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SURVEY OF TERMS OF BANK LENDING MADE DURING MAY 2-

Table 1
SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS (OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT)

	Size class of loans (thousands)								
	all sizes	\$1-24	\$25-49	\$50-99	\$100-499	\$500-999	\$1000 and over		
ALL BANKS1		7 .	i the co	9.9.9		Service.			
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$38,047,964c	\$1.048,221c	\$837,763c	\$1,107,3180	\$2,190,699	\$1.043,487	\$31,820,476		
Number of loans	200,351c					1,580	4,581		
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	1.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.9	3.3	.8		
Loans with fixed rates	.,	3.4	3.7	3.3	4.7	1.9	.5		
Loans with floating rates	2.2	5.5	5.3	5.9	5. 1	4.1	1.5		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	10_30	13_86	13.68	12.62	11.87	11.34	9-87		
Standard error4	-16	- 24	-25	-27	-07	112	13		
Interquartile range5	9-55-10-50	12-68-14-49	12.34-14.11	11.57-13.80	11-02-12-47	10.92-12.10	9.52- 9.96		
Loans with fixed rates	10-21	14.39	14.36	13-29		10-73	9.80		
Loans with floating rates	10.43	12.96	12.55	12.00	11.87	11.58	9.99		
Percentage of amount of loans:			10 C			terral constitution			
With floating rates	41.0	36.6	37-6	51.9	63.4	71.6	38.3		
Made under commitment	65.0	39.5	37.9	61.3	54.2	70.4	67.3		
With no stated maturity	13.2	12.7	18.1	16.9	29.8	32.3	11.2		
With one-day maturity	37.1	12-1	10.0	10-7	29.0	2.1	44.3		
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48 LARGE BANKS 1	1	1.00	112,405.2	1	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5			
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$28,523,797c	\$68,933c	\$80,107c	\$143,553c	\$578,977	\$446,646	\$27,205,582		
Number of loans	17,996c	6,554c	2,379c	2,203c	2,873	667	3,320		
Weighted average maturity (months)2	.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.0	2.9	.70		
Loans with fixed rates	- 5	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.5	- 50		
Loans with floating rates	1.4	5.5	53	5.6	4.6	3.7	1.20		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	9.93	12.83	12.33	12.18	11.76	11.18	9.85		
Standard error 4	-02	-02	-07	- 09	.03	-06	.02		
Interquartile range 5	9.54- 9.99	12.01-13.38	11.91-13.11	11.58-12.68	11.02-12.19	10.40-11.69	9.53- 9.96		
Loans with fixed rates	9.85	13.53	12-60	12.44	14.33	10.51	9.82		
Loans with floating rates	10.06	12.59	12.28	12. 14	11.86	11.46	9.88		
Percentage of amount of loans:									
With floating rates	40.0	74.1	85.7	85.4	80.2	71.0	38.2		
Made under commitment	67.1	57.8	62.1	70.5	66.4	75.9	67.0		
With no stated maturity	10.4	21.7	27.2	33.0	35.6	33.6	9.3		
With one-day maturity	44.8	-1	.0	.1	-5	4.1	46.9		
OTHER BANKS	1				•		ļ		
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$9,524,166	\$979,288	\$757,656	\$963,765	\$1,611,722	\$596,842	\$4,614,894		
Number of loans	182,356	132,504	22,785	15,101	9,792	913	1,262		
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.5	5.3	3.6	1.7		
Loans with fixed rates	2.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	5.1	2.3	.7		
Loans with floating rates	4.9	5.5	5.2	6.0	5.4	4.4	4-1		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	11.42	13.94	13.82	12.68	11.91	11.45	10-05		
Standard error 4	-15	. 24	.23	- 25	.06	-10	. 12		
Interquartile range 5	9.58-12.68	12.74-14.58	12-68-14-11	11.57-13.86	11-02-12-61	10.92-12.13	9-40-10-50		
Loans with fixed rates	11.38	14.41	14.40	13.33	11.94	10.90	9.68		
Loans with floating rates	11.46	13.02	12.62	11.96	11.88	11.67	10.63		
Percentage of amount of loans:									
With floating rate	. 43.9	34_0	32.5	46.9	57.4	72.0	38.9		
Made under commitment	58.8	38.3	35.3	60.0	49.8	66.3	68.9		
With no stated maturity	21-5	12.1	17.2	14.5	27.7	31.3	22.3		
With one-day maturity	14.2	-0		1,4.3	.3	.6	29.1		
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Table 2 LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS (OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT)

