop Production	10	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	11	10	10	10
	Data are for the first of the month											
Grain Stocks	—	10	—	29	—	27	—	—	—	30	—	—
	Data are for the first of the month											
Cattle on Feed	24	14	14	25	15	16	25	15	15	24	14	15
	Data are for the first of the month											
Hogs and Pigs	—	—	21	—	—	23	—	—	22	—	—	22
	Data are for the first of the month											
Prospective Plantings	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Data are as of February 1											
World Crop Production	13	11	11	11	12	11	14	13	12	14	12	11
	Data are for the first of the month											

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												
Value of New Construction Put in Place	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1
	Data are for second month previous											
Housing Starts and Building Permits	17	19	18	16	16	17	17	20	17	17	19	16
	Data are for previous month											
New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale	31	—	5 31	29	30	30	30	29	30	30	—	3 30
	Data generally are for previous month											
Wholesale Trade	9	10	12	8	7	9	9	7	9	8	7	11
	Data are for second month previous											
Advance Retail Sales	14	13	13	11	13	12	15	13	12	15	14	11
	Data are for previous month											
Advance Report of U.S. Merchandise Trade	30	28	27	30	30	27	30	29	30	30	26	31
	Data are for previous month											
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales	15	14	14	14	14	13	16	14	15	16	17	12
	Data are for second month previous											
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders	2	3	5	1 30	—	2	2 31	—	2	1 31	—	4
	Data generally are for second month previous											

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS - Continued Advance Report Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders	24	25	25	22	22	24	23	22	23	23	25	23
	Data are for previous month											
Quarterly Financial Report — Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade				7 (4Q '85)		16 (1Q '86)			15 (2Q '86)			15 (3Q '86)
	Reference period shown in parenthesis											
Quarterly Financial Report - Retail	15 (3Q '85)			7 (4Q '85)			16 (1Q '86)			8 (2Q '86)		
	Reference period shown in parenthesis											
Housing Vacancies	29			25			28			28		
	Data refer to previous quarter											
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS Personal Income and Outlays	23	21	20	18	21	19	23	20	19	22	20	18
	Data are for previous month											
Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident, and Lagging Indicators	30	—	4 28	29	29	—	1 31	28	30	31	—	2 30
	Data generally are for previous month											
Gross National Product	22 (4Q '85)	20 (4Q '85)	19 (4Q '85) (1Q '86)	17 (1Q '86)	20 (1Q '86)	18 (1Q '86) (2Q '86)	22 (2Q '86)	19 (2Q '86)	18 (2Q '86) (3Q '86)	21 (3Q '86)	19 (3Q '86)	17 (3Q '86) (4Q '86)
	Flush, preliminary, 1st revision, and 2nd revision estimates are issued for each quarter											
Corporate Profits	—	—	19 (4Q '85)	17 (4Q '85)	20 (1Q '86)	18 (1Q '86)	—	19 (2Q '86)	18 (2Q '86)	—	19 (3Q '86)	17 (3Q '86)
	Preliminary and revised estimates are issued for each quarter											

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AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - Continued												
Plant and Equipment Expenditures	—	—	—	10	—	12	—	—	11	—	—	18
	Data generally refer to previous quarter											
Merchandise Trade, Balance of Payments Basis	—	—	12	—	—	11	—	—	10	—	—	10
	Data refer to previous quarter											
Summary of International Transactions	—	—	18	—	—	17	—	—	16	—	—	16
	Data are for previous quarter											
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS												
The Employment Situation	8	7	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3	7	5
	Data are for previous month											
Consumer Price Index	22	25	25	22	21	20	23	21	23	23	25	19
	Data are for previous month											
Producer Price Indexes	10	14	14	11	16	13	11	15	12	10	14	12
	Data are for previous month											
Real Earnings	22	25	25	22	21	20	23	21	23	23	25	19
	Data are for previous month											
Productivity and Costs	29	27	—	24	28	—	29	26	—	28	—	1
	Data are for previous quarter											

