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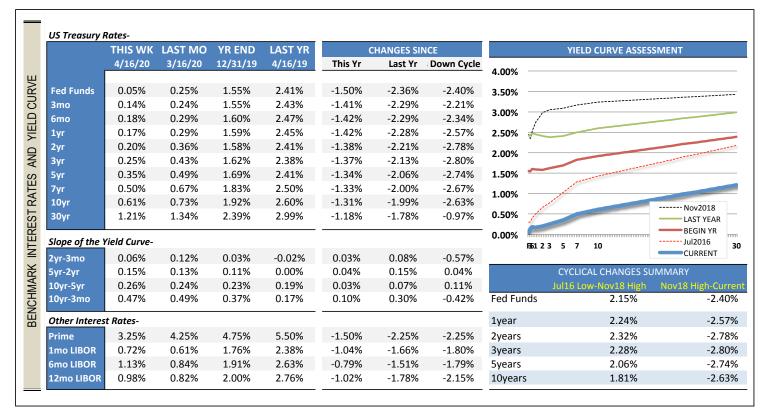
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## FED BEIGE BOOK SHOWS ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CONTRACTED ACROSS ALL REGIONS

Economic activity has showed a deep decline due to measures taken during the coronavirus scare, with leisure and hospitality as well as retail the hardest-hit so far, according to the Federal Reserve's latest Beige Book report.

The report released Wednesday also said most areas saw manufacturing declines that varied among industries. Food and medical product producers saw strong demand but faced obstacles in production and supply chains.

"Economic activity contracted sharply and abruptly across all regions in the United States as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic," the report said. "All Districts reported highly uncertain outlooks among business contacts, with most expecting conditions to worsen in the next several months."

Released periodically through the year, the Beige Book surveys the Fed's 12 districts for activity across sectors.

On employment, business contacts said cuts "were widespread, including the manufacturing and energy sectors." While many said they hoped to reverse the reductions once activity resumed, they largely said more furloughs were likely in the near term.

Key Economic Indicators for Banks, Thrifts & Credit Unions-									
		LATEST	CURRENT	PREV					
GDP	QoQ	Q4-Final	2.1%	2.1%					
GDP - YTD	Annl	Q4-Final	2.3%	2.4%					
Consumer Spending	QoQ	Q4-Final	1.8%	3.2%					
Consumer Spending	Annl	Q4-Final	2.7%	3.0%					
Unemployment	Мо	Mar	4.4%	3.5%					
Consumer Inflation	YoY	Mar	1.5%	2.3%					
Core Inflation	YoY	Mar	2.1%	2.4%					
Consumer Credit	Annual	Feb	6.4%	3.5%					
Retail Sales	YoY	Mar	1.7%	6.5%					
Vehicle Sales	Annl (Mil)	Mar	11.7	17.3					
Home Sales	Annl (Mil)	Feb	6.534	6.154					
Home Prices	YoY	Jan	3.1%	2.9%					

	THIS WK	THIS WK YR END PC		CHANGES		
	4/16/20	12/31/19	YTD	12Mos		
DJIA	23,538	28,538	-17.5%	-10.2%		
S&P 500	2,800	3,231	-13.4%	-2.2%		
NASDAQ	8,532	8,973	-4.9%	7.4%		
Crude Oil	19.87	61.06	-67.5%	-71.8%		
Avg Gasoline	1.85	2.57	-27.9%	-2.8%		
Gold	1,731.7	1,523.1	13.7%	33.4%		



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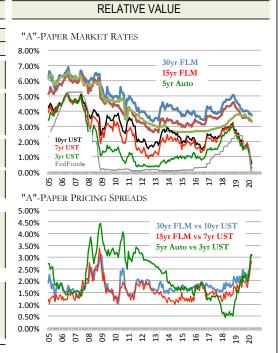
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### AVERAGE CREDIT UNION RATES AND RATE SENSITIVITY

