U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
(Yields in per cent per annum)


| Periods | U. S. Government security yields |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ```Price of long- term bonds 4/``` |
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|  | Auction average |  | Market yield* |  |  | ```Other issues due in 9-12 months 1/``` | Issues, due in 3 to 5 years $2 /$ | ```Long- term bonds3/``` |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3-month } \\ \text { bills } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-month } \\ \text { bills } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 3 \text {-month } \\ \text { bil1s } 1 / \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 6 \text {-month } \\ \text { b111s } 1 / \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text {-year } \\ \text { bills } 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Week ending: |  | " |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1972 - Sept. 2 | 4.332 | 4.818 | 4.47 | 4.92 | 5.28 | 5.38 | 6.11 | 5.62 | 68.79 |
| -9 | 4.569 | 4.937 | 4.71 | 5.06 | 5.36 | 5.47 | 6.19 | 5.66 | 68.37 |
| 16 | 4.759 | 5.074 | 4.71 | 5.11 | 5.42 | 5.47 | 6.20 | 5.68 | 68.19 |
| 23 | 4.633 | 5.097 | 4.66 | 5.14 | 5.46 | 5.48 | 6.15 | 5.70 | 68.01 |
| 30 | 4.644 | 5.236 | 4.60 | 5.22 | 5.52 | 5.56 | 6.13 | 5.75 | 67.61 |
| Month ending: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1972 - Sept. | 4.651 | 5.086 | 4.66 | 5.13 | 5.44 | 5.49 | 6.16 | 5.70 | 68.06 |
| 1971 - Sept. | 4.668 | 4.934 | 4.69 | 4.97. | 5.19 | 5.31 | 5.96 | 5.56 | 69.35 |

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/ These series now include the new bill issue the day following the auction, as trading begins on a when-issued basis.
2/ Currently include's the 4 per cent bond of Aug. 15, 1973, and the $8-1 / 8$ per cent note of Aug. $15,1973$.
3/ Currently includes the following notes:
7 per cent of $11 / 15 / 75 \quad 5-3 / 4$ per cent of 5/15/76
$6-1 / 4$ per cent of $2 / 15 / 76 \quad 7-1 / 2$ per cent of $8 / 15 / 76$
$5-7 / 8$ per cent of $2 / 15 / 76 \quad 6-1 / 4$ per cent of $11 / 15 / 76$
$6-1 / 2$ per cent of $5 / 15 / 76$
8 per cent of $2 / 15 / 77$
7-3/4 per cent of $8 / 15 / 77$
4/Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:
$6-3 / 8$ per cent of $1984 \quad 4$ per cent of 1988-93
$3-1 / 4$ per cent of $1985 \quad 4-1 / 8$ per cent of 1989-94
$6-1 / 8$ per cent of $1986 \quad 3$ per cent of 1995
$3-1 / 2$ per cent of $1990 \quad 3-1 / 2$ per cent of 1998
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92
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