diam	Size class of loans (thousands)						
	all sizes	\$1-99	\$100-499	\$500-999	\$1000 and over		
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VLL BANKS 1 CAfnount of loans (thousands)	\$4,204,634	: 3mc 312	\$420.391	3180.470	\$2,827,501		
Number of loans	38,494	35,845	7.597	265	387		
Weighted average maturity (months)2	56-6	33.4	35-6	44.6	66.8		
Loans with fixed rates Loans with floating rates	44.0 62.7	36.9 26.3	22.0 46.3	58.1 42.0	55.4 70.1		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	11.41	14.52	12.86	11.92	10.31		
Standard error 4	_44	.75	.36	. 18	-21		
Interquartile range 5	9.71-12.19	12.13-14.93	11.73-14.00		9.63-11.02		
Loans with fixed rates	12.24	15.01	13.78	11.95	9.55		
Loans with floating rates	11.01	13.51	12.15	44 A 44 C 11.92	u 10.53		
Percentage of amount of loans:							
With floating rates	67.4	33.0	,	84-1 76-2	77.5		
Made under commitment	72.3	18.3	42.8	76.2	91_3		
LARGE BANKS1		56.	The second secon				
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$2,584,866	\$36,098	\$106,694	\$100,199	\$2,341,875		
Number of loans	2,358	1,484	479	149	247		
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	69.3	39.6	44.3	40.9	72.1 - 7 mare		
Loans with fixed rates	54.1	42.5		54.4	5446		
Loans with floating rates	74.0	/38.6	49_8	38. 8	77.8		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	10.37	13. 15	11-95	12.12	1959) (1948) 1959 - 1950 (1951) 1 40: 18 71 (1952) 1952		
Standard error 4	-09	.03	117	. 10	-05		
Interguartile range5	9-63-11-46	12-13-13-80	11-02-12-68	11.30-13.24	9-56-10-61		
Loans with fixed rates	9.74	14-61	11-98	12.36			
Loans with floating rates	10.56	12.67	11.95	12.09	10.39		
	17.54	27 Car (7 Gar	58,61 SK.81		Country williams in a		
Percentage of amount of loans:	The state of the s	16.81	1. 12.001		awat best may one		
With floating rates	76.4	75.3	81.9	86.9	7517 47-		
Made under commitment	91.9	43.0	82.8	92.3	93.0		
THER BANKS	1 724	7 62	1 41 1 2		-ಕ್ಷಾನಿಕರ್ಗಿಗಳ ಕೆಲ್ಡಾನೀಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಷ್ಣಾಧ್ಯ, ಸ್ವ ವಿಕಾರ್ಚಿಕರ್ಗಳು ಸ್ವತಿಗಳು		
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$1,619,748	\$740,214	\$313,597	\$80,271	\$485,666		
Number of loans	36, 136	34,361	1,519	116	14 1		
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	36.2	33.1	32.7	49.3	41.1		
Loans with fixed rates	35.8	36.8	19. 1	61.1	62.9		
Loans with floating rates	36.6	24.9	47.8	46.4	37.6 8 6 8 		
14151-141-4	1	14.59	498 17	10.00.0	10.93 no. 10		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3 Standard error4	13.07	14.59	35.17	11-67	10.93/kgc/te/// 20.55/hgc/te///		
Interquartile range 5	11-23-14-00	12. 13-14.93	12.13-14.00	11-02-12-68	10_31-11_73		
Loans with fixed rates	14.26	15. 02	12.13-14.00	11.62	9_70		
Loans with floating rates	12.03	13.61	12.26	11-69	11, 13		
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Percentage of amount of loans:		+ N#2			이 기가 가장 사람들이 살아갔다.		
With floating rates	53.2	31.0	47.4		86.2		
Made under commitment	41.2	17.1	29.2	56.0	est 83, 2 , handa alang k		
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Table 3 CONSTRUCTION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT LOANS (SECURED AND UNSECURED BY REAL ESTATE)