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS - Continued Major Collective Bargaining Settlements in Private Industry	27	—	—	25	—	—	28	—	—	27	—	—
	Data are for previous quarter											
Employment Cost Index	28	—	—	29	—	—	29	—	—	28	—	—
	Data are for previous quarter											
U. S. Import and Export Price Indexes	30	—	—	—	1	—	31	—	—	30	—	—
	Data are for previous quarter											
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD												
Money Stock, Liquid Assets, and Debt Measures	Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Wednesday of previous week 1/											
Factors Affecting Reserves of Depository Institutions and Condition Statement of Federal Reserve Banks	Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended previous Wednesday 1/											
Consolidated Condition Report of Large Commercial Banks and Domestic Subsidiaries	Data are issued every Friday for Wednesday, one week earlier 1/											
Industrial Production	Data are issued mid-month for the previous month											
Capacity Utilization: Manufacturing, Mining, Utilities, and Materials	Data are issued mid-month for the previous month											

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD -Continued Selected Interest Rates												
	Data are issued third working day of month for previous month											
Consumer Installment Credit												
	Data are issued mid-month for second month previous											
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD Thrift Institution Activity												
	Data are issued during last five working days of the month for previous month											
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Yields on FHA Insured New Home 30-Year Mortgages	22	21	21	22	22	20	23	22	22	23	24	22
	Data are as of the first of the month											
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Treasury Statement (The Monthly "Budget")	23	24	21	21	21	20	22	21	22	22	24	19
	Data are for previous month											

1/ When the release date falls on a holiday, the data are released the next workday.

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS 1986 PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

DEADLINES For SURVEY issue--

Destination	Time	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
<u>CHARTS</u>														
Articles.....	BEA-PSB	8:30a	9	6	6	3	1	5	10	1	4	9	6	4
Bus. Situation..	BEA-PSB	8:30a	13	10	10	7	5	9	14	5	8	13	10	8
All Charts.....	COMM-Gr.	COB	16	13	13	10	8	12	17	7	11	16	13	11
Camera Copy.....	BEA	noon	24	21	21	18	16	20	25	15	19	24	21	19
Camera Copy.....	GPO	COB	29	25	25	24	22	26	30	21	25	29	25	23
Color Keys.....	BEA	noon	2/4	3/3	31	30	28	7/2	8/5	27	10/1	11/4	12/1	1/2
<u>TEXT</u>														
Tables.....	BEA-PSB	noon	16	13	13	14	12	16	17	11	15	16	13	12
Manuscript (Ribbon Copy)..	BEA-PSB	noon	27	24	24	23	21	25	28	20	24	27	24	22
Data Tape.....	GPO	COB*	28	25	25	24	22	26	29	21	25	28	25	23
Data Tape for Bus. Situation..	GPO	COB*	29	25	25	24	22	26	30	21	25	29	25	23
<u>STAT. SECTION</u>														
Data Tape.....	GPO	noon	30	26	26	25	23	27	31	22	26	30	26	24
Camera Copy (Tables).....	BEA	noon	2/3	28	28	28	26	30	8/4	25	29	11/3	28	29
Footnotes (Set Type).....	COMM	noon	30	26	26	25	23	27	31	22	26	30	26	24
Camera Copy.....	GPO	COB	2/4	3/3	31	29	27	7/1	8/5	26	30	11/4	12/1	30

Galley pages from GPO.....	Due back to BEA 7 working days after submission received by GPO.....
Corrected proofs to GPO.....	Due to GPO 1 1/2 working days after received from GPO.....
Corrected repros to BEA.....	Due to BEA 2 working days after corrected proofs received by GPO.....
Final pages & all art to		
GPO	COB	2/7 3/6 4/4 5/2 30 7/7 8/8 29 10/3 11/7 12/5 1/6
Printed magazine to BEA.....	COB	2/12 3/11 4/9 5/7 6/4 7/14 8/13 9/5 10/8 11/12 12/10 1/12

*Final manuscript must be given to PSB by noon on these dates.