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OPEN MARKET MONEY RATES AND BOND PRICES
(Yields in per cent per annum)
Calendar week ending December 25, 1976

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| | Dec. 20 | Dec. 21 | Dec. 22 | Dec. 23 | Dec. 24 | This Week | Last Week | Year Ago* |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Federal funds (effective rate) | 4.65 | 4.68 | 4.75 | 4.60 | 4.54 | 4.63 ^{1/} | 4.68 ^{1/} | 5.18 ^{1/} |
| Commercial paper (prime, 90 to 119 day) . . | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.70 | 5.84 |
| Commercial paper (prime, 4 to 6 mos.) . . . | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.63 | 4.75 | 5.94 |
| Finance paper placed directly (3 to 6 mos.) | 4.50 | 4.63 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.53 | 4.55 | 5.75 |
| Bankers' acceptances (prime, 90 days) . . . | 4.55 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.64 | | 4.60 | 4.60 | 5.65 |
| Yields on U.S. Government Securities ^{2/} | | | | | M | | | |
| Auction Average: | | | | | A | | | |
| 1-month bills | | | | 4.260 | R | 4.260 | 4.360 | 5.350 |
| 6-month bills | | | | 4.500 | K | 4.500 | 4.508 | 5.678 |
| Market Yield: | | | | | E | | | |
| 3-month bills | 4.24 | 4.27 | 4.28 | 4.28 | T | 4.27 | 4.33 | 5.28 |
| 6-month bills | 4.47 | 4.47 | 4.48 | 4.47 | | 4.47 | 4.53 | 5.60 |
| 1-year bills | 4.59 | 4.61 | 4.61 | 4.60 | | 4.60 | 4.66 | 5.91 |
| Coupon issues due in: | | | | | C | | | |
| 9 to 12 months | 4.90 | 4.89 | 4.87 | 4.86 | L | 4.88 | 4.94 | 6.25 |
| 3 to 5 years | 5.95 | 5.97 | 5.97 | 5.96 | O | 5.96 | 5.99 | 7.37 |
| 10 years or more (long-term) ^{3/} . . . | 6.39 | 6.41 | 6.40 | 6.39 | S | 6.40 | 6.41 | 7.09 |
| Price of long-term Treasury bonds ^{3/} ^{4/} . . | 62.02 | 61.86 | 61.94 | 62.02 | E | 61.96 | 61.89 | 56.64 |
| Average yields on corporate bonds (Moody's) | | | | | D | | | |
| Aaa | 8.46 | 8.45 | 8.44 | 8.43 | | 8.45 | 8.42 | 9.42 |
| Aaa | 7.97 | 7.97 | 7.95 | 7.93 | | 7.96 | 8.00 | 8.72 |
| Baa | 9.09 | 9.10 | 9.09 | 9.10 | | 9.10 | 9.02 | 10.33 |
| State and local Government Aaa (Moody's) . . | | | | 5.07 | | 5.07 | 5.07 | 6.49 |

1/ 7-day average for statement week ended on preceding Wednesday.
 2/ Bills quoted on bank discount basis.
 3/ Unweighted average of bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years.
 4/ Prices derived from average market yields on the basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond.
 * As of December 27, 1975.