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SELECTED INTEREST RATES AND BOND PRICES
(Yields in percent per annum) 1/

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Instruments	Weekly					Monthly	
	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	August	Sept.
Federal funds (effective rate) 2/	11.16	11.02	11.30	11.37	11.61	10.94	11.43
Commercial paper (prime, 90 to 119 days)	10.88	11.24	11.73	11.78	11.68	10.43	11.63
Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.)	10.87	11.24	11.70	11.74	11.64	10.39	11.60
Finance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.)	10.07	10.30	10.58	10.64	10.78	9.82	10.59
Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days)	11.11	11.51	11.75	11.82	11.69	10.62	11.70
CDs (secondary market)							
1-month	11.00	11.35	11.76	11.86	11.78	10.58	11.70
3-month	11.24	11.58	11.99	12.05	11.87	10.71	11.89
6-month	11.45	11.77	12.07	12.15	12.00	10.86	12.01
Prime loan (large business prime rate-majority) 2/	12.07	12.25	12.68	12.96	13.21	11.91	12.90
Discount rate (Federal Reserve Bank of New York) 2/	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.57	11.00	10.24	10.70
U.S. Government securities: 3/							
Auction Average (Issue date):							
3-month bill	9.680	9.855	10.531	10.353	9.989	9.450	10.182
6-month bill	9.645	9.775	10.294	10.315	10.114	9.450	10.125
1-year bill				9.893			
Market Yields:							
3-month bill	9.74	10.20	10.45	10.26	10.14	9.52	10.26
6-month bill	9.70	10.15	10.27	10.23	10.16	9.49	10.20
1-year bill	9.41	9.84	9.96	9.90	9.87	9.16	9.89
Treasury constant maturities: 4/							
1-year	10.28	10.75	10.91	10.89	10.81	9.98	10.84
2-year	9.75	10.04	10.06	10.08	10.05	9.46	10.06
3-year	9.40	9.68	9.66	9.72	9.71	9.14	9.69
5-year	9.27	9.42	9.36	9.41	9.45	9.06	9.41
7-year	9.23	9.38	9.34	9.37	9.41	9.05	9.38
10-year	9.17	9.33	9.31	9.32	9.38	9.03	9.33
20-year	9.04	9.18	9.19	9.19	9.26	8.97	9.21
30-year	9.05	9.16	9.15	9.16	9.21	8.98	9.17
Coupon issues due in: 5/							
3 to 5 years	9.30	9.52	9.51	9.59	9.61	9.08	9.56
10 years or more (long-term) 6/	8.51	8.64	8.66	8.68	8.73	8.42	8.68
Corporate bonds (Moody's), all industries	9.79	9.83	9.89	9.95	10.02	9.74	9.93
Aaa	9.30	9.34	9.42	9.49	9.50	9.23	9.44
Baa	10.37	10.41	10.48	10.57	10.68	10.35	10.54
State and local government Aaa (Moody's)	5.85	5.85	5.90	5.90	5.95	5.72	5.90
Conventional mortgages 7/	11.13	11.20	11.30	11.35	11.35	11.09	11.30

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INTEREST RATES
(Yields in percent per annum)

Daily 1979 Sept.	Federal funds	Comm. paper 90-119 days	U.S. Government Securities 3/										
			3-mo bill	6-mo bill	1-yr bill	Treasury constant maturities							
						1-yr	2-yr	3-yr	5-yr	7-yr	10-yr	20-yr	30-yr
3	M	A	R	K	E	T		C	L	O	S	E	D
4	11.31	11.03	10.02	10.03	9.76	10.68	10.00	9.67	9.42	9.37	9.32	9.16	9.14
5	9.38	11.15	10.07	10.09	9.78	10.69	10.02	9.69	9.42	9.38	9.32	9.18	9.15
6	11.31	11.25	10.27	10.21	9.86	10.76	10.03	9.65	9.42	9.40	9.35	9.19	9.16
7	11.27	11.52	10.42	10.25	9.94	10.87	10.10	9.69	9.41	9.38	9.34	9.20	9.18
10	11.33	11.66	10.55	10.30	10.07	11.02	10.13	9.72	9.42	9.41	9.36	9.23	9.19
11	11.31	11.76	10.45	10.22	9.90	10.81	10.00	9.60	9.27	9.25	9.25	9.16	9.13
12	11.35	11.74	10.45	10.26	9.96	10.88	10.04	9.63	9.36	9.34	9.30	9.19	9.15
13	11.37	11.74	10.50	10.33	9.97	10.97	10.10	9.70	9.41	9.36	9.34	9.20	9.17
14	11.36	11.75	10.29	10.23	9.90	10.89	10.02	9.67	9.36	9.32	9.29	9.18	9.13
17	11.51	11.74	10.37	10.30	9.97	10.97	10.13	9.74	9.44	9.41	9.37	9.22	9.19
18	11.53	11.81	10.40	10.39	9.99	10.99	10.14	9.76	9.45	9.41	9.36	9.22	9.19
19	11.11	11.78	10.20	10.17	9.86	10.84	10.08	9.71	9.38	9.37	9.31	9.20	9.16
20	11.54	11.79	10.21	10.19	9.87	10.85	10.03	9.71	9.38	9.35	9.29	9.18	9.13
21	11.60	11.78	10.10	10.08	9.82	10.78	10.00	9.68	9.38	9.32	9.26	9.15	9.11
24	11.74	11.76	10.03	10.06	9.80	10.74	10.01	9.69	9.41	9.37	9.34	9.21	9.17
25	11.59	11.73	10.06	10.13	9.82	10.76	10.01	9.67	9.40	9.37	9.32	9.21	9.16
26	11.63	11.66	10.22	10.22	9.89	10.84	10.02	9.69	9.45	9.41	9.36	9.23	9.20
27	11.80	11.58	10.28	10.27	9.95	10.91	10.11	9.76	9.50	9.46	9.44	9.32	9.25
28	12.16	11.68	10.12	10.12	9.88	10.80	10.10	9.76	9.48	9.46	9.44	9.31	9.25

1/ Average of daily figures except for state and local government and conventional mortgages, which are based on Thursday and Friday figures, respectively.
2/ 7-day average for statement week ended on preceding Wednesday.
3/ Bills quoted on bank discount basis.
4/ Yields on actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities. Source: U.S. Treasury.
5/ Unweighted average of all issues outstanding.
6/ Bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years, including a number of very low yielding "flower" bonds.
7/ Contract interest rates on commitments for first mortgages. Source: FHLMC.