	Size class of loans (thousands)						
s e e	all sizes	\$1-24	\$25-49	\$50-99	\$100-499	\$500 and ove	
ALL BANKS1					7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Mast West	
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$1,917,014	\$199,628	\$77,218	\$47,315	\$438,205	\$1.154.64	
Amount of loans (mousanus)	25,727	21,047	2,219	716			
Number of loans					1,460		
Weighted average maturity (months)2	8.3	5-8	7-1	13.8	7.6	8.	
Loans with fixed rates	5-2	5.7	6.8	8.6	6.1	4.	
Loans with floating rates	12.2	5.9	8.0	14.8	11.3	12.	
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	11.72	14.44	13.99	12,91	12.08	10-	
Standard error 4	-58	.64	-51	. 41	.31	1	
Interquartile range 5	10-18-12-68	13.50-14.74	13.52-14.76	12.46-13.31	11.84-12.12	9.55-12.	
Loans with fixed rates	11.53	14.97	14.42	13, 16	11.93		
Loans with floating rates	11.93	13.34	12.93	12.87	12-46	11.	
Descriptions of amount of leaves							
Percentage of amount of loans: With floating rates	47.7	32.2	28.8	85.0	29-5	82 04 56.	
with roating rates	56.7	75.3				1 mm 1 mm 20.	
Secured by real estate	36-7	/3.3	94.1	84-2	93.5		
Made under commitment	48.3	41.5	61.9	64.8	22-4		
Made for construction	100.0	100.0	100-0	100.0	100.0	100.	
1-4 family	7.3	20.2	17.2	46.1	8.3	2.	
Multifamily	5.5	14.6	6.1	17.2	7.4	2.	
Nonresidential	87-2	65.1	76.7	36.7	84.3		
	6.9				04.3	95.	
With no stated maturity With one-day maturity	18.0	10-7	2.8	7.0	2.5	8. 29.	
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Amount of loans (thousands)	\$1,047,549	\$4,793	\$3,908	\$9,569	\$44,480	\$984,79	
Number of loans	1, 107	506	111	131	185	17	
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	, 7.9	8.0	8.9	8.5	8.6	7.	
Loans with fixed rates	4.3	10.6	48.0	.0	8.2	4.	
Loans with floating rates	11.2	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.6	11.	
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	10.79	12.96	12-86	12.64	12. 17	10-6	
Standard error4	-20	- 19	.13	.37			
Interguartile range 5	9-55-12-13	12-40-13-80	12.60-13.52	12 10 13 20	.11		
Loans with fixed rates				12.40-13.24	11.57-12.68	9.55-11.8	
Loans with floating rates	9-89 11-51	13.44	12.55 12.86	-00	10.74	9.8	
The state of the s		12.90	12.00	12.64	12.23	11.4	
Percentage of amount of loans:							
With floating rates	55.8	89.1	98.2	100.0	96.0	53.	
Secured by real estate	28.4	93.3	86.9	90.8	63.6	25.	
Made under commitment	58.2	83.6	85-5	62.6	71.9	57.	
Made for construction	100.0	100-0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1-4 family	2.7	39.7	23.7			100.	
Multifamily		33-7		46.1	17. 1	1.	
Mullianny	1.5	12.9	11.6	15.9	14-0		
Nonresidential	95.9	47.4	64.6	38.1	68.9	98.	
With no stated maturity	8.1	5.0	10.3	8.6	6.0	8.	
With one-day maturity	32.7	.0	-0	2.2	-0	34.	
THER BANKS						17.0	
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$869,465	\$194,835	\$73,310	\$37,746	\$393,726	\$169,84	
Number of loans	24,620	20,542	2,108	585	1,275	11	
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	8.8	5.7	7.0	15. 1	7.5	14.	
Loans with fixed rates	6.1	5.7	6.7	8.6			
Loans with floating rates	13.9	5.8	8.0	16.7	6. 1 12. 7	5. 17.	
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	12.84	14.48				18 3 4 5	
Standard error 4			14.05	12.98	12.07	12. 1	
	-53	-60	.49	. 17	- 28	.3	
Interquartile range 5	11.84-13.75	13.50-14.74	14-03-14-76	12-50-13-31	11.84-11.84	11.02-12.7	
Loans with fixed rates Loans with floating rates	12.94	14.97	14.43	13. 16	11.93	11.7	
	12.67	13.38	12.95	12.94	12.58	12.3	
Percentage of amount of loans:			L 6 4 1 2 4 2 4	1.00			
With floating rates	37-8	30.8	25. 1	81.2	22.0	70	
Secured by real estate	90.9	74.8	94.4	92.4		78.	
Made under commitment	36.3			82.6	96.8	95.	
Made for construction		40-4	60.6	65.4	16.8	60.	
	100_0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100_0	100.	
1-4 family	12.9	19.7	16.8	46.1	7.3	8.	
Multifamily	10.3	14.7	5.8	17.6	6.7	13.	
Nonresidential	76.8	65.6	77.4	36.3	86-0	77.	
With no stated maturity	5.5	10.8	2.4	6.6	2.1		
With one-day maturity	.3		0	-0	2.0	8. 1.	

