

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/	3 - 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		
1956 - Jan. 2 _p	Closed							
3	2.50		2.69	2.87	2.91	2.97	94.66	102.55
4	2.50		2.69	2.86	2.90	2.96	94.76	102.66
5	2.52	2.489	2.69	2.86	2.90	2.96	94.76	102.72
6	2.52		2.69	2.86	2.90	2.96	94.80	102.72
7	Closed							
9	2.58		2.65	2.86	2.90	2.96	94.80	102.73
10	2.51		2.63	2.82	2.88	2.94	95.03	103.06
11	2.55		2.58	2.80	2.88	2.94	95.07	103.00
12	2.53	2.596	2.54	2.78	2.88	2.95	95.08	102.92
13	2.50		2.51	2.77	2.88	2.95	95.09	102.91
14	Closed							
16	2.46		2.47	2.74	2.86	2.94	95.34	103.00
17	2.42		2.43	2.71	2.85	2.94	95.48	103.00
18	2.41		2.39	2.68	2.84	2.94	95.65	103.09
19	2.35	2.493	2.39	2.64	2.81	2.93	96.02	103.34
20	2.30		2.39	2.63	2.80	2.92	96.04	103.38
21	Closed							
23	2.26		2.35	2.63	2.82	2.93	95.90	103.31
24	2.26		2.39	2.66	2.84	2.94	95.65	103.11
25	2.28		2.39	2.67	2.83	2.94	95.73	103.16
26	2.28	2.245	2.39	2.68	2.83	2.94	95.74	103.16
27	2.30		2.42	2.66	2.82	2.94	95.88	103.25
28	Closed							
30	2.34		2.42	2.66	2.82	2.92	95.93	103.34
31	2.32		2.42	2.65	2.82	2.92	95.95	103.34
Weekly average:								
Jan. 7	2.51	2.489	2.69	2.87	2.90	2.96	94.74	102.66
14	2.53	2.596	2.58	2.81	2.88	2.95	95.01	102.92
21	2.39	2.493	2.41	2.68	2.83	2.93	95.71	103.16
28	2.28	2.245	2.39	2.66	2.83	2.94	95.78	103.20
Monthly average	2.41	2.456	2.50	2.74	2.86	2.94	95.40	103.04

- 1/ 2-5/8 per cent certificate of 12/1/56.
- 2/ 1-7/8 per cent note of 2/15/59 and the following bonds - 2-1/2 per cent of 9/15/56-59, 2-3/8 per cent of 3/15/57-59 and 2-1/8 per cent of 11/15/60.
- 3/ Includes fully taxable marketable bonds due or callable in 10 to 20 years - 2-1/2 per cent issues of 3/66-71, 6/67-72, 9/67-72, and 12/67-72.
- 4/ 3-1/4 per cent bond of 6/78-83 and 3 per cent bonds of 2/15/95.