	THIS WK	YTD (	Change	Chg in Cu	rrent Cycle*	Rate Se	ensitivity
	4/16/20	Rate	Benchmark	Rate	Benchmark	YTD	Cycle
Classic CC	11.04%	-0.41%	-1.50%	-0.65%	-2.25%	27%	29%
Platinum CC	9.36%	-0.56%	-1.50%	-0.91%	-2.25%	37%	40%
48mo Veh	3.24%	-0.23%	-1.38%	-0.42%	-2.78%	17%	15%
60mo Veh	3.35%	-0.24%	-1.37%	-0.42%	-2.80%	18%	15%
72mo Veh	3.67%	-0.24%	-1.36%	-0.45%	-2.77%	18%	16%
HE LOC	4.23%	-0.77%	-1.50%	-1.33%	-2.25%	51%	59%
10yr HE	5.10%	-0.18%	-1.34%	-0.42%	-2.79%	13%	15%
15yr FRM	3.32%	-0.25%	-1.33%	-1.26%	-2.73%	19%	46%
30yr FRM	3.71%	-0.30%	-1.31%	-1.35%	-2.63%	23%	51%
Sh Drafts	0.12%	-0.02%	-1.50%	-0.02%	-2.40%	1%	1%
Reg Svgs	0.15%	-0.04%	-1.50%	-0.04%	-2.40%	3%	2%
MMkt-10k	0.32%	-0.13%	-1.50%	-0.16%	-2.40%	9%	7%
MMkt-50k	0.45%	-0.17%	-1.50%	-0.20%	-2.40%	11%	8%
6mo CD	0.59%	-0.40%	-1.42%	-0.44%	-2.34%	28%	19%
1yr CD	0.85%	-0.55%	-1.42%	-0.66%	-2.57%	39%	26%
2yr CD	1.04%	-0.60%	-1.38%	-0.81%	-2.78%	43%	29%
3yr CD	1.17%	-0.62%	-1.37%	-0.89%	-2.80%	45%	32%



\*Since Nov 2018

#### STRATEGICALLY FOR CREDIT UNIONS

Though no district reported upward pressure on wages, some noted that grocery workers were getting temporary raises as appreciation for doing hazardous work

The downward push on wages came amid a similar decrease for prices overall, particularly in the energy sector.

The report comes the same day as historic declines were reported on both retail sales and New York-area manufacturing. The national economy has been brought to a standstill due to social distancing measures aimed at stemming the coronavirus spread. The economic stimulus package will help to sustain us (consumer and institutional) during the darkest part of the crisis but will also position us and the economy's recovery to accelerate once recovery has commenced.

Stubbornly trying to stick to growth budgets established last fall is impractical and, for most of us, would most likely produce lower interim earnings and threaten net worth greater than properly adjusting balance sheets today to enhance what the recovery will provide later.

To some, it means shrinking balance sheets while to others it means curtailing credit extension or even increasing our A-paper initiatives.

Additional information and other market-related reports can be viewed at www.Meridian-ally.com

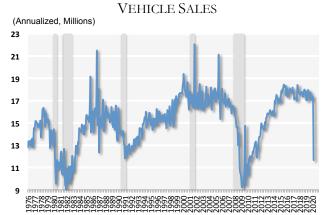
ECONOMIC NEED/DES		
RELEASES THIS WEEK:	Current	Previous
Retail Sales (Mar, YoY)	-6.2%	4.6%
Leading Indicators (Mar, MoM)	-6.7%	-0.2%
Fed Beige Book	Sharp contraction across	all regions

RELEASES FOR UPCOMING WEEK:	Projected	Previous
Existing Home Sales (Mar, Annizd, Mils)	5.770	5.300
New Home Sales (Mar, Annizd, Mils)	0.765	0.650

