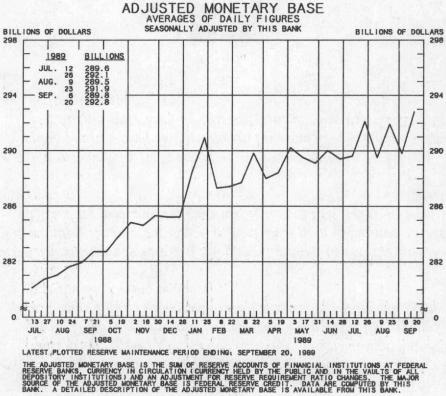


THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Industrial production rose at a 2.3 percent annual rate from May to August, somewhat faster than the 1.7 percent rate registered from January to May.
- Producer prices (PPI) fell in August for the third consecutive month. Since May, the PPI has fallen at a 3.5 percent annual rate after rising at a 9.4 percent rate from December to May. Excluding food and energy, the PPI slowed to a 3.7 percent rate from a 4.3 percent rate over the same periods.
- Consumer prices rose at a 1.6 percent annual rate in the past three months, down from a 6.7 percent rate from December to May. Excluding food and energy, the rate slowed to 3.2 percent from 4.4 percent.
- ✓ The merchandise trade deficit, on a customs value basis, fell to \$7.58 billion in July from \$8.01 billion in June and \$10.08 billion in May. The decline since May largely was associated with a \$2.22 billion decline in imports.



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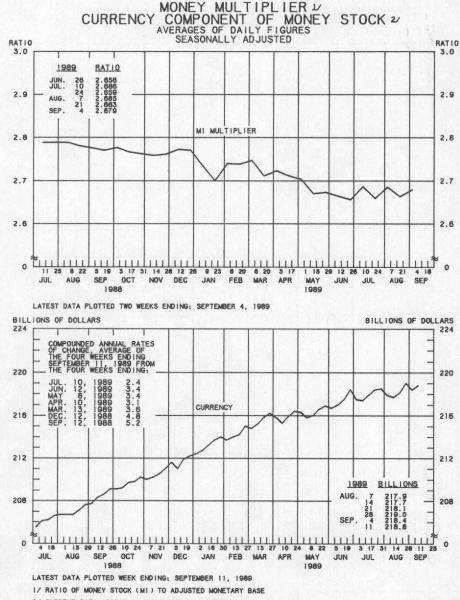
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			VERAGE O	TWO MA	INTENANC	E PERIOD	SENDING	j:	
		9/21/88	12/14/88	2/22/89	3/22/89	4/19/89	5/17/89	6/14/89	7/26/89
TWO	HE AVERAGE MAINTENANCE ODS ENDING:	OF							
	2/22/89	4.3							
	3/22/89 4/19/89	4.7	4.6	1.8					
	5/17/89	4.1	3.9	3.8	2.5				
	6/14/89	3.6	3.0	2.5	1.2	3.2	Call Street		
	7/26/89	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.1	3.5	1.8		
	8/23/89 9/20/89	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.0	2.0	0.9
	3/20/03	5.6	2.1	6.7	1.1	2.0	1.4	2.2	0.9

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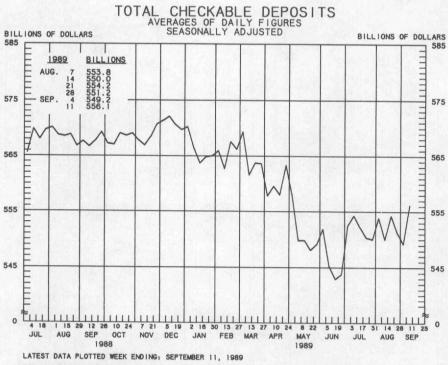


		MONEY STOCK (M1)							
	COMPOUND	DED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:	
	9/12/88	12/12/88	2/13/89	3/13/89	4/10/89	5/8/89	6/12/89	7/10/89	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
2/13/89 3/13/89 4/10/89 5/ 8/89 6/12/89 7/10/89 8/14/89	1.1 1.5 0.4 -0.4 -1.7 -1.4 -0.9	-0.4 -1.9 -2.7 -4.1 -3.5 -2.4	-1.5 -2.9 -5.1 -4.0 -2.5	-6.3 -7.7 -5.8 -3.6	-8.2 -5.5 -2.9	-5.4 -2.0	2.7		
9/11/89	-0.5	-1.8	-1.7	-2.5	-1.7	-2.0	2.7	3.9	



