## FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

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U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES Calendar week ending May 12, 1973

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | May | Weekly average |  |  |
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|  | May 7 |  |  |  |  | This week | Last week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { ago* } \end{aligned}$ |
| Yields (per cent per annum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auction Average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 -month bills |  |  |  | 6.136 |  | 6.136 | 6.278 | 3.462 |
| 6 -month bills |  |  |  | 6.431 |  | 6.431 | 6.575 | 3.907 |
| Market Yield: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month bills | 6.13 | 6.02 | 5.97 | 6.00 | 6.23 | 6.07 | 6.24 | 3.59 |
| 6-month bills | 6.44 | 6.36 | 6.33 | 6.40 | 6.56 | 6.42 | 6.56 | 4.03 |
| 1-year bills | 6.54 | 6.45 | 6.43 | 6.47 | 6.56 | 6.49 | 6.60 | 4.42 |
| Other issues, due in 9-12 months $1 /$ | 6.74 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 6.63 | 6.68 | 6.68 | 6.74 | 4.55 |
| Issues, due in 3-5 years $2 /$ | 6.82 | 6.77 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 6.79 | 5.73 |
| Bonds, due or callable <br> in 10 years or more 3/ | 6.17 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 6.14 | 6.16 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 5.69 |
| Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds, due or callable in 10 years or more 4/ | 63.86 | 64.03 | 64.03 | 64.12 | 63.95 | 64.00 | 64.05 | 68.08 |

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

* As of May 13, 1972.

1/ Currently includes the 4-1/8 per cent bond of Feb. 15, 1974, and the 7-3/4 per cent note of Feb . 15, 1974.

2/ Currently includes the following notes:
$6-1 / 2$ per cent of $5 / 15 / 76$
6-1/4 per cent of $11 / 15 / 76$
5-3/4 per cent of 5/15/76
8 per cent of $2 / 15 / 77$
7-1/2 per cent of $8 / 15 / 76$
7-3/4 per cent of $8 / 15 / 77$
$6-1 / 2$ per cent of $8 / 15 / 76$
$6-1 / 4$ per cent of $2 / 15 / 78$
-3/ Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:
$6-3 / 8$ per cent of 19844 per cent of 1988-93
3-1/4 per cent of $1985 \quad 6-3 / 4$ per cent of 1993
$6-1 / 8$ per cent of $1986 \quad 4-1 / 8$ per cent of 1989-94
$3-1 / 2$ per cent of $1990 \quad 3$ per cent of 1995
4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92 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.

