## FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES Calendar week ending February 17,1968

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 14 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 15 \end{gathered}$ | Feb. 16 | Weekly averages |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | This week | Last week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { ago* } \end{aligned}$ |
| Yields (per cent per annum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auction average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 \sim$ month bills | C |  |  | 5.040 |  | 5.040 | 4.957 | 4.577 |
| 6-month bills |  |  |  | 5.275 |  | 5.275 | 5.119 | 4.581 |
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| Market yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 0 | 4.99 | 5.00 | 4.96 | 4.92 | 4.97 | 5.00 | 4.61 |
| 6-month bills |  | 5.15 | 5.15 | 5.14 | 5.13 | 5.14 | 5.22 | 4.66 |
| 1 -year bills | S | 5.19 | 5.17 | 5.16 | 5.15 | 5.17 | 5.28 | 4.66 |
| Other issues, due in 9-12 months $1 /$ | E | 5.32 | 5.30 | 5.42 | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.36 | 4.67 |
| Issues, due in $3-5$ years 2/ | D | 5.59 | 5.58 | 5.55 | 5.51 | 5.56 | 5.61 | 4.76 |
| Bonds, due or callable <br> in 10 years or more 3/ |  | 5.15 | 5.14 | 5.12 | 5.11 | 5.13 | 5.17 | 4.49 |
| Price |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 4/ |  | 73.35 | 73.45 | 173.66 | 73.76 | 173.56 | 73.13 | 80.47 |

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

* As of February 18, 1967.

1/ Cumentiy fincludes the $3-7 / 8$ per cent bond of Nov. 15,1968 and the 5-1/4 per cent note of Nov. 15,1968 thru Feb. 15 and beginning Feb. 16 the 4 per cent bond of Feb. 15, 1969 and the 5-5/8 per cent note of Feb. 15, 1969.

2/ Currently includes the following notes and bonds: 5-3/8 per cent note of $2 / 15 / 71$ thru Feb. $15 \quad 5-3 / 8$ per cent note of $11 / 15 / 71$
$5-1 / 4$ per cent note of $5 / 15 / 71 \quad 4$ per cent bond of $2 / 15 / 72$
4 per cent bond of 8/15/71 4-3/4 per cent note of $2 / 15 / 72$
3-7/8 per cent bond of $11 / 15 / 71 \quad 4-3 / 4$ per cent note of $5 / 15 / 72$
4 per cent bond of $8 / 15 / 72$
3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:
3-1./4 per cent of $1978083 \quad 4-1 / 4$ per cent of 1987-92
4 per cent of $1980 \quad 4$ per cent of 1988-93
$3-1 / 2$ per cent of $1980 \quad 4-1 / 8$ per cent of $1989-94$
$3-1 / 4$ per cent of $1985 \quad 3$ per cent of 1995
$3-1 / 2$ per cent of $1990 \quad 3-1 / 2$ per cent of 1998
I/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20 -year bond.