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Table 4 LOANS TO FARMERS

	Size class of loans (thousands)								
	all sizes	\$1-9	\$10-24	\$25-49	\$50-99	\$100-249	\$250 and over		
ALL BANKS				en e					
Amount of loans (thousands)	\$1,698,648	\$195,436	\$204,859	\$168,982	\$254,228	\$240,631	\$634,51		
Number of loans	79,848	54,748	13,889	5,146	3,625	1,724	71		
Weighted average maturity (months) 2	10.6	6.8	8.8	8.0	7.7	29.4	7.		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	13.26	14-01	13.80	13.60	14.23	13.68	12.2		
Standard error 4	.31	-19	-27	.33	.40	.61	.3		
Interquartile range5	12.13-14.21	13.43-14.56	13.29-14.18	12.96-14.20	13.42-15.19	13.00-14.45	11.83-12.5		
By purpose of loan:	42.25		1		10.76	7.	12.1		
Feeder livestock Other livestock	13.35	14.26	13.90 12.96	13.44 13.75	14.36 13.26	13.71	12.1		
Other current operating expenses	13.00 13.25	13.98	13.59	13.80	13.54	13.76	12.3		
Farm machinery and equipment	14-78	13.90	15-01	13.64	15-68	14.16	12.3		
Other	12.62	14.19	14.08	12.97	13.75	13.74	12.0		
Percentage of amount of loans:									
With floating rates	53.5	29-1	30.8	42.5	40.4	52.3	77.		
Made under commitment	54.3	21.2	28.9	30.6	48.0	51.6	82-		
By purpose of loan:					17.5%				
Feeder livestock	12.2	7.9	12.2	12.3	11.7	21.5	10.		
Other livestock	5.1	8.5	11.1	8.7	4.2				
Other current operating expenses	50.2	65.7	54.8	56.5	36.7	48.8	48.		
Farm machinery and equipment	10-0	9.5	13.9	5.2	26.5	15.2	•		
Other	22.5	8-4	8.1	17.3	21.0	9.3	38.		
ARGE BANKS6	\$601,444	\$9,782	\$15,485	\$20,775	\$25,625	\$46.024	\$483,75		
Amount of loans (thousands)	5, 143	2,479	1,061	624	375	302	30		
Number of loans Weighted average maturity (months) ²	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.		
Weighted average interest rate (%)3	12.01	13.03	12.76	12.72	12.54	12.28	11.8		
Standard error 4	- 18	_ 11	-09	- 13	. 11	- 24	-3		
Interquartile range5 By purpose of loan:	11.74-12.31	12.36-13.47	12.04-13.31	12.12-13.31	12.00-13.31	11.61-12.96	11.74-12.1		
Feeder livestock	12-02	12.98	12-74	12,59	12.01	12.28	11.9		
Other livestock	12.23	13.32	12.93	12.73		e ni ven e∧ a ta a			