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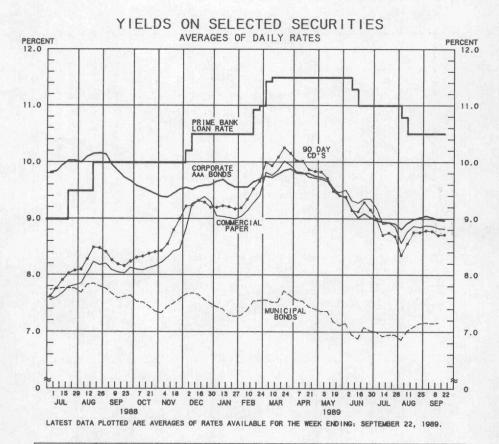


TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

TOTAL	CHECKABLE	DEPOSITS
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	9/12/88	12/12/88	2/13/89	3/13/89	4/10/89	5/8/89	6/12/89	7/10/89
TO THE AVERAGE DF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/13/89 3/13/89 4/10/89 5/ 8/89 6/12/89 7/10/89 8/14/89 9/11/89	-1.2 -0.5 -1.9 -2.8 -4.4 -4.1 -3.1 -2.6	-3.0 -5.0 -5.7 -7.6 -6.7 -5.1 -4.2	-3.9 -5.6 -8.4 -7.0 -4.8 -3.6	-9.9 -11.9 -9.4 -6.2 -4.7	-12.3 -8.9 -5.2 -3.5	-8.9 -4.1 -2.3	2.6	4.7

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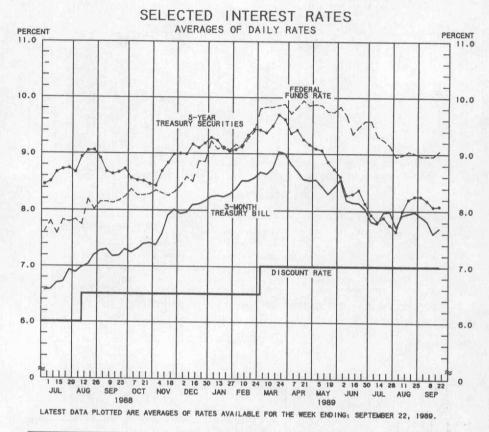


1989	90 DAY CD"S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS WHE
JULY 7 14 21 28 AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 * 29	9.00 8.71 8.75 8.69 8.35 8.56 8.76 8.76 8.76 8.77 8.77 8.71 8.72	9.19 8.91 8.93 8.86 8.57 8.77 8.87 8.85 8.85 8.85 8.85 8.83 8.83 8.83	8.74 8.52 8.46 8.15 8.41 8.57 8.57 8.57 8.57 8.57 8.53 8.53	8.97 8.94 8.93 8.91 8.81 8.92 9.02 9.02 9.02 8.98 8.97	9,91 9,85 9,91 9,86 9,77 9,82 9,90 9,92 9,94 9,94 9,88 9,87	7.00 6.92 6.95 6.86 7.02 7.09 7.15 7.16 7.16 N.A.

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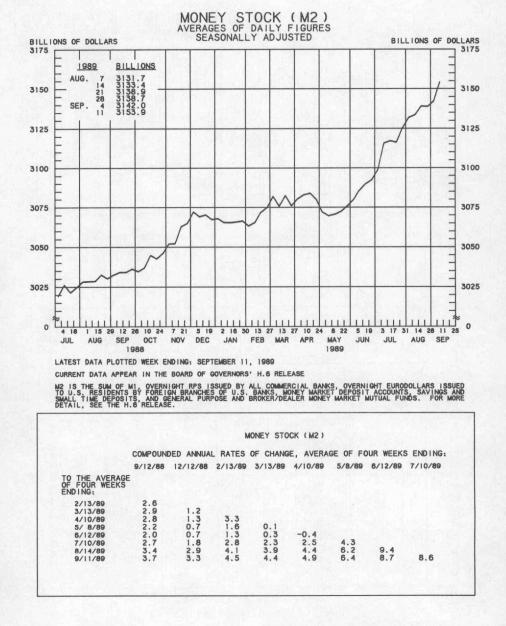
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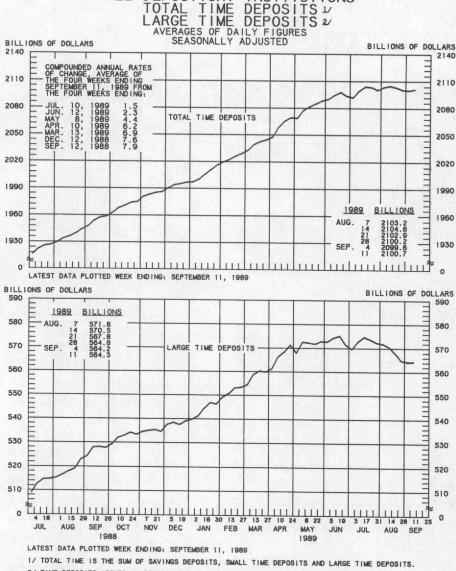


