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	US Treasury								
Ч		THIS WK	LAST MO	YR END	LAST YR	C	HANGES SIN	CE	YIELD CURVE ASSESSMENT
CURVE		3/20/25	2/20/25	12/31/24	3/20/24	This Yr	Last Yr	This Cycle*	
5									6.00%
YIELD	Prime	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	8.50%	0.00%	-1.00%	-1.00%	5.50%
ШЩ	Fed Funds	4.33%	4.33%	4.33%	5.33%	0.00%	-1.00%	-1.00%	5.00%
AND	3mo	4.33%	4.38%	4.37%	5.47%	-0.04%	-1.14%	-1.19%	4.50%
	6mo	4.27%	4.33%	4.24%	5.36%	0.03%	-1.09%	-1.17%	
RATES	1yr	4.06%	4.20%	4.16%	5.01%	-0.10%	-0.95%	-1.15%	4.00%
ATI	2yr	3.95%	4.28%	4.25%	4.59%	-0.30%	-0.64%	-1.03%	3.50%
	3yr	3.93%	4.70%	4.27%	4.41%	-0.34%	-0.48%	-0.86%	3.00%
EST	5yr	4.01%	4.34%	4.38%	4.25%	-0.37%	-0.24%	-0.71%	2.50%
ERE	7yr	4.12%	4.43%	4.48%	4.28%	-0.36%	-0.16%	-0.55%	2.00%
INTE	10yr	4.24%	4.50%	4.58%	4.27%	-0.34%	-0.03%	-0.43%	
	30yr	4.55%	4.74%	4.78%	4.45%	-0.23%	0.10%	-0.27%	1.50%
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Ş	2yr-3mo	-0.38%	-0.10%	-0.12%	-0.88%	-0.26%	0.50%	0.16%	0.00% Begin Yr
BEN	5yr-2yr	0.06%	0.06%	0.13%	-0.34%	-0.07%	0.40%	0.32%	
ш	10yr-5yr	0.23%	0.16%	0.20%	0.02%	0.03%	0.21%	0.28%	Last Year
	10yr-3mo	-0.09%	0.12%	0.21%	-1.20%	-0.30%	1.11%	0.76%	7.0.2020
	*Since Sep 2	024							

FED POLICY-MAKERS HOLD BENCHMARK RATE UNCHANGED; TRIMS GROWTH OUTLOOK

The Federal Reserve held its benchmark interest rate steady on Wednesday, stating that "uncertainty around the economic outlook has increased... The committee would be prepared to adjust the stance of monetary policy as appropriate if risks emerge that could impede the attainment of the committee's goals."

The Fed now expects the economy to grow more slowly this year than it did three months ago, with unemployment around the U.S. projected to hit 4.4%, up from 4.1% in February according to economic projections also released Wednesday. The central bank forecasts inflation to edge up to 2.7%, up from from its current level of 2.5%.

Policymakers now expect the nation's gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services — to expand 1.7% this year, down from their December forecast of 2.1%. In 2024, GDP grew 2.8%.

The Fed said it will maintain the federal funds rate at its current range of 4.25% to 4.5%. We expect the Fed to lower interest rates only once more this year, although that hinges on inflation continuing to move closer to the central bank's 2% annual target.

Key Economic Indicators f	or Banks, Th	rifts & Credit	Unions-	
		LATEST	CURRENT	PREV
GDP	QoQ	Q4-24 2nd	2.3%	3.1%
GDP - YTD	Annl	Q4-24 2nd	2.5%	2.6%
Consumer Spending	QoQ	Q4-24 2nd	4.2%	3.7%
Consumer Spending YTD	Annl	Q4-24 2nd	3.2%	2.8%
			4.40/	4.00/
Unemployment Rate	Mo	February	4.1%	4.0%
Underemployment Rate	Mo	February	8.0%	7.5%
Participation Rate	Mo	February	62.4%	62.6%
Wholesale Inflation	YoY	February	3.2%	3.5%
Consumer Inflation	YoY	February	2.8%	3.0%
Core Inflation	YoY	February	3.1%	3.3%
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Consumer Credit	Annual	January	4.3%	8.7%
Retail Sales	YoY	February	1.8%	4.8%
Vehicle Sales	Annl (Mil)	February	16.5	16.5
Home Sales	Annl (Mil)	February	4.778	4.904
Home Prices	YoY	November	3.9%	4.3%

