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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES

(Yields in per cent-per annum)

		U. S. Government security yields								Price of
		Auction average		Market yield*			Other issues due in 9-12 months 1/	Issues, due in 3 to 5 years 2/	Long- term bonds 3/	long- term bonds 4/
		3-month bills	6-month bills	3-month bills	6-month bills	1-year bills				
1972 - March	1			3.47	3.76	4.16	4.20	5.50	5.63	68.68
	2	3.446	3.762	3.48	3.78	4.18	4.15	5.48	5.62	68.77
	3			3.49	3.79	4.18	4.16	5.49	5.61	68.87
	4	CLOSED								
	6			3.50	3.79	4.18	4.17	5.51	5.61	68.87
	7			3.56	3.80	4.18	4.17	5.53	5.62	68.77
	8			3.56	3.82	4.18	4.17	5.54	5.62	68.77
	9	3.553	3.796	3.59	3.87	4.21	4.22	5.59	5.62	68.77
	10			3.64	4.01	4.29	4.36	5.66	5.63	68.68
	11	CLOSED								
	13			3.75	4.15	4.42	4.47	5.76	5.65	68.49
	14			3.80	4.17	4.44	4.56	5.80	5.65	68.49
	15			3.94	4.33	4.56	4.63	5.89	5.68	68.21
	16	3.845	4.195	3.90	4.30	4.54	4.75	5.85	5.68	68.21
	17			3.88	4.32	4.57	4.78	5.90	5.68	68.21
	18	CLOSED								
	20			3.87	4.30	4.56	4.80	5.88	5.68	68.21
	21			3.84	4.28	4.54	4.71	5.81	5.67	68.30
	22			3.77	4.15	4.39	4.59	5.76	5.67	68.30
	23	3.920	4.322	3.78	4.23	4.46	4.71	5.83	5.68	68.21
	24			3.80	4.38	4.57	4.81	5.87	5.70	68.02
	25	CLOSED								
	27			3.77	4.31	4.58	4.81	5.85	5.68	68.21
	28			3.79	4.33	4.63	4.81	5.89	5.69	68.11
	29			3.87	4.40	4.71	4.95	5.96	5.69	68.11
	30	3.849	4.354	3.83	4.39	4.74	4.98	5.98	5.69	68.11
	31	CLOSED								

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(Yields in per cent per annum)

	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/	Long-term bonds 3/	
	3-month bills	6-month bills	3-month bills	6-month bills	1-year bills				
Week ending:									
1972 - Mar. 4	3.446	3.762	3.44	3.78	4.17	4.19	5.50	5.62	68.75
11	3.553	3.796	3.57	3.86	4.21	4.22	5.57	5.62	68.77
18	3.845	4.195	3.85	4.25	4.51	4.64	5.84	5.67	68.32
25	3.920	4.322	3.81	4.27	4.50	4.72	5.83	5.68	68.21
Apr. 1	3.849	4.354	3.82	4.36	4.67	4.89	5.92	5.69	68.14
Month ending:									
1972 - March	3.723	4.086	3.72	4.12	4.42	4.54	5.74	5.66	68.43
1971 - March	3.323	3.431	3.38	3.50	3.61	3.66	4.74	5.71	67.94

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/ Includes the 2-1/2 per cent bond of Dec. 1967-72, thru March 15, the 6-1/2 per cent note of Feb. 15, 1973, and the 4-7/8 per cent note of Feb. 15, 1973.

2/ Currently includes the following notes:

6 per cent of 5/15/75	5-3/4 per cent of 5/15/76
5-7/8 per cent of 8/15/75	6-1/2 per cent of 5/15/76
7 per cent of 11/15/75	7-1/2 per cent of 8/15/76
6-1/4 per cent of 2/15/76	6-1/4 per cent of 11/15/76
	8 per cent of 2/15/77

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
6-1/8 per cent of 1986	4-1/8 per cent of 1989-94
3-1/2 per cent of 1990	3 per cent of 1995
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92	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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