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### **ECONOMIC CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 23	New Home Sales 765k	Durable Goods 1.2%	Jobless Claims 3.282M GDP Q4-Final 2.1%	Personal Income 0.6% Personal Spending 0.2%	28
30	31 Home Prices 3.1%	Apr 1	Jobless Claims 6.648M Factory Orders 0%	3 Unemployment 4.4%	4
6	7 Consumer Credit 6.4%	8	Jobless Claims 6.615M Wh Inflation +0.7%	10 Consumer Inflation 1.5%	11
13	14	15 Retail Sales -8.7% Ind Production -5.5% FOMC Beige Book	Jobless Claims 5.245M	17	18
20	21 Existing Homes	22	Jobless Claims New Homes	24 Durable Goods	25
27	Home Prices Consumer Confidence	29 GDP (Q1-1st)	Jobless Claims	May 1 Construction Spending	2
3	4	5	6 Jobless Claims	7	8
10	11	12	Jobless Claims	14-Jan	15

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DEMOGRAPHICS	I							1			
Number of Credit Unions	402	927	1,635	677	1,018	577	5,236	1,329	2,964	3,641	4,659
Average Assets (\$Mil)	\$1.0	\$6.0	\$26.1	\$72.8	\$226.8	\$1,949.0	\$277.6	\$4.5	\$16.4	\$26.9	\$70.6
Pct of Credit Unions	8%	18%	31%	13%	19%	11%	100%	25%	57%	70%	89%
Pct of Industry Assets	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	79%	100%	0%	3%	6%	21%
GROWTH RATES (YTD)											
Total Assets	-9.6%	-7.2%	-3.3%	-1.5%	-1.4%	10.6%	7.8%	-7.4%	-3.8%	-2.7%	-1.7%
Total Loans	-8.1%	-7.0%	-3.0%	-2.4%	-3.0%	8.5%	6.2%	-7.0%	-3.5%	-2.9%	-3.0%
Total Shares	-8.0%	-6.4%	-3.1%	-1.6%	-1.2%	9.4%	6.9%	-6.5%	-3.6%	-2.6%	-1.6%
Net Worth	-7.7%	-4.4%	-1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	11.0%	8.5%	-4.7%	-1.6%	-0.3%	0.3%
BALANCE SHEET ALLOCATIO	N										
Net Worth-to-Total Assets	19.1%	16.3%	13.2%	12.3%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	16.5%	13.6%	12.9%	12.0%
Cash & Inv-to-Total Assets	50%	46%	43%	37%	27%	23%	25%	46%	43%	40%	31%
Loans-to-Total Assets	50%	52%	54%	59%	68%	72%	71%	52%	54%	56%	64%
Vehicle-to-Total Loans	60%	63%	49%	43%	39%	32%	34%	62%	50%	46%	41%
REL-to-Total Loans	1%	8%	30%	39%	45%	52%	50%	8%	28%	34%	42%
REL-to-Net Worth	2%	27%	123%	185%	262%	337%	313%	25%	109%	146%	225%
Indirect-to-Total Loans	0%	0%	5%	12%	19%	22%	21%	0%	4%	8%	16%
Loans-to-Total Shares	62%	63%	63%	68%	78%	87%	84%	63%	63%	65%	74%
Nonterm-to-Total Shares	92%	85%	80%	77%	74%	69%	70%	85%	81%	79%	75%
