

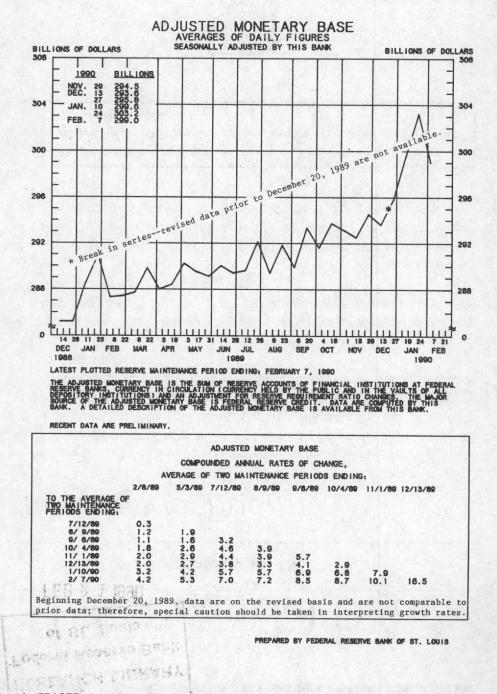
## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- The seasonally adjusted producer price index of finished goods (PPI) rose at an annual rate of 24.1 percent in January, after rising at a 7.6 percent rate in December. This increase, the largest since November 1974, was driven primarily by a surge in energy prices. Excluding food and energy, the PPI rose at an annual rate of 1 percent in January.
- Retail sales rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 21.3 percent in January, after falling 2.7 percent in December. January sales were up 4.6 percent from a year earlier.
- Consumer credit rose at an 8.6 percent annual rate in December, following an 8.1 percent rate of increase in November. Since December 1988, consumer credit has risen 8.7 percent.

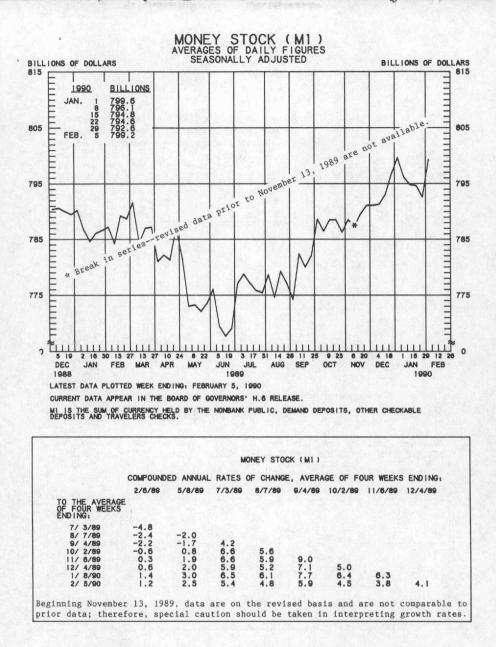
The Federal Reserve Board recently revised money stock measures and related items. This revision reflects annual benchmark and seasonal factor adjustments.

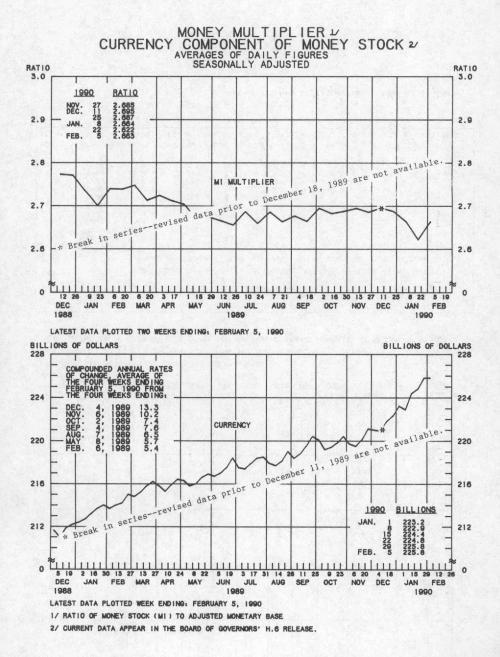


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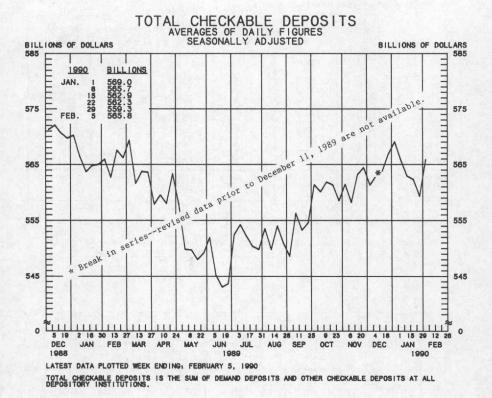


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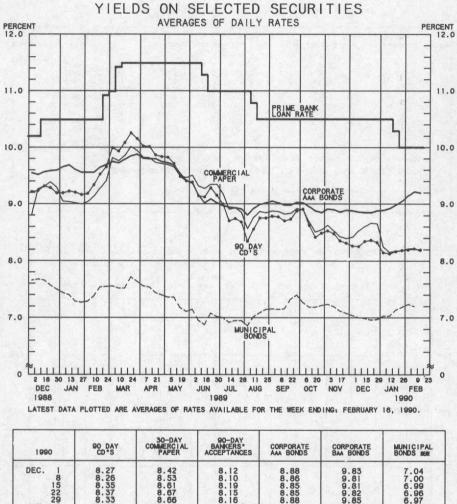