Key Consumer Market Data-

	THIS WK	YR END	PCT C	HANGES
	3/20/25	12/31/24	YTD	12Mos
DJIA	41,953	42,544	-1.4%	6.3%
S&P 500	5,662	5,881	-3.7%	8.1%
NASDAQ	17,691	19,310	-8.4%	7.7%
Crude Oil	67.86	71.72	-5.4%	-16.1%
Avg Gasoline	3.06	3.13	-2.2%	-11.4%
Gold	3,043	2,641	15.2%	40.4%



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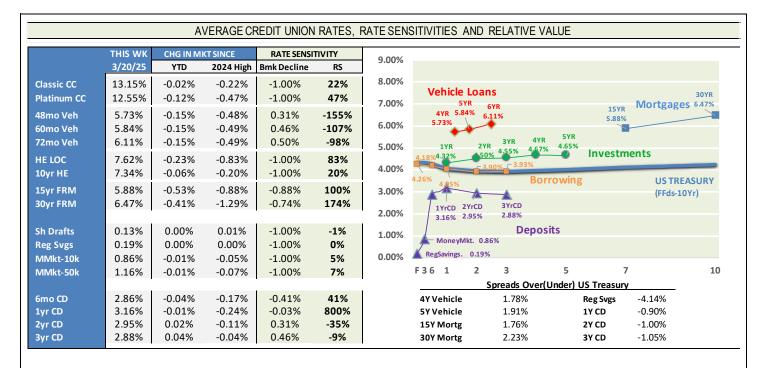


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By holding rates steady at 4.25% to 4.5%, the Fed is setting the stage for a prolonged wait-and-see approach—monitoring inflation's trajectory and awaiting clarity on Trump's trade and immigration plans.

But this pause might not last long. If inflation resumes its decline and officials determine that Trump's policies will only modestly push up prices, the central bank could quickly return to easing mode.

Fed Chair Jerome Powell acknowledged that predicting inflation's trajectory has become more challenging—thanks, in part, to the unpredictability of Trump's economic agenda.

With President Trump vowing sweeping tariffs, tax cuts, and mass deportations, the economic landscape could shift dramatically, potentially fueling higher prices. The Fed's usual playbook to combat inflation? Keeping interest rates elevated to curb borrowing and spending. But with so many unknowns, Powell and his team may have a tough road ahead in balancing growth and price stability.

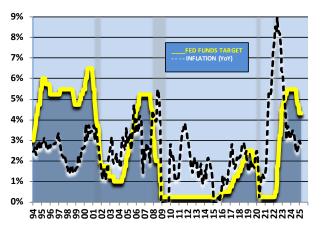
The report concludes, "The Committee seeks to achieve maximum employment and inflation at the rate of 2 percent over the longer run. The Committee judges that the risks to achieving its employment and inflation goals are roughly in balance. The economic outlook is uncertain, and the Committee is attentive to the risks to both sides of its dual mandate."

ECONOMIC RELEASES			
RELEASES THIS WEEK:	Current	Projected	Previous
Retail Sales (Feb, YoY)	3.1%	3.5%	4.2%
FOMC Announcement	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
Existing Home Sales (Feb, Annlzed)	4.26M	4.05M	4.08M
Leading Indicators (Feb, MoM)	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.3%

RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK:	Projected	Previous
Home Prices (Jan, YoY)	4.2%	50.0%
New Home Sales (Feb, Annl)	660k	657k
Consumer Confidence (Mar, 1985=100)	97.4	98.3
GDP (Q4, Final)	2.3%	2.3%