1989	FEDERAL FUNDS ##	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL WINK	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JULY 7 14 21 28 AUG. 4 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 * 29	9.58 9.31 9.24 9.14 8.98 9.04 9.04 9.04 8.96 8.96 8.96 8.96 9.05	7.81 7.77 7.97 7.98 7.71 7.95 7.95 7.95 7.98 7.90 7.82 7.60 7.69	7.63 7.50 7.67 7.73 7.35 7.70 7.83 7.83 7.85 7.88 7.88 7.87 7.64 7.64	7.42 7.32 7.43 7.35 7.20 7.56 7.72 7.78 7.72 7.68 7.51 7.57	7.93 7.81 7.88 7.75 7.64 7.99 8.20 8.26 8.26 8.26 8.26 8.18 8.07 8.08	8.20 8.15 8.23 8.15 7.97 8.18 8.30 8.33 8.25 8.23 8.25

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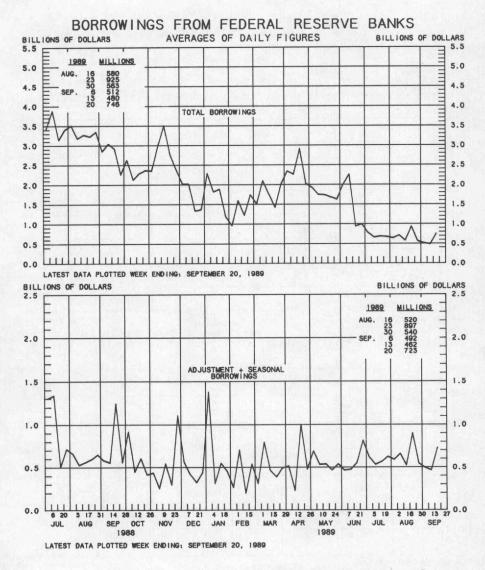


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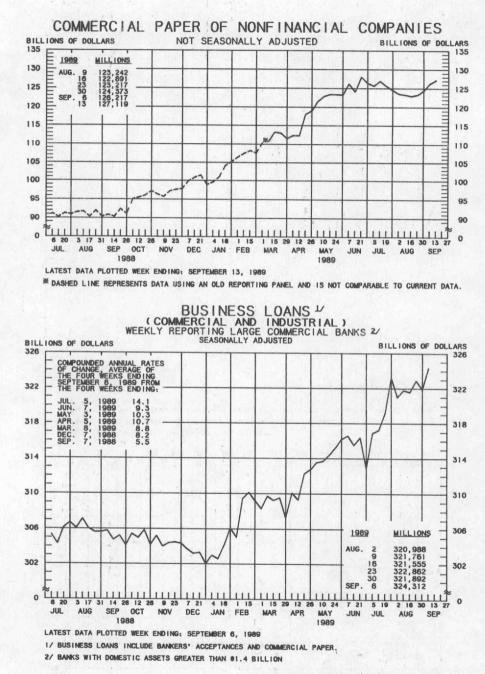
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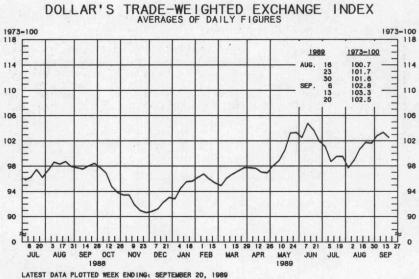
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