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## FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITY YIELDS AND PRICES Calendar week ending May 4, 1974

|                             | Apr.<br>29 | Apr. 30 | May<br>1 | May<br>2 | May<br>3 | Weekly Average |              |              |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             |            |         |          |          |          | This<br>week   | Last<br>week | Year<br>*ago |
| Yields (per cent per annum) |            |         |          |          |          |                |              |              |
| Auction Average:            | }          |         |          |          |          |                |              |              |
| 3-month bills               | }          |         | ĺ        | 8.909    |          | 8.909          |              | ı            |
| 6-month bills               |            |         |          | 8.796    |          | 8.796          | 7.995        | 6.575        |
| Market Yields:              |            |         |          |          |          |                |              |              |
| 3-month bills               | 8.88       | 8.90    | 8.77     | 8.70     | 8.82     | 8.81           | 8.10         | 6.24         |
| 6-month bills               | 8.73       | 8.79    | 8.70     | 8.61     | 8.84     | 8.73           | 8.27         | 6.56         |
| l-year bills                | 8.46       | 8.39    | 8.39     | 8.37     | 8.65     | 8.45           | 8.14         | 6.60         |
| Other issues, due in        |            |         |          |          | İ        | Į              |              | 1            |
| 9-12 months 1/              | 9.13       | 9.08    | 9.01     | 9.04     | 9.24     | 9.10           | 8.82         | 6.74         |
| Issues, due in 3-5          | 1          |         |          |          |          |                |              |              |
| years 2/                    | 8.25       | 8.27    | 8.22     | 8.28     | 8.44     | 8.29           | 8.04         | 6.79         |
| Bonds, due or callable      | 1          |         | <u> </u> |          |          | •              | 1            | 1            |
| in 10 years or more $3/$    | 7.15       | 7.14    | 7.08     | 7.04     | 7.13     | 7.11           | 7.07         | 6.15         |
| Prices                      |            |         |          |          |          |                |              |              |
| Bonds, due or callable      |            |         | }        | }        |          |                | }            |              |
| in 10 years or more 4/      | 56.20      | 56.27   | 56.71    | 57.00    | 56.34    | 56.49          | 56.81        | 64.05        |

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 May 5, 1973.
- 1/ Currently includes the 5-3/4 per cent note of February 15, 1975, and the 5-7/8 per cent note of February 15, 1975.
- 2/ Currently includes the following notes:
  6-7/8 per cent of 5/15/77 6-1/4 per cent of 2/15/78
  7-3/4 per cent of 8/15/77 6 per cent of 11/15/78
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   Currently includes the following bonds due or callable in 10 years or more:

   6-3/8 per cent of 1984
   6-3/4 per cent of 1993

   3-1/4 per cent of 1985
   7-1/2 per cent of 1988-93

   6-1/8 per cent of 1986
   4-1/8 per cent of 1989-94

   3-1/2 per cent of 1990
   3 per cent of 1995

   4-1/4 per cent of 1987-92
   7 per cent of 1993-98

   4 per cent of 1988-93
   3-1/2 per cent of 1998
- $\frac{4}{}$  Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.