US Federal Funds Rate

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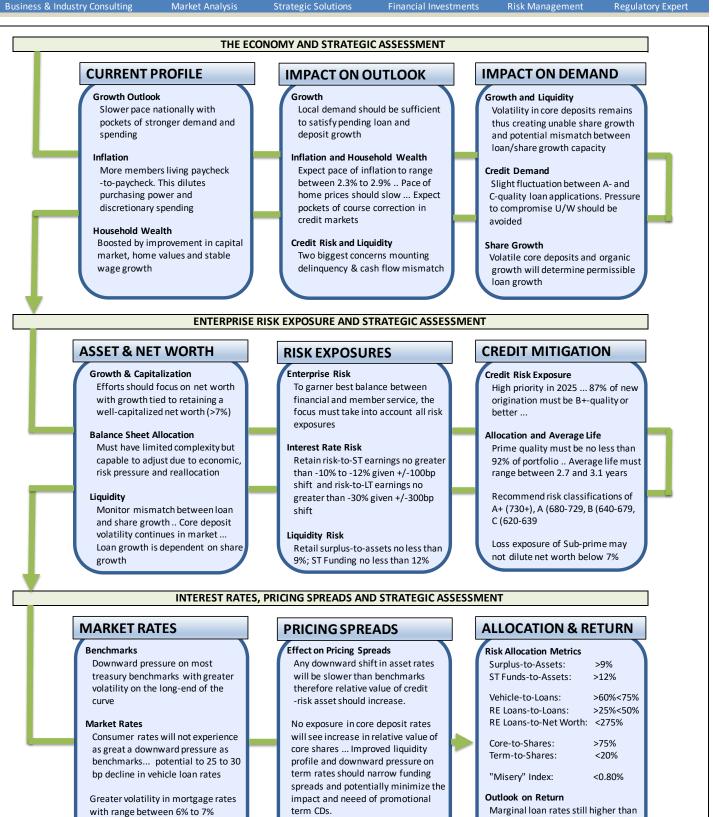


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portfolio yields so even fewer

originations might increase revenue

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No change in core deposit rates but lower term CD rates

Largest impact from downward pressure comes from overnight cash



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ECONOMIC CALENDAR												
SATURDAY	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY										TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SA	
22	21 Existing Home Sales	20 Jobless Claims 219k Cont'd Claims 1.87M Leading Indicators -0.3%	19 FOMC Minutes	18	FEBRUARY 17							
MARCH 1	28	27 Jobless Claims 242k Cont'd Claims 1.86M GDP (Q4, 2nd) 2.3%	26 New Home Sales 657k	25 Home Prices 3.9% nsumer Confidence 98.3	24 Co							
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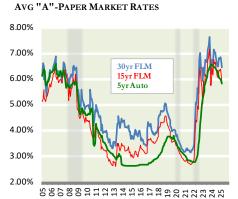
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DP - (QoQ)	1.6%	3.0%	3.1%	2.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%
GDP - (YTD)	1.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%
onsumer Spding	1.9%	2.8%	3.7%	4.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%
YTD)	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%
Govt Spending	1.8%	3.1%	5.1%	2.5%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%
YTD)	1.8%	2.5%	3.3%	3.1%	-0.2%	-0.9%	-0.8%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%
	1.070	2.370	0.070	5.170	0.270	0.570	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.17
Consumer Wea	alth-											
Jnemployment	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
Cons Inflation	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%
lome Prices	6.3%	6.3%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.1%
	HOMF & VI	HICLE LOAI	N MARKETS									
lome Sales (M												
Iome Sales	4.863	4.740	4.605	4.779	4.862	5.046	5.175	5.323	5.347	5.382	5.429	5.394
ixisting Homes	4.200	4.047	3.893	4.117	4.156	4.256	4.419	4.532	4.539	4.565	4.602	4.589
lew Homes	0.663	0.693	0.712	0.662	0.706	0.790	0.756	0.791	0.808	0.817	0.827	0.805
Mortgage Origin	nations (Mi											
Single Family	1.076	1.203	1.343	1.427	1.068	1.527	1.637	1.528	1.532	1.729	1.684	1.568
Purchase App	0.773	0.880	0.924	0.780	0.690	0.944	0.986	0.922	0.895	1.087	1.063	0.966
Refi Apps	0.303	0.323	0.419	0.647	0.378	0.583	0.651	0.606	0.637	0.642	0.621	0.602
Refi Share	28%	27%	31%	45%	35%	38%	40%	40%	42%	37%	37%	38%
/ehicle Sales (N	Ails)-											
ehicle Sales	15.6	16.0	16.3	17.0	16.5	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.0
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MARKET RATE O	UTLOOK											
Benchmark Ra	tes-											
Prime	8.5%	8.5%	8.0%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Fed Funds	5.4%	5.4%	4.9%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Byr UST	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
yr UST	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
.0yr UST	4.2%	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
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Market Rates-			0.5%	6.3%	5.9%	5.8%	5.8% 6.0%	5.7% 5.9%	5.7% 5.9%	5.7% 5.9%	5.7% 5.8%	5.7% 5.8%
Market Rates- Syr Veh Loan	6.6%	6.5%			E 00/			רא <i>ר</i>	<u> </u>			
Market Rates- Fyr Veh Loan 5yr 1st Mortg	6.6% 6.5%	6.6%	5.8%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0% 6.7%						
Market Rates- byr Veh Loan 5yr 1st Mortg	6.6%				5.9% 6.5%	6.0% 6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	
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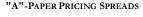
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INDICATIVE PRICING SPREADS AND RELATIVE VALUE OF INVESTMENT OPTIONS

