

**SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL
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AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ WORLD AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK BOARD												
World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates <i>(Data are for current marketing season)</i>	11	8	8	10	10	12	11	10	12	12	9	11
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE												
Agricultural Prices <i>(Data are for the middle of the month and previous full months)</i>	31	28	29	30	31	28	31	31	27	31	30	31
Crop Production <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	10	8	8	10	10	12	11	10	12	12	9	11
Grain Stocks <i>(Data are for the first of the month except that the data for December are issued in January)</i>	11	--	30	--	--	29	--	--	28	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	19	16	16	20	18	22	20	17	21	19	16	21

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE - CONTINUED												
Hogs and Pigs <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	--	--	30	--	--	29	--	--	28	--	--	28
Plantings <i>(Data are collected during the first half of March and June)</i>	--	--	30	--	--	29	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE												
World Agricultural Production <i>(Foreign data are based on the most recent information up to the time of publication)</i>	10	8	8	10	10	12	11	10	12	12	9	11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												
Construction Put in Place <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	3
Housing Starts and Building Permits/ New Residential Construction <i>(Data are for the previous month)</i>	18	16	16	17	16	19	18	16	20	17	19	18

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF THE CENSUS CONTINUED												
New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale <i>(Releases early in month are for second month previous; others are for previous month)</i>	5 31	27	26	25	24	26	27	24	27	26	29	28
Wholesale Trade <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	10	8	9	6	8	7	10	8	7	10	7	11
Advance Retail Sales <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	12	13	13	12	11	13	13	14	14	12	14	13
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services <u>1</u> / <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	19	21	20	18	18	21	19	17	19	19	20	19
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	16	14	14	13	14	14	16	15	17	15	15	14
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders <i>(Releases early in month are for second month previous; others are for previous month)</i>	4	2	6	3	2	5	3	2 31	--	4	2	6

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Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	26	27	27	25	25	26	26	24	27	25	29	28
Quarterly Financial Report – Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade <i>(Reference periods shown in parenthesis)</i>	--	--	--	5 (4Q '00)	--	15 (1Q '01)	--	--	14 (2Q '01)	--	--	14 (3Q '01)
Quarterly Financial Report -- Retail <u>2</u> / <i>(Reference period shown in parenthesis)</i>	11 (3Q '00)	--	--	5 (4Q '00)	--	--	17 (1Q '01)	--	--	16 (2Q '01)	--	--
Housing Vacancies <i>(Reference period shown in parenthesis)</i>	29 (4Q '00)	--	--	26 (1Q '01)	--	--	26 (2Q '01)	--	--	25 (3Q '01)	--	--

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS												
Personal Income and Outlays <i>(Data are generally for second month previous)</i>	--	1	1 30	30	29	--	2 31	30	--	1	1	3 21
Gross Domestic Product <i>(Advance, preliminary, and final estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	31 (4Q '00)	28 (4Q 00)	29 (4Q '00)	27 (1Q 01)	25 (1Q '01)	29 (1Q '01)	27 (2Q '01)	29 (2Q '01)	28 (2Q '01)	31 (3Q '01)	30 (3Q '01)	21 (3Q '01)
Corporate Profits <i>(Reference period shown in parenthesis)</i>	--	--	29 (4Q '00)	--	25 (1Q '01)	29 (1Q '01)	--	29 (2Q '01)	28 (2Q '01)	--	30 (3Q '01)	21 (3Q '01)
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services <u>1/</u> <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	19	21	20	18	18	21	19	17	19	19	20	19
U.S. International Transactions <i>(Data are for previous quarter)</i>	--	--	15 (4Q '00)	--	--	21 (1Q '01)	--	--	12 (2Q '01)	--	--	12 (3Q '01)

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR / BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS												
The Employment Situation <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	5	2	9	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7
Producer Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	12	16	16	12	11	14	13	10	14	12	9	13
Consumer Price Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	17	21	21	17	16	15	18	16	18	19	16	14
Real Earnings <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	17	21	21	17	16	15	18	16	18	19	16	14
Productivity and Costs <i>(Preliminary and revised estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	--	7	6	--	8	5	--	7	5	--	7	6
Employment Cost Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	25	--	--	26	--	--	26	--	--	25	--	--
U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	11	15	15	11	10	13	12	9	13	11	8	12

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD Money Stock, Liquid Assets, and Debt Measures <i>(Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Month of previous week)</i>												
Factors Affecting Reserves of Depository Institutions and Condition Statement of Federal Reserve Banks <i>(Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Wednesday, the day before)</i>												
Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization <i>(Data are issued mid-month for previous month)</i>	17	16	16	17	14	15	17	15	14	16	16	14
Selected Interest Rates <i>(Data are issued the first Tuesday of each month for previous month)</i>	2	6	6	3	8	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
Consumer Installment Credit <i>(Data are issued about the fifth working day of the month for second month previous)</i>	8	7	7	6	7	7	9	7	10	5	7	7

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY / FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE												
Treasury Statement (The Monthly "Budget")	22	21	20	19	18	20	20	20	21	<u>4</u>	21	20
<i>(Data are for the previous month)</i>												

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- 1/ Joint release of the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Replaces Census Bureau's Report of the U.S. Merchandise Trade and BEA's Merchandise Trade Balance of Payments Basis.
- 2/ Quarterly Financial Report - Retail will be included in Quarterly Financial Report - Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade for the 4th Quarter 2000 (April 2001 release).
- 3/ When the release date falls on a holiday, the data are released the next workday.
- 4/ Release date subject to completion of year-end reporting requirements.

Note: Schedule of Release Date information is also available on the Department of Commerce's Economic Bulletin Board, www.stat-usa.gov. Call (202) 482-1986 for further information.

The Schedule may also be purchased (\$12.00 plus shipping and handling) from the National Technical Information service, (703) 605-6000, or 1-800-553-6847, order number PB2000-105891. The Internet address for placing orders is: www.ntis.gov.

The following are the internet addresses for obtaining further information about release dates:

Department of Agriculture

Foreign Agricultural Service www.fas.usda.gov/pecad
National Agricultural Statistics Service www.usda.gov/nass/
World Agricultural Outlook Board www.usda.gov/oce/waob/

Department of Commerce

Bureau of the Census www.census.gov/econ/www
Bureau of Economic Analysis www.bea.doc.gov/

Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics www.stats.bls.gov/newsrels.htm

Department of the Treasury

Financial Management Service www.fms.treas.gov/

Federal Reserve Board www.federalreserve.gov/