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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, February 18, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2013 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Feb. 11	Feb. 4	Jan. 28	Jan. 21