	30yr	15yr	5yr
	Mortgage	Mortgage	Vehicle
Current	2.23%	1.76%	1.91%
Feb-25	2.32%	1.87%	1.84%
Jan-25	2.29%	1.89%	1.71%
Dec-24	2.48%	2.09%	1.87%
Nov-24	2.58%	2.20%	1.88%
Oct-24	2.40%	2.08%	2.34%
Sep-24	2.79%	2.54%	2.85%
Aug-24	2.99%	2.73%	2.75%
Jul-24	2.70%	2.42%	2.15%
Jun-24	2.74%	2.40%	1.95%
May-24	2.50%	2.03%	1.72%
Apr-24	2.45%	2.05%	1.64%
Mar-24	3.03%	2.57%	2.68%
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AVG DEPOSIT MARKET RATES



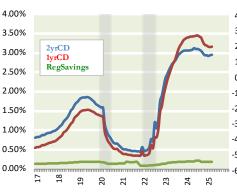


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AVG DEPOSIT PRICING SPREADS



Reg 1yr 2yr CD CD Svgs Current -4.14% -0.90% -1.00% Feb-25 -4.14% -0.98% -1.13% Jan-25 -4.14% -1.02% -1.31% Dec-24 -4.39% -1.03% -1.24% Nov-24 -4.39% -1.13% -1.25% -0.99% Oct-24 -4.64% -0.94% Sep-24 -4.64% -0.54% -0.54% Aug-24 -5.11% -0.79% -0.67% Jul-24 -5.11% -1.45% -1.40% Jun-24 -5.11% -1.67% -1.64% May-24 -1.73% -1.74% -5.13% Apr-24 -5.13% -1.72% -1.79% Mar-24 -5.13% -1.57% -1.52%



INDICATIVE INTEREST SPREADS AND MATCHED FUNDING VARIABLES

			1yr	2yr	3yr	4yr	5yr	5yr	5yr	15yr	30yr
		Cash	Agy	Agy	Agy	Agy	Agy	New Veh	Used Veh	Mortgage	Mortgage
		4.33%	4.32%	4.50%	4.55%	4.67%	4.65%	5.84%	5.99%	5.88%	6.47%
Share Draft	0.13%	4.20%	4.19%	4.37%	4.42%	4.54%	4.52%	5.71%	5.86%	5.75%	6.34%
Regular Savings	0.19%	4.14%	4.13%	4.31%	4.36%	4.48%	4.46%	5.65%	5.80%	5.69%	6.28%
Money Market	0.86%	3.47%	3.46%	3.64%	3.69%	3.81%	3.79%	4.98%	5.13%	5.02%	5.61%
FHLB Overnight	4.26%	0.07%	0.06%	0.24%	0.29%	0.41%	0.39%	1.58%	1.73%	1.62%	2.21%
Catalyst Settlement	5.50%	-1.17%	-1.18%	-1.00%	-0.95%	-0.83%	-0.85%	0.34%	0.49%	0.38%	0.97%
6mo Term CD	3.04%	1.29%	1.28%	1.46%	1.51%	1.63%	1.61%	2.80%	2.95%	2.84%	3.43%
6mo FHLB Term	4.18%	0.15%	0.14%	0.32%	0.37%	0.49%	0.47%	1.66%	1.81%	1.70%	2.29%
6mo Catalyst Term	4.78%	-0.45%	-0.46%	-0.28%	-0.23%	-0.11%	-0.13%	1.06%	1.21%	1.10%	1.69%
1yr Term CD	4.07%	0.26%	0.25%	0.43%	0.48%	0.60%	0.58%	1.77%	1.92%	1.81%	2.40%
1yr FHLB Term	4.05%	0.28%	0.27%	0.45%	0.50%	0.62%	0.60%	1.79%	1.94%	1.83%	2.42%
2yr Term CD	3.95%	0.38%	0.37%	0.55%	0.60%	0.72%	0.70%	1.89%	2.04%	1.93%	2.52%
2yr FHLB Term	3.90%	0.43%	0.42%	0.60%	0.65%	0.77%	0.75%	1.94%	2.09%	1.98%	2.57%
3yr Term CD	3.96%	0.37%	0.36%	0.54%	0.59%	0.71%	0.69%	1.88%	2.03%	1.92%	2.51%
3yr FHLB Term	3.93%	0.40%	0.39%	0.57%	0.62%	0.74%	0.72%	1.91%	2.06%	1.95%	2.54%
7yr FHLB Term	4.16%	0.17%	0.16%	0.34%	0.39%	0.51%	0.49%	1.68%	1.83%	1.72%	2.31%
10yr FHLB Term	4.34%	-0.01%	-0.02%	0.16%	0.21%	0.33%	0.31%	1.50%	1.65%	1.54%	2.13%