Other current operating expenses	12.16	12.96	12.66	12.35	12.39	11.92	12-1		
Farm machinery and equipment	12.95	13.51	13.57	13.25	13.38	12.89			
Other	11.71	13.20	12.79	13.04	12.37	12.54	11.6		
Percentage of amount of loans:			1		y may feet				
With floating rates	83.1	74.3	80.4	83.9	80.9	79.8	83.		
Made under commitment	89-8	71-6	68.4	62.6	59.7	69.7	95.		
By purpose of loan:	4					26.0	11.		
Feeder livestock Other livestock	12.1	6.5 4.6	6.2	13.0 5.5	10.0	26.0	'':		
Other current operating expenses	46.0	70-7	65.2	41.3	50.1	35.2	45.		
Farm machinery and equipment	3.5	2.7	6.0	22.6	19.3	14.9	13		
Other	35.8	15.5	14.3	17-6	14.5	18.7	40.		
THER BANKS ⁶									
mount of loans (thousands)	\$1,097,204	\$185,654	\$189,374	\$148,207	\$228,603	\$194,607	\$150,75		
umber of loans	74,705	52,268	12,827	4,522	3,250	1,421	4.1		
reighted average maturity (months) 2	12.6	6.8	8.9	8.1	7-8	34.1	7.		
Weighted average Interest rate (%)3	13.94	14.06	13.88	13.72	14.42	14.01	13.2		
Standard error 4	-25	.15	-25	-30	.39	.56	12 00-13		
Interquartile range 5 By purpose of loan:	13.42-14.49	13.43-14.66	13.42-14.22	13.00-14.26	13-42-15-21	13.24-14.74	12.89-13.6		
Feeder livestock	14.07	14.31	13.94	13.57	•	•			
Other livestock	13.17	14.02	12-97		◆ year!	•			
Other current operating expenses	13.77	14.03	13.69	13.94	13.73	14.05	13.0		
Farm machinery and equipment Other	15.03 13.80	13.90	15.06 14.28	:		:			
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Percentage of amount of loans: With floating rates	37.3	26.8	26.7	36.7	35.8	45.8	55.		
Made under commitment	34-8	18-6	25.7	26.1	46.7	47.4	40.		
By purpose of loan:	1					Para de la Carta			
Feeder livestock	12.3	8-0	12.6	12. 1					
Other livestock	6.4	8.7	11.3			•	! •		
Other current operating expenses	52.4	65.5	53.9	58.6	35.2	52-0	55.		
Farm machinery and equipment	13-6	9_8	14.5		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		y		
Other	15. 2	8-0	7.5	5. 4					

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* Fewer than 10 sample loans

Table 5
SHORT-TERM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS MADE BELOW PRIME

