

Press Release

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Federal Reserve announces results of auction of \$150 billion in 28-day credit held on December 15, 2008

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On December 15, 2008, the Federal Reserve conducted an auction of \$150 billion in 28-day credit through its Term Auction Facility. Following are the results of the auction:

Stop-out rate:	0.280 percent
Total propositions submitted:	\$63.014 billion
Total propositions accepted:	\$63.014 billion
Bid/cover ratio:	0.42
Number of bidders:	71

The awarded loans will settle on December 18, 2008, and will mature on January 15, 2009. The stop-out rate shown above will apply to all awarded loans.

Institutions that submitted winning bids will be contacted by their respective Reserve Banks by 11:30 a.m. EST on December 16, 2008. Participants have until 12:30 p.m. EST on December 16, 2008, to inform their local Reserve Bank of any error.

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