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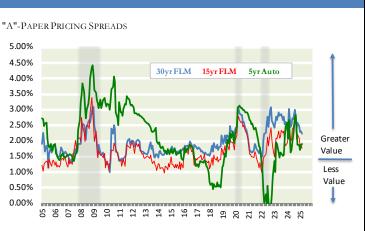
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STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF INVESTMENT AND FUNDING OPTIONS, RELATIVE VALUE AND PRICING SPREADS

RELATIVE VALUE OF MARGINAL INVESTMENT OPTIONS





	Current		Then for		The Net Return Needed to Break-even Against*:							
	Return	For	the Next	30Y FLM	15Y FLM	5Y New	5Y Used	4Y MBS	4Y Call	3Y MBS	3Y Call	
Cash	4.33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1yr Agy	4.32%	1 year	4 years	7.01%	6.27%	6.22%	6.41%	4.87%	4.79%	5.06%	4.67%	
2yr Agy Callable	4.50%	2 years	3 years	7.78%	6.80%	6.73%	6.98%	4.96%	4.84%	5.43%	4.65%	
3yr Agy Callable	4.55%	3 years	2 years	9.35%	7.88%	7.78%	8.15%	5.27%	5.03%	-	-	
3yr Agy MBS	4.81%	3 years	2 years	8.96%	7.49%	7.39%	7.76%	4.49%	4.25%	-	-	
4yr Agy Callable	4.67%	4 years	1 year	13.67%	10.72%	10.52%	11.27%	-	-	-	-	
4yr Agy MBS	4.73%	4 years	1 year	13.43%	10.48%	10.28%	11.03%	-	-	-	-	
5yr Agy Callable	4.65%	5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5yr New Vehicle	5.84%	3 years	2 years	7.42%	5.94%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5yr Used Vehicle	5.99%	3 years	2 years	7.19%	5.72%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15yr Mortgage	5.88%	5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30yr Mortgage	6.47%	5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Best relative value noted by probabilities of achieving "break-even" returns

RELATIVE VALUE OF MARGINAL FUNDING OPTIONS

	Current		Then for	The Net Co	st Needed to B	Break-even A	gainst*:
	Cost	For	the Next	3Y CD	3Y FHLB	2Y CD	2Y FHLB
Share Draft	0.13%	1 year	2 years	5.88%	5.83%	7.77%	7.67%
Regular Savings	0.19%	1 year	2 years	5.85%	5.80%	7.71%	7.61%
Money Market	0.86%	1 year	2 years	5.51%	5.47%	7.04%	6.94%
FHLB Overnight	4.26%	1 year	2 years	3.81%	3.77%	3.64%	3.54%
Catalyst Settlement	5.50%	1 year	2 years	3.19%	3.15%	1.20%	2.30%
6mo Term CD	3.04%	6 mos	2.5 yrs	4.14%	4.11%	4.25%	4.19%
6mo FHLB Term	4.18%	6 mos	2.5 yrs	3.92%	3.88%	3.87%	3.81%
6mo Catalyst Term	4.78%	6 mos	2.5 yrs	3.80%	3.76%	3.67%	3.61%
1yr Term CD	4.07%	1 year	2 years	3.91%	3.86%	3.83%	3.73%
1yr FHLB Term	4.05%	1 year	2 years	3.92%	3.87%	3.85%	3.75%
2yr Term CD	3.95%	2 years	1 year	3.98%	3.89%	-	-
2yr FHLB Term	3.90%	2 years	1 year	4.08%	3.99%	-	-
3yr Term CD	3.96%	3 years	-	-	-	-	-
3yr FHLB Term	3.93%	3 years	-	-	-	-	-
7yr FHLB Term	4.16%	-	-	-	-	-	-
10yr FHLB Term	4.34%	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Highest relative value noted by highest differentials and volatility projections

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