	Size class of loans (thousands)							
	all sizes	\$1-24	\$25-49	\$50-99	\$100-499	\$500-999	\$1000 and over	
ALL BANKS								
Average prime rate 7	10-6	11.7	11.8	11-5	10.9	10.5	10.5	
Characteristics of loans								
made at rates below prime:8		1	1	1			in:	
Amount of loans (millions)	29,615	43	33	175	254	232	28,878	
Number of loans	15, 147	6,206	1,045	2,714	1,188	349	3,644	
Average maturity (months) 2	0.8	5.3	5.7	5.9	7.6	1.8	0.7	
Percent with no stated maturity	9.1	8.7	16.1	2.7	13.3	17.4	9.1	
Percent with one-day maturity	46.8	0.0	0.0	0-2	2.0	7.6	47.9	
Average effective interest rate (%)3	9-72	11.44	11.82	11-50	9-87	9.94	9-70	
Average nominal interest rate (%)9	9.30	11.05	11.43	11.04	9.65	9.53	9-28	
IS LARGE BANKS								
Average prime rate 7	10-5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	
Characteristics of loans made at rates below prime:8					100			
Amount of loans (millions)	25,459	1			45	119	25,287	
Number of loans	3,422	102	105	68	174	174	2,799	
Average maturity (months) 2	0_6	4.9	5.1	5.1	1_8	1.4	0_6	
Percent with no stated maturity	8.0	21-9	12.2	34.5	29.7	14.8	7-9	
Percent with one-day maturity	49.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	11.7	49.5	
Average effective interest rate (%)3	9.72	9.20	7.73	9-13	9.76	9.93	9.71	
Average nominal interest rate (%)9	9.29	8.86	7.47	8.79	9 36	9.51	9. 29	
OTHER BANKS				1			1 22	
Average prime rate 7	11-0	11.8	12.0	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.5	
Characteristics of loans								
made at rates below prime:8			1					
Amount of loans (millions)	4,155	42	29	170	209	113	3,592	
Number of loans	11,725	6,104	940	2,647	1,014	175	845	
Average maturity (months) 2	1.8	5.3	5.8	5.9	8-5	2-2	1.1	
Percent with no stated maturity	16.3	8-4	16.6	1.9	9.7	20.1	17.3	
Percent with one-day maturity	32.3	0-0	0-0	0.2	1.5	3.2	37-2	
Average effective interest rate (%)3	9.74	11.50	12.34	11.56	9.89	9.96	9.60	
Average nominal interest rate (%)9	9.35	11.10	11.94	11_10	9.72	9.56	9- 20	

See last page for notes to tables.

NOTES

The survey of terms of bank lending to business is taken of about 340 banks selected to represent all sizes of banks. The sample data are collected over one business week and used to estimate lending terms at all insured commercial banks. Short term loans have original maturities of less than one year, and long term loans have maturities of one year or more. Construction and land development loans include both unsecured and loans secured by real estate. Thus,

some of the construction and land development loans would be reported on the statement of condition as real estate loans and the remainder as business loans. The survey of terms of bank lending to farmers covers about 250 banks selected to represent all sizes of banks. Loans secured by real estate, purchased loans, foreign loans, and loans of less than \$1,000 are excluded from the survey

- 1 As of 12/31/82, average domestic assets of 48 large banks were \$13.9 billion and assets of the smallest of these banks were \$2.7 billion. For all insured banks, total domestic assets averaged \$129 million.
- The weighted average maturity is calculated only for loans with a stated date of maturity (that is, loans payable on demand are excluded). In computing the average, each loan is weighted by its dollar amount.
- 3 The approximate compounded annual interest rate on each loan is calculated from survey data on the stated rate and other terms of the loan; then, in computing the average of these approximate effective rates, each loan is weighted by its dollar amount.
- 4 The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the average rate shown would differ by less than this amount from the average rate that would be found by a complete survey of lending at all banks.
- 5 The interquartile range shows the interest rate range that encompasses the middle fifty percent of the total dollar amount of loans made.

- Among banks reporting loans to farmers (Table 4), most "large banks" (survey strata 1 to 3) had over \$500 million in total assets, and most "other banks" (survey strata 4 to 6) had total assets below \$500 million.
- 7 The prime rate reported by each bank is weighted by the volume of loans extended and then averaged.
- 8 This survey provides data on gross loan extensions made during one week of each quarter. The proportion of those loan extensions which is made at rates below prime may vary substantially from the proportion of such loans outstanding in bank loan portfolios.
- 9 The approximate annual interest rate on each loan—without regard to compounding—is calculated from survey data on the stated rate and other terms of the loan; then, in computing the average of these approximate nominal rates, each loan is weighted by its dollar amount.