

## SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 2009

AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ WORLD AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK BOARD</b> World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates <i>(Data are for current marketing season)</i>	12	10	11	9	12	10	10	12	11	9	10	10
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/ NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE</b> Agricultural Prices <i>(Data are for the middle of the month and previous full months)</i>	30	27	30	30	29	29	31	31	29	30	30	30
Crop Production <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	12	10	11	9	12	10	10	12	11	9	10	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>	23	20	20	17	22	19	24	21	18	16	20	18
Hogs and Pigs <i>(Data are for the first of the month)</i>	--	--	27	--	--	26	--	--	25	--	--	30
Plantings <i>(Data are collected during the first half of March and June)</i>	--	--	31	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE</b> World Agricultural Production <i>(Foreign data are based on the most recent information up to the time of publication)</i>	12	10	11	9	12	10	10	12	11	9	10	10

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE / BUREAU OF THE CENSUS</b>												
Construction Put in Place (Data are for second month previous)	5	2	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1
New Residential Construction (Data are for the previous month)	22	18	17	16	19	16	17	18	17	20	18	16
New Residential Sales (Data are for the previous month)	29	26	25	24	28	24	27	26	25	28	25	23
Monthly Wholesale Trade (Data are for second month previous)	9	10	10	8	8	9	9	11	11	8	6	9
Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services (Data are for previous month)	14	12	12	14	13	11	14	13	15	14	16	11
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services 1/ (Data are for second month previous)	13	11	13	9	12	10	10	12	10	9	13	10
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales (Data are for second month previous)	14	12	12	14	13	11	14	13	15	14	16	11
Manufacturers= Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (Data are for second month previous)	6	5	5	2	1	3	2	5	2	2	3	4
Advance Report on Durable Goods -- Manufacturers= Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (Data are for previous month)	29	26	25	24	28	24	29	26	25	28	25	24
Quarterly Financial Report B Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade (Reference periods are shown)	--	--	30 4Q'08	--	--	15 1Q'09	--	--	14 2Q'09	--	--	14 3Q'09
Quarterly Financial Report -- Retail Trade 2/ (Reference periods are shown)	7 3Q'08	--	30 4Q'08	--	--	22 1Q'09	--	--	21 2Q'09	--	--	21 3Q'09
Housing Vacancies (Reference periods are shown)	--	3 4Q'08	--	27 1Q'09	--	--	24 2Q'09	--	--	29 3Q'09	--	--
Quarterly Services (References periods are shown)	--	--	11 4Q'08	--	--	10 1Q'09	--	--	9 2Q'09	--	--	10 3Q'09

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/ BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS</b>												
Personal Income and Outlays <i>(Data are generally for previous month)</i>		2	2 27	30	--	1 26	--	4 28	--	1 30	25	23
Gross Domestic Product <i>(Advance, preliminary, and final estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	30 4Q'08	27 4Q'08	26 4Q'08	29 1Q'09	29 1Q'09	25 1Q'09	31 2Q'09	27 2Q'09	30 2Q'09	29 3Q'09	24 3Q'09	22 3Q'09
Corporate Profits <i>(Reference periods are shown)</i>	--	--	26 4Q'08	--	29 1Q'09	25 1Q'09	--	27 2Q'09	30 2Q'09	--	24 3Q'09	22 3Q'09
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services <u>1/</u> <i>(Data are for second month previous)</i>	13	11	13	9	12	10	10	12	10	9	13	10
U.S. International Transactions <i>(Data are for previous quarter)</i>	--	--	18	--	--	17	--	--	16	--	--	16
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY / ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION</b>												
Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report <i>(Data are issued on Thursday for the previous Friday)3/</i>	8 15 23 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 13 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR / BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS</b>												
The Employment Situation <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	9	6	6	3	8	5	2	7	4	2	6	4
Producer Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	15	19	17	14	14	16	14	18	15	20	17	15
Consumer Price Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	16	20	18	15	15	17	15	14	16	15	18	16
Real Earnings <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	16	20	18	15	15	17	15	14	16	15	18	16
Productivity and Costs <i>(Preliminary and revised estimates are issued for each quarter)</i>	--	5	5	--	7	4	--	11	2	--	5	3
Employment Cost Index <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	30	--	--	30	--	--	31	--	--	30	--	--
U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes <i>(Data are for previous month)</i>	14	18	13	9	13	12	10	13	11	14	13	11



1/ Joint release of the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

2/ The 2008 4th Quarterly Financial Reports for (1) Retail Trade and (2) Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade will both be released simultaneously in March 2009.

3/ When a week includes a holiday, the release schedule is affected as follows: Week with holiday on Monday or Friday - no change in release date (i.e., release on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.); Week with holiday on Tuesday or Wednesday - release will be on Friday at 10:30 a.m.; and Week with holiday on Thursday - release will be on Wednesday at noon.

4/ When the release date falls on a holiday, the data are released the next workday.

**Each issuing agency has an office that can provide the specific release schedule for its indicators. The telephone numbers for those offices and the Internet addresses for obtaining further information about release dates are:**

Department of Agriculture

Foreign Agricultural Service ..... (202) 720-0888 ..... [www.pecad.fas.usda.gov](http://www.pecad.fas.usda.gov)  
National Agricultural Statistics Service ..... (800) 727-9540 ..... [www.usda.gov/nass](http://www.usda.gov/nass)  
World Agricultural Outlook Board ..... (202) 720-5447 ..... [www.usda.gov/oce/waob/index.htm](http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob/index.htm)

Department of Commerce

Bureau of the Census ..... (202) 482-2235 ..... [www.census.gov/epcd/econ/www/indijun.htm](http://www.census.gov/epcd/econ/www/indijun.htm)  
Bureau of Economic Analysis ..... (202) 606-9900 ..... [www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm](http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm)

Department of Energy

Energy Information Administration ..... (202) 586-8800 ..... [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov)

Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics ..... (202) 691-5902 ..... [www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm)

Federal Reserve Board ..... (202) 452-3204 ..... [www.federalreserve.gov/releases](http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases)