FEDERAL RESERVE

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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES
Calendar week ending March 27, 1971

	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Weekly averages		
						This week	Last week	Year ago*
Yields (per cent per annum)								
Auction average:								
3-month bills				3.331		3.331	3.307	6.262
6-month bills				3.481		3.481	3.416	6.183
Market yield:								
3-month bills	3.30	3.35	3.39	3.39	3.43	3.37	3.39	6.16
6-month bills	3.47	3.51	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.54	3.51	6.26
1-year bills	3.60	3.61	3.64	3.64	3.68	3.63	3.57	6.32
Other issues, due in 9-12 months 1/	3.61	3.67	3.66	3.70	3.77	3.68	3.59	6.70
Issues, due in 3-5 years 2/	4.44	4.48	4.55	4.61	4.73	4.56	4.55	7.08
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 3/	5.52	5.50	5.53	5.56	5.60	5.54	5.65	6.33
Prices								
Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 4/	69.71	69.90	69.62	69.34	68.96	69.51	68.47	62.50

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.

* As of March 28, 1970.

1/ Currently includes the 4 per cent bond of Feb. 15, 1972, the 4-3/4 per cent note of Feb. 15, 1972, and the 7-1/2 per cent note of Feb. 15, 1972.

2/ Currently includes the following notes and bonds:

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

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

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