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The Office of Management and Budget today issued the 1987 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 15th. 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.

Attachment

SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 1987

AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates	15	9	9	9	11	9	9	11	10	8	9	10
	Data are for the current marketing season											
Agricultural Prices	30	27	31	30	29	30	31	31	30	30	30	31
	Data are for the middle of the month											
Crop Production	12	9	9	9	11	9	9	11	10	8	9	10
	Data are for the first of the month											
Grain Stocks	15	—	31	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	—
	Data are for the first of the month											
Cattle on Feed	23	13	16	24	15	15	24	14	15	23	16	15
	Data are for the first of the month											
Hogs and Pigs	—	—	31	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	—
	Data are for the first of the month											
Prospective Plantings	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Data are as of March 1											
World Crop Production	16	10	10	10	12	10	10	12	11	9	10	11
	Foreign data are based on the most recent information up to the time of publication											

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												
Value of New Construction Put in Place	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1
	Data are for second month previous											
Housing Starts and Building Permits	21	18	17	16	19	16	17	18	17	20	18	16
	Data are for previous month											
New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale	—	3	3 30	29	—	2 29	30	31	30	30	—	2 30
	Data generally are for previous month											
Wholesale Trade	8	11	12	8	8	10	9	10	10	9	10	11
	Data are for second month previous											
Advance Retail Sales	14	12	12	14	13	11	14	13	15	14	13	11
	Data are for previous month											
Advance Report of U.S. Merchandise Trade	30	27	31	30	29	30	31	28	29	29	25	31
	Data are for previous month											
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales	15	13	13	15	14	12	15	14	16	15	16	14
	Data are for second month previous											
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders	—	3	4 31	30	—	2 30	31	—	1	1	2	3 31
	Data generally are for second month previous											

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS - Continued Advance Report Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders	27	24	24	22	22	23	23	25	23	23	24	22
	Data are for previous month											
Quarterly Financial Report — Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade	—	—	—	6 (4Q '86)	—	15 (1Q '87)	—	—	14 (2Q '87)	—	—	15 (3Q '87)
	Reference period shown in parenthesis											
Quarterly Financial Report - Retail	—	—	—	6 (4Q '86)	—	—	14 (1Q '87)	—	—	7 (2Q '87)	—	—
	Reference period shown in parenthesis											
Housing Vacancies	29 (4Q '86)	—	—	27 (1Q '87)	—	—	28 (2Q '87)	—	—	28 (3Q '87)	—	—
	Reference period shown in parenthesis											
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS Personal Income and Outlays	23	20	19	20	21	18	23	20	21	22	20	18
	Data are for previous month											
Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident, and Lagging Indicators	—	3	3 31	29	29	30	30	—	1 30	30	—	1 30
	Data generally are for previous month											
Gross National Product	22 (4Q '86)	19 (4Q '86)	18 (4Q '86)	17 (1Q '87)	20 (1Q '87)	17 (1Q '87)	22 (2Q '87)	19 (2Q '87)	18 (2Q '87)	21 (3Q '87)	19 (3Q '87)	17 (3Q '87)
	Preliminary, 1st revision, and 2nd revision estimates are issued for each quarter											
Corporate Profits	—	—	18 (4Q '86)	17 (4Q '86)	20 (1Q '87)	17 (1Q '87)	—	19 (2Q '87)	18 (2Q '87)	—	19 (3Q '87)	17 (3Q '87)
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BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - Continued Plant and Equipment Expenditures	—	—	—	18 ⁵ (4Q '86)	—	9 (1Q '87)	—	—	10 (2Q '87)	—	—	16 (3Q '87)
Data generally refer to previous quarter												
Merchandise Trade, Balance of Payments Basis	—	—	11	—	—	10	—	—	9	—	—	9
Data refer to previous quarter												
Summary of International Transactions	—	—	17	—	—	16	—	—	15	—	—	15
Data are for previous quarter												
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS The Employment Situation	9	6	6	3	8	5	2	7	4	2	6	4
Data are for previous month												
Consumer Price Index	21	27	27	24	22	23	22	21	23	23	20	18
Data are for previous month												
Producer Price Indexes	9	13	13	10	15	12	10	14	11	16	13	11
Data are for previous month												
Real Earnings	21	27	27	24	22	23	22	21	23	23	20	18
Data are for previous month												
Productivity and Costs	—	2 (4Q '86)	2 (4Q '86)	27 (1Q '87)	—	1 (1Q '87)	30 (2Q '87)	27 (2Q '87)	—	29 (3Q '87)	30 (3Q '87)	—
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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 sixth working day of 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	27	25	24	23	27	23	24	25	23	26	26	23
	Data are as of the first of the month											
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Treasury Statement (The Monthly "Budget")	23	23	20	21	21	19	22	21	22	22	23	21
	Data are for previous month											