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	2/6/89	5/8/89	7/3/89	8/7/89	9/4/89	10/2/89	11/6/89	12/4/89
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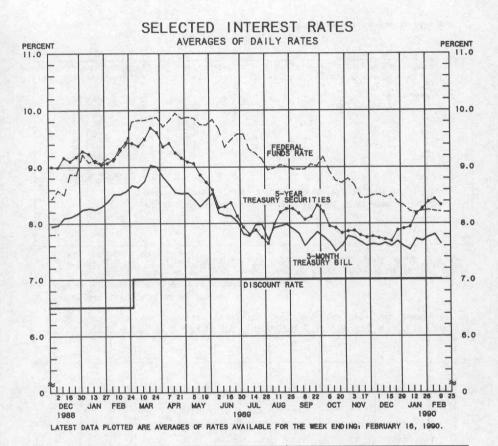


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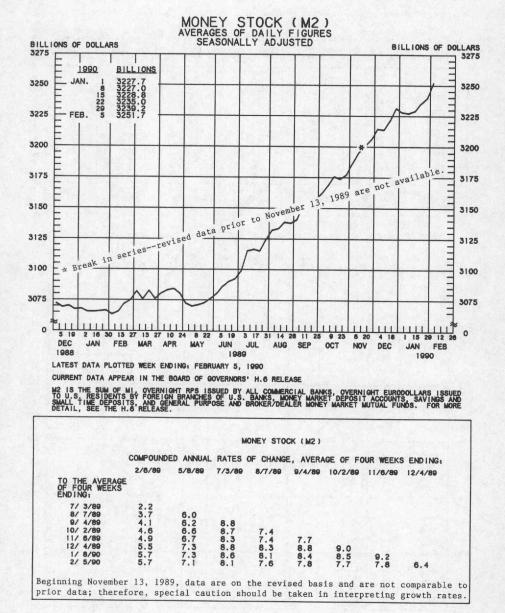
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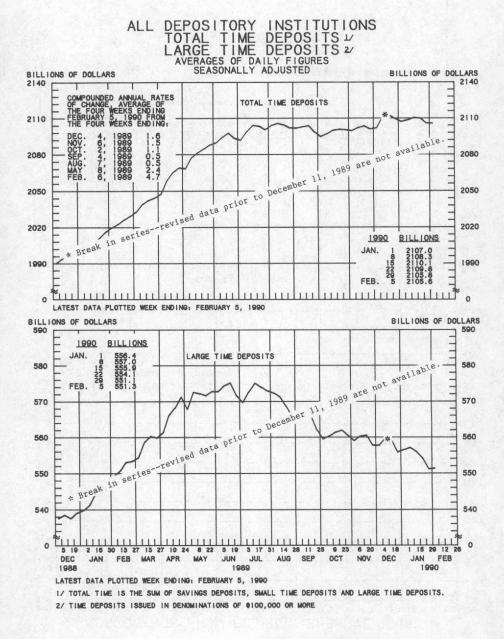
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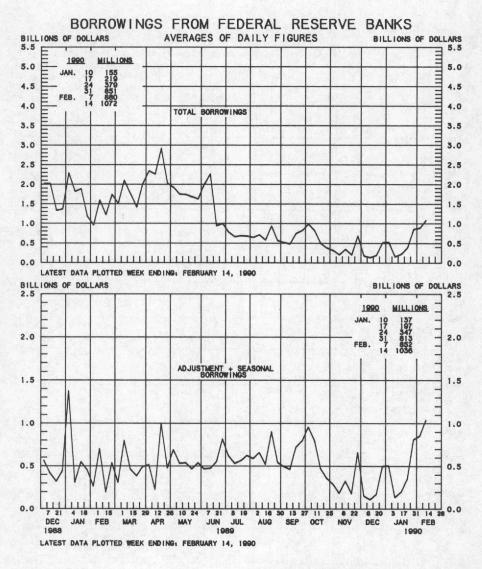
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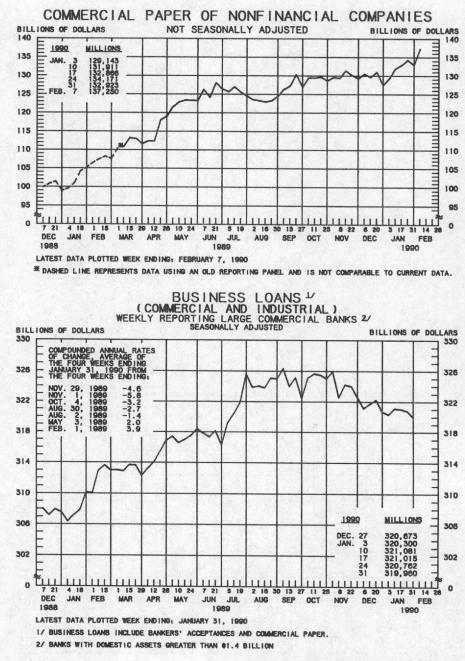
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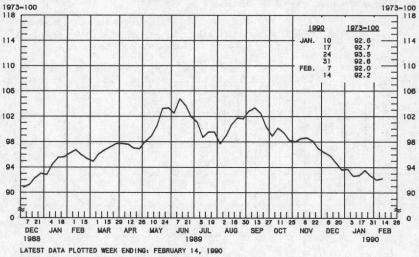


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## DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX



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DATA ARE WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF THE FOREIGN-CURRENCY PRICE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR, COMPUTED USING 10 INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY CURRENCIES.

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