Short-term Funding Ratio	39.8%	30.7%	24.4%	20.5%	14.9%	11.7%	12.8%	25.1%	22.8%	17.3%	12.9%
Net Long-term Asset Ratio	3.5%	7.8%	18.2%	24.1%	30.5%	35.6%	34.0%	17.0%	20.6%	27.6%	33.8%
LOAN QUALITY											
Loan Delinquency Ratio	3.35%	1.80%	1.06%	0.84%	0.75%	0.68%	0.70%	1.14%	0.98%	0.81%	0.71%
Net Charge-off Ratio	0.86%	0.57%	0.46%	0.46%	0.47%	0.59%	0.57%	0.47%	0.47%	0.47%	0.57%
"Misery" Index	4.21%	2.37%	1.52%	1.30%	1.22%	1.27%	1.27%	1.62%	1.45%	1.28%	1.27%
RE Loan Delinquency	1.63%	1.62%	0.99%	0.72%	0.65%	0.52%	0.55%	1.62%	1.01%	0.83%	0.69%
Vehicle Loan Delinquency	2.80%	1.75% 1.75%	1.00%	0.82% 0.78%	0.71% 0.66%	0.61% 0.55%	0.65% 0.63%	1.81% 1.81%	1.12%	0.97% 0.96%	0.79% 0.78%
Direct Loans Indirect Loans	2.80% 0.00%	1.75%	0.98% 1.22%	0.78%	0.66%	0.55%	0.65%	1.46%	1.11% 1.22%	1.00%	0.78%
Loss Allow as % of Loans Current Loss Exposure	2.75% 1.53%	1.33% 0.92%	0.89% 0.65%	0.82% 0.55%	0.79% 0.54%	0.88% 0.48%	0.86% 0.49%	1.42% 0.96%	0.95% 0.68%	0.88% 0.61%	0.81% 0.56%
	1.55%	0.5270	0.0070	0.5570	0.0 170	01.070	0.1370	0.5070	0.0070	0.01/0	0.5070
EARNINGS			0	0.5	0.5	1			0.5	0.000	0.5
Gross Asset Yield	4.11%	4.01%	3.78%	3.81%	3.85%	4.12%	4.06%	4.02%	3.81%	3.81%	3.84%
Cross Interest Margin	0.55%	0.44%	0.43%	0.48%	0.61%	0.99%	0.90%	0.45%	0.43%	0.45%	0.56%
Gross Interest Margin	3.55%	3.57%	3.36%	3.33%	3.24%	3.13%	3.16%	3.57%	3.38%	3.36%	3.27%
Provision Expense  Net Interest Margin	0.38% 3.17%	0.33%	0.25% 3.11%	0.27% 3.05%	0.31% 2.93%	0.47% 2.67%	0.43% 2.73%	0.34% 3.23%	0.26% 3.12%	0.27% 3.09%	0.30% 2.98%
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Non-Interest Income	0.55%	0.73%	1.02%	1.28%	1.44%	1.36%	1.36%	0.72%	0.98%	1.13%	1.35%
Non-Interest Expense  Net Operating Expense	4.19% 3.65%	3.67% 2.94%	3.62% 2.60%	3.72% 2.44%	3.69% 2.25%	3.07% 1.71%	3.20% 1.85%	3.70% 2.99%	3.63% 2.64%	3.67% 2.54%	3.69% 2.34%
Net Operating Expense	-0.48%	0.29%	0.51%	0.61%	0.68%	0.95%	0.89%	0.24%	0.48%	0.55%	0.64%
Non-recurring Inc(Exp)	0.41%	0.03%	0.05%	0.02%	0.04%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.03%	0.04%
Net Income	-0.06%	0.32%	0.56%	0.63%	0.72%	1.01%	0.94%	0.29%	0.53%	0.58%	0.68%
Return on Net Worth	-0.4%	2.0%	4.3%	5.2%	6.2%	8.5%	7.9%	1.9%	4.0%	4.6%	5.7%

