

R&S 100-4906
October 1, 1953U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
(Yields in per cent per annum)

Period	U. S. Government security yields						Price of long-term bonds	
	3-month bills		9 - 12 month taxable issues	3 - 5 year taxable issues	Long-term bonds		Old series	New series*
	Market yield	Rate on new issues			Old series	New series*		
1953 - Sept. 1	1.92		2.32	2.80	3.03	3.23	92.56	100.31
2	1.95		2.31	2.78	3.02	3.23	92.67	100.31
3	1.93	1.961	2.31	2.76	3.02	3.23	92.70	100.31
4	1.93		2.30	2.76	3.02	3.23	92.74	100.31
5	Closed							
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8	1.95		2.32	2.77	3.02	3.23	92.69	100.22
9	1.96		2.29	2.76	3.02	3.23	92.73	100.22
10	1.96	1.953	2.28	2.76	3.02	3.24	92.70	100.12
11	1.96		2.25	2.78	3.02	3.24	92.72	100.16
12	Closed							
14	1.95		2.25	2.78	3.02	3.23	92.72	100.28
15	1.88		2.24	2.77	3.02	3.23	92.72	100.31
16	1.86		2.20	2.75	3.00	3.22	92.88	100.47
17	1.76	1.957	2.16	2.68	2.96	3.18	93.43	101.25
18	1.72		2.12	2.67	2.96	3.18	93.52	101.19
19	Closed							
21	1.65		2.10	2.65	2.92	3.17	94.03	101.38
22	1.64		2.10	2.65	2.92	3.16	94.08	101.62
23	1.62		2.04	2.62	2.90	3.14	94.21	101.88
24	1.61	1.634	2.05	2.65	2.92	3.14	94.08	101.88
25	1.63		2.05	2.66	2.93	3.15	94.16	101.81
26	Closed							
28	1.58		1.97	2.58	2.88	3.11	94.48	102.38
29	1.55		2.00	2.52	2.88	3.12	94.61	102.31
30	1.52		1.94	2.42	2.85	3.12	95.03	102.31
Weekly average:								
Sept. 5	1.94	1.961	2.30	2.78	3.02	3.23	92.65	100.32
12	1.96	1.953	2.28	2.77	3.02	3.24	92.71	100.18
19	1.83	1.957	2.19	2.73	2.99	3.21	93.05	100.70
26	1.63	1.634	2.07	2.65	2.92	3.15	94.11	101.71
Monthly average	1.79	1.876	2.17	2.69	2.97	3.19	93.40	101.00

* 3 1/4 per cent bond of 1978-83.

1/ Series changed as of September 1, 1953 from 2 5/8 per cent certificate of June 1954 only, to combination of this and the 2 5/8 per cent certificate of August 1954.