## statistical release

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES

Calendar week ending March 8, 1969

|  |  | Mar. 4 | Mar. 5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ | Mar. 7 | Weekly averages |  |  |
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|  | Mar. 3 |  |  |  |  | This week | Last week | Year ago* |
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| Auction average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills |  |  |  | 6.215 |  | 6.215 | 6.080 | 5.000 |
| 6-month bills |  |  |  | 6.342 |  | 6.342 | 6.258 | 5.173 |
| Market yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 6.17 | 6.15 | 6.09 | 6.08 | 6.06 | 6.11 | 6.10 | 5.04 |
| 6-month bills | 6.31 | 6.27 | 6.24 | 6.25 | 6.26 | 6.27 | 6.30 | 5.23 |
| l-year bills | 6.33 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.30 | 6.31 | 6.30 | 6.26 | 5.36 |
| Other issues, due in 9-12 months 1/ | 6.30 | 6.24 | 6.27 | 6.31 | 6.29 | 6.28 | 6.26 | 5.45 |
| Issues, due in 3-5 years 2/ | 6.37 | 6.33 | 6.35 | 6.38 | 6.40 | 6.37 | 6.29 | 5.68 |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 3/ | 5.94 | 5.93 | 5.94 | 5.97 | 5.98 | 5.95 | 5.93 | 5.28 |
| Price |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 4/ | 65.86 | 65.95 | 65.86 | 65.59 | 65.51 | 65.75 | 65.96 | 72.09 |

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

* As of March 9, 1968.

1/ Currently includes the 4 per cent bond of February $15,1970$.
2/ Currently includes the following notes and bonds:
4-3/4 per cent note of 5/15/72 4-1/8 per cent bond of 11/15/73
4 per cent bond of 8/15/72 4-1/8 per cent bond of 2/15/74
4 per cent bond of $8 / 15 / 73$
3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:
4 per cent of 19804 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 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
4/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent 20-year bond.

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