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OPERATING EFFICIENCIES:											
Loans & Shares-											
Avg Loan Balance Avg Loan Rate Avg Loan Yield, net	\$4,312 7% 7%	\$7,450 6% 6%	\$8,344 5% 5%	\$10,252 5% 5%	\$13,299 5% 5%	\$16,896 5% 4%	\$15,668 5% 4%	\$7,260 6% 6%	\$8,215 5% 5%	\$9,291 5% 5%	\$12,265 5% 5%
Avg Share Balance Avg Share Rate	\$2,268 0.69%	\$4,741 0.53%	\$7,270 0.49%	\$8,360 0.55%	\$9,463 0.71%	\$11,743 1.18%	\$10,963 1.06%	\$4,447 0.54%	\$6,778 0.50%	\$7,505 0.53%	\$8,788 0.65%
NM Deposit Ratio	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Net Operating Profitability	<b>y-</b>										
Earning Asset/Funding Avg Revenue per FTE	124% \$47,525	118% \$111,845	112% \$166,194	109% \$180,185	108% \$196,430	109% \$292,787	109% \$262,191	119% \$103,118	113% \$154,925	111% \$167,133	109% \$187,159
Avg OpExpense per FTE Avg Int & Prov Exp per FTE	\$42,841 \$9,553	\$86,654 \$18,329	\$125,116 \$23,389	\$131,750 \$26,690	\$137,099 \$34,188	\$164,109 \$77,693	\$155,105 \$64,194	\$80,709 \$17,139	\$117,183 \$22,272	\$124,223 \$24,408	\$133,025 \$31,093
Avg OpReturn per FTE Net OpExp-to-Total Exp	-\$4,869 87%	\$6,861 80%	\$17,688 72%	\$21,744 66%	\$25,143 61%	\$50,986 56%	\$42,892 58%	\$5,270 81%	\$15,470 73%	\$18,502 69%	\$23,042 63%
Operating Revenue-											
Non-Int Inc-to-Total Rev Interest Inc per FTE Non-Int Inc per FTE	12% \$32,397 \$5,575	15% \$76,330 \$17,186	21% \$107,482 \$35,323	25% \$108,195 \$45,300	27% \$108,808 \$53,434	25% \$142,485 \$72,609	25% \$132,326 \$65,671	15% \$70,369 \$15,610	21% \$100,851 \$31,801	23% \$104,400 \$38,325	26% \$107,413 \$48,653
Operating Expenses-											
C&B Expense Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	2.05% 49%	1.92% 52%	1.73% 48%	1.79% 48%	1.86% 50%	1.60% 52%	1.65% 51%	1.93% 52%	1.75% 48%	1.77% 48%	1.83% 50%
Avg C&B per FTE  Occ & Ops Exp Ratio	1.32%	\$45,436	\$59,838	\$63,226	\$69,020	\$85,319 0.75%	\$79,757 0.79%	1.01%	\$56,671 0.97%	\$59,839 0.95%	\$66,115
Pct of Total Op Exp Avg O&O per FTE	31% \$13,453	27% \$23,243	27% \$33,258	25% \$32,887	26% \$35,092	25% \$40,258	25% \$38,481	27% \$21,914	27% \$31,231	26% \$32,031	26% \$34,123
All Other Exp Ratio Pct of Total Op Exp	0.41%	0.73% 20%	0.87%	0.99% 27%	0.85%	0.67%	0.71%	0.71% 19%	0.85%	0.92% 25%	0.87%
Avg AOE per FTE	\$8,425	\$17,976	\$32,021	\$35,638	\$32,987	\$38,531	\$36,867	\$16,680	\$29,280	\$32,353	\$32,787
Average Margin per Accoun											
Avg Int Inc per Loan Avg Int Exp per Share Avg Return	\$283 \$16 \$267	\$422 \$25 \$397	\$430 \$36 \$394	\$502 \$46 \$455	\$599 \$67 \$532	\$751 \$139 \$612	\$703 \$117 \$586	\$415 \$24 \$391	\$429 \$34 \$395	\$469 \$39 \$429	\$570 \$57 \$512
Staffing-											
Full-time Equivalents Pct PT Employees FTE-to-Ops (Staffing)	358 78% 2.06	2,281 42% 0.76	12,130 15% 0.44	13,814 11% 0.38	61,743 8% 0.32	221,494 6% 0.21	311,819 7% 0.24	2,639 48% 0.83	14,768 22% 0.48	28,582 17% 0.43	90,325 11% 0.35
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Membership Outreach- Members-to-Potential	8.5%	7.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	7.9%	3.3%	2.9%	2.7%
Members-to-FTEs	343	399	403	365	337	400	386	391	401	383	352
Branches Members per Branch	391 314	956 952	2,417 2,024	1,755 2,869	5,215 3,993	10,396 8,523	21,130 5,697	1,347 766	3,764 1,574	5,519 1,986	10,734 2,961