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U. 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	3 - 5 year	Long-term bonds		Old series	New series	
	Market yield	Rate on new issues	taxable issues	taxable issues	Old series	New series			
1953 - October	1	1.53	1.593	2.02	2.46	2.86	3.12	94.53	102.19
	2	1.52		2.01	2.44	2.86	3.11	94.92	102.33
	3	Closed							
	5	1.46		1.94	2.39	2.84	3.10	95.19	102.62
	6	1.36		1.88	2.37	2.82	3.07	95.42	103.00
	7	1.36		1.89	2.36	2.84	3.08	95.03	102.88
	8	1.42	1.397	1.90	2.40	2.84	3.08	95.05	102.88
	9	1.41		1.74	2.40	2.83	3.06	95.29	103.19
	10	Closed							
	12	Closed							
	13	1.42		1.75	2.44	2.85	3.07	94.98	103.06
	14	1.45		1.74	2.38	2.83	3.06	95.26	103.25
	15	1.44	1.438	1.72	2.37	2.83	3.06	95.26	103.25
	16	1.43		1.72	2.37	2.84	3.07	95.14	103.12
	17	Closed							
	19	1.38		1.67	2.34	2.85	3.07	95.03	103.12
	20	1.35		1.63	2.32	2.85	3.06	95.02	103.19
	21	1.34		1.60	2.30	2.84	3.05	95.25	103.50
	22	1.33	1.372	1.58	2.28	2.82	3.03	95.44	103.75
	23	1.33		1.58	2.28	2.80	3.03	95.62	103.91
	24	Closed							
	26	1.25 ^a		1.54	2.28	2.80	3.02	95.73	104.00
	27	1.26		1.59	2.33	2.80	3.02	95.70	104.09
	28	1.30		1.62	2.34	2.81	3.02	95.52	103.94
	29	1.28	1.220	1.60	2.33	2.81	3.02	95.56	103.94
	30	1.28		1.58	2.32	2.81	3.02	95.52	103.94
	31	Closed							
Weekly average:									
October	3	1.54	1.583	1.99	2.48	2.87	3.12	94.77	102.31
	10	1.40	1.397	1.85	2.39	2.83	3.08	95.21	102.91
	17	1.44	1.438	1.73	2.39	2.84	3.06	95.16	103.17
	24	1.35	1.372	1.61	2.30	2.83	3.05	95.27	103.49
	31	1.27	1.220	1.59	2.32	2.81	3.02	95.61	103.98
Monthly average		1.36	1.402	1.72	2.36	2.83	3.06	95.28	103.30

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

** Beginning October 1, series is composed of the 2 5/8 per cent certificates of Aug. 15, 1954, and Sept. 15, 1954.