FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release

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OPEN MARKET MONEY RATES AND BOND PRICES

	Weekly					Monthly	
	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Apr.	May
Federal Funds (Effective Rate)*	7.78r	8.23	8.30	8.91	8.92	7.41	8.67
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.)	7.18	7.25	7.38	7.38	7.47	7.04	7.35
Finance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.)	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.69	6.38	6.54
Bankers' Acceptances (prime, 90 days)	7.05	7.18	7.48	7.50	7.50	6.86	7.38
Prime Loan Rate (Leading City Banks)	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50		
Stock Exchange call loans -going rate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00		
Yields on U. S. Government Securities							
Auction average:							
3-month bills	6.053	5.978	6.084	6.148	6.124	6.150	6.077
6-month bills	6.043	6.063	6.191	6.231	6.218	6.168	6.149
Market yields:**							
3-month bills	5.93	5.97	6.07	6.05	6.10	6.11	6.03
6-month bills	6.03	6.07	6.19	6.12	6.28	6.13	6.15
1-year bills	5.96	6.05	6.13	6.08	6.19	6.03	6.10
Market yield:							
Other taxable issues, 9 to 12 months	5.99	6.06	6.23	6.38	6.53	6.11	6.26
Taxable issues, 3 to 5 years	6.17	6.21	6.30	6.39	6.50	6.15	6.33
Bonds--Long term taxable 2/	5.77	5.70	5.77	5.92	6.11	5.84	5.85
Price of Long-term Treasury bonds 3/	67.35	68.00	67.41	66.11	64.40	67.73	66.68
Average yields on corporate bonds (Moody's)	7.11r	7.10	7.06	7.09	7.14	7.17	7.10
Aaa	6.80	6.79	6.75	6.78	6.83	6.89	6.79
Baa	7.50	7.49	7.48	7.55	7.58	7.54	7.52
State and Local Government Aaa (Moody's)	4.95	4.95	5.10	5.30	5.40	5.00	5.19

1/ Average of daily figures except state and local Governments, which are based on Thursday figures.
2/ Includes all bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more.
3/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.
* Daily averages are based on number of calendar days in period. ** Bills are quoted on bank discount basis.
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