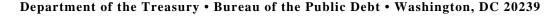
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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 3-YEAR NOTES

High Yield: 4.995% Price: 99.669485

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high yield. Tenders at the high yield were allotted 4.99%. All tenders at lower yields were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted		
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	48,099,000 394,976 0	\$	20,605,058 394,976 0	
SUBTOTAL		48,493,976		21,000,034 1/	
Federal Reserve		6,379,400		6,379,400	
TOTAL	\$	54,873,376	\$	27,379,434	

Median yield 4.977%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low yield 4.939%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 48,493,976 / 21,000,034 = 2.31

1/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$285,531,000