

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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 taxable issues 1/	5 - 5 year taxable issues 2/	Long-term bonds		Old series 3/	New series 4/	
	Market Yields	Rate on new issues			3/ Old series	4/ New series			
1955 - Sept. 1	2.10	2.088	2.23	2.80	2.91	3.02	94.52	101.69	
2	2.09		2.24	2.80	2.90	3.02	94.59	101.73	
3	Closed								
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6	2.09		2.24	2.80	2.90	3.02	94.66	101.70	
7	2.11		2.17	2.77	2.88	3.00	94.94	101.83	
8	2.10	2.134	2.13	2.76	2.88	3.01	94.88	101.78	
9	2.11		2.11	2.76	2.88	3.01	94.89	101.77	
10	Closed								
12	2.09		2.10	2.76	2.88	3.01	94.88	101.75	
13	2.08		2.10	2.76	2.89	3.01	94.80	101.70	
14	2.06		2.09	2.76	2.89	3.02	94.73	101.69	
15	2.04	2.104	2.10	2.76	2.90	3.01	94.70	101.70	
16	2.02		2.13	2.76	2.89	3.01	94.75	101.78	
17	Closed								
19	1.98		2.10	2.73	2.88	3.00	94.89	101.97	
20	1.96		2.13	2.70	2.88	3.00	94.86	102.00	
21	1.98		2.13	2.68	2.88	3.00	94.89	102.09	
22	2.01	1.981	2.14	2.70	2.89	3.00	94.75	102.09	
23	2.04		2.14	2.70	2.90	3.00	94.72	102.06	
24	Closed								
26	2.08		2.14	2.66	2.86	2.98	95.03	102.36	
27	2.08		2.14	2.58	2.84	2.98	95.34	102.47	
28	2.12		2.14	2.60	2.86	2.98	95.08	102.30	
29	2.12	2.122	2.14	2.60	2.86	2.99	95.12	102.25	
30	2.15		2.17	2.60	2.86	2.98	95.28	102.33	
Weekly average:									
Sept. 3	2.08	2.088	2.22	2.80	2.91	3.02	94.46	101.61	
10	2.10	2.134	2.16	2.77	2.88	3.01	94.84	101.77	
17	2.06	2.104	2.10	2.76	2.89	3.01	94.77	101.74	
24	1.99	1.981	2.13	2.70	2.89	3.00	94.82	102.04	
30	2.11	2.122	2.15	2.61	2.86	2.98	95.17	102.34	
Monthly average:	2.07	2.086	2.14	2.72	2.88	3.00	94.87	101.95	

1/ 2 per cent note of 8/15/56.  
 2/ 2-1/2 per cent bond of 12-15-58 and 1-7/8 per cent note of 2/15/59.  
 3/ Includes fully taxable marketable 2-1/2 per cent bonds of 9/67-72 and 12/67-72.  
 4/ 3-1/4 per cent bond of 1978-83 and 3 per cent bond of 2/95.