## FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES

Calendar week ending September 25, 1971

|  |  | Sept. 21 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 24 | Weekly averages |  |  |
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|  | Sept. 20 |  |  |  |  | This week | Last week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { ago } \end{aligned}$ |
| Yields (per cent per annum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auction average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills |  |  |  | 4.743 |  | 4.743 | 4.834 | 5.954 |
| 6-month bills |  |  |  | 4.993 |  | 4.993 | 5.085 | 6.241 |
| Market yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 4.72 | 4.74 | 4.77 | 4.75 | 4.73 | 4.74 | 4.79 | 5.80 |
| 6-month bills | 5.00 | 5.02 | 5.06 | 5.07 | 5.03 | 5.04 | 5.02 | 6.29 |
| l-year bills | 5.19 | 5.24 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.26 | 5.26 | 5.22 | 6.27 |
| Other issues, due in 9-12 months $1 /$ | 5.41 | 5.43 | 5.45 | 5.41 | 5.36 | 5.41 | 5.35 | 6.49 |
| Issues, due in 3-5 years 2/ | 5.99 | 6.02 | 6.04 | 6.03 | 5.99 | 6.01 | 6.00 | 7.05 |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 3/ | 5.57 | 5.58 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.59 | 5.59 | 5.59 | 6.52 |
| Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 4/ | 69.24 | 69.15 | 68.96 | 68.96 | 69.05 | 69.07 | 69.07 | 61.00 |

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 Sept. 26, 1970.

1/ Currently includes the 4 per cent bonds of Aug. 15, 1972 , and the 5 per cent note of Aug. 15, 1972, and the 2-1/2 per cent bond of Sept. 15, 1967-72.

2/ Currently includes the following notes and bonds:
3-7/8 per cent bond of $11 / 15 / 74 \quad 5-7 / 8$ per cent note of $8 / 15 / 75$
$5-3 / 4$ per cent note of $11 / 15 / 74 \quad 7 \quad$ per cent note of $11 / 15 / 75$
$5-3 / 4$ per cent note of $2 / 15 / 75 \quad 6-1 / 4$ per cent note of $2 / 15 / 76$
6 per cent note of $5 / 15 / 75 \quad 6-1 / 2$ per cent note of 5/15/76
$7-1 / 2$ per cent note of $8 / 15 / 76$
3/ Currently includes the following bonds dur or callable in 10 years or more: 3-1/4 per cent of 19854 per cent of 1988-93
$3-1 / 2$ per cent of $1990 \quad 4-1 / 8$ per cent of 1989-94 4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92

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.

