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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS
CIRCULATEDU. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
(Yields in per cent per annum)

Period	U. S. Government security yields							Price of Long- term bonds 4/
	Auction average		Market yield*			Other issues due in 9-12 months 1/	Issues, due in 3 to 5 years 2/	
	3-month bills	6-month bills	3-month bills	6-month bills	1-year bills			
1971 - June 1			4.32	4.58	4.78	5.08	5.98	5.85
2			4.26	4.46	4.75	4.94	5.86	5.77
3	4.344	4.508	4.24	4.45	4.74	4.92	5.88	5.74
4			4.32	4.58	4.86	5.02	5.97	67.66
5	CLOSED							67.20
7			4.44	4.70	5.08	5.24	6.12	5.83
8			4.53	4.71	5.08	5.31	6.16	5.87
9			4.60	4.82	5.14	5.36	6.23	66.48
10	4.510	4.720	4.62	4.82	5.16	5.42	6.26	5.91
11			4.71	4.89	5.20	5.52	6.31	5.93
12	CLOSED							65.95
14			4.93	5.12	5.40	5.68	6.48	6.04
15			4.95	5.14	5.44	5.86	6.63	64.98
16			4.97	5.22	5.47	5.83	6.55	6.12
17	4,989	5,200	4.90	5.14	5.41	5.77	6.55	6.07
18			4.93	5.16	5.45	5.67	6.50	64.72
19	CLOSED							65.33
21			4.89	5.06	5.45	5.62	6.39	5.94
22			4.92	5.05	5.54	5.71	6.47	6.00
23			4.82	5.05	5.57	5.75	6.44	5.99
24	4,953	5,133	4.80	5.03	5.61	5.75	6.46	5.99
25			4.88	5.10	5.65	5.85	6.52	65.42
26	CLOSED							65.51
28			4.96	5.18	5.76	6.02	6.61	5.98
29			5.10	5.30	5.80	6.11	6.72	5.98
30			5.22	5.42	5.78	6.10	6.75	5.97
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(Yields in per cent per annum)

Period	U. S. Government security yields								Prices of long- term bonds 4/
	Auction average	Market yield*			Other issues due in 9-12 months 1/	Issues, due in 3 to 5 years 2/	Long- term bonds 3/		
3-month bills	6-month bills	3-month bills	6-month bills	1-year bills					
Week ending:									
1971 - June 5	4.344	4.508	4.28	4.52	4.78	4.99	5.92	5.79	67.23
12	4.510	4.720	4.58	4.79	5.13	5.37	6.22	5.89	66.27
19	4.989	5.200	4.94	5.16	5.43	5.76	6.54	6.06	64.81
* 26	4.953	5.133	4.86	5.06	5.56	5.74	6.46	5.98	65.51
Month ending:									
1971 - June	4.699	4.890	4.74	4.95	5.32	5.57	6.36	5.94	65.84
1970 - June	6.742	6.907	6.67	6.86	7.07	7.50	7.86	6.99	57.37

Note: Yields are averages of those computed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the basis of closing bid prices. Yields on Treasury bills are computed on a bank discount basis.

1/ Currently includes the 4-3/4 per cent note of May 15, 1972, the 6-3/4 per cent note of May 15, 1972, and the 2-1/2 per cent bond of June 15, 1967-72 beginning June 16, 1971.

2/ Currently includes the following notes and bonds:

5-5/8 per cent note of 8/15/74	6 per cent note of 5/15/75
3-7/8 per cent bond of 11/15/74	5-7/8 per cent note of 8/15/75
5-3/4 per cent note of 11/15/74	6-1/4 per cent note of 2/15/76
5-3/4 per cent note of 2/15/75	6-1/2 per cent note of 5/15/76

3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:

3-1/4 per cent of 1985	4 per cent of 1988-93
3-1/2 per cent of 1990	4-1/8 per cent of 1989-94
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92	3 per cent of 1995
	3-1/2 per cent of 1998

4/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.

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