

**SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL
ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2004**

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>	12	10	10	8	12	11	12	12	10	12	12	10
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE												
Agricultural Prices <i>(Data are for the middle of the month and previous full months)</i>	30	27	30	30	28	29	30	31	29	29	30	29
Crop Production <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	12	10	10	8	12	11	12	12	10	12	12	10
Grain Stocks <i>(Data are for the first of the month except that the data for December are issued in January)</i>	12	--	31	--	--	30	--	--	30	--	--	--
Cattle on Feed <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	16	20	19	16	21	18	23	20	17	22	19	17
Hogs and Pigs <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	--	--	26	--	--	25	--	--	24	--	--	29
Plantings <i>(Data are collected during the first half of March and June)</i>	--	--	31	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--

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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>	12	10	10	8	12	11	12	12	10	12	12	10
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												
Construction Put in Place <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
New Residential Construction <i>(Data are for the previous month)</i>	21	18	16	16	18	16	20	17	21	19	17	16
New Residential Sales <i>(Data are for the previous month)</i>	28	26	24	26	26	24	27	25	27	27	24	23
Monthly Wholesale Trade <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	8	9	10	8	7	9	9	9	9	8	9	9
Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	15	12	11	13	13	14	14	12	14	15	12	13
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services <u>1</u> / <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	14	13	10	14	12	11	13	13	10	14	10	14
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	16	12	12	13	14	15	15	12	15	15	12	13
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	6	4	4 31	--	4	3	2	4	2	4	3	2

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Advance Report on Durable Goods -- Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	28	26	24	23	26	24	28	25	24	27	24	23
Quarterly Financial Report -- Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade <i>(Reference periods are shown in parenthesis)</i>	--	--	--	5 (4Q '03)	--	14 (1Q '04)	--	--	13 (2Q '04)	--	--	14 (3Q '04)
Quarterly Financial Report -- Retail Trade <u>2</u> / <i>(Reference periods are shown in parenthesis)</i>	13 (3Q '03)	--	--	5 (4Q '03)	--	--	14 (1Q '04)	--	--	13 (2Q '04)	--	--
Housing Vacancies <i>(Reference periods are shown in parenthesis)</i>	--	3 (4Q '03)	--	22 (1Q '04)	--	--	29 (2Q '04)	--	--	25 (3Q '04)	--	--
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	--	2	1 26	30	28	28	--	3 30	30	--	1	1 23
Personal Income and Outlays <i>(Data are generally for previous month)</i>	--	2	1 26	30	28	28	--	3 30	30	--	1	1 23
Gross Domestic Product <i>(Advance, preliminary, and final estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	30 (4Q '03)	27 (4Q '03)	25 (4Q '03)	29 (1Q '04)	27 (1Q '04)	25 (1Q '04)	30 (2Q '04)	27 (2Q '04)	29 (2Q '04)	29 (3Q '04)	30 (3Q '04)	22 (3Q '04)
Corporate Profits <i>(Reference periods are shown in parenthesis)</i>	--	--	25 (4Q '03)	--	27 (1Q '04)	25 (1Q '04)	--	27 (2Q '04)	29 (2Q '04)	--	30 (3Q '04)	22 (3Q '04)
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services <u>1</u> / <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	14	13	10	14	12	11	13	13	10	14	10	14
U.S. International Transactions <i>(Data are for previous quarter)</i>	--	--	12	--	--	18	--	--	14	--	--	16

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR / BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS												
The Employment Situation <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	9	6	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	8	5	3
Producer Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	14	19	12	8	13	11	15	13	10	15	16	10
Consumer Price Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	15	20	17	14	14	15	16	17	16	19	17	17
Real Earnings <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	15	20	17	14	14	15	16	17	16	19	17	17
Productivity and Costs <i>(Preliminary and revised estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	--	5	4	--	6	3	--	10	2	--	4	7
Employment Cost Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	29	--	--	29	--	--	29	--	--	29	--	--
U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	13	13	11	7	12	10	14	12	9	14	10	9
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD												
Money Stock Measures <i>(Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Monday of previous week) 3/</i>	2 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 12 18 26	2 9 16 23 30
Factors Affecting Reserve Balances of Depository Institutions and Condition Statement of Federal Reserve Banks <i>(Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Wednesday, the day before) 3/</i>	2 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 12 18 26	2 9 16 23 30
Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization <i>(Data are issued mid-month for previous month)</i>	16	17	15	16	14	16	15	17	15	15	17	14

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Consumer Installment Credit <i>(Data are issued about the fifth working day of the month for second month previous)</i>	8	6	5	7	7	7	8	6	8	7	5	7
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY / FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE Treasury Statement (The Monthly "Budget") <i>(Data are for the previous month)</i>	20	18	16	16	18	16	19	17	17	<u>4/</u>	17	16

- 1/ Joint release of the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- 2/ Quarterly Financial Report – Retail Trade will be included in Quarterly Financial Report - Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade for the 4th Quarter 2003 (April 2004 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.

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- Department of Agriculture
 - Foreign Agricultural Service.....(202) 720-0888.....www.fas.usda.gov/pecad
 - National Agricultural Statistics Service....(800) 727-9540.....www.usda.gov/nass/
 - World Agricultural Outlook Board.....(202) 720-5447.....www.usda.gov/oce/waob/index.htm
- Department of Commerce
 - Bureau of the Census(202) 482-2235 www.census.gov/econ/www/index.html
 - Bureau of Economic Analysis (202) 606-9900..... www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm
- Department of Labor
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics (202) 691-5902..... www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm
- Department of the Treasury
 - Financial Management Service(202) 874-9870..... www.fms.treas.gov/
- Federal Reserve Board (202) 452-3206 or 3204. www.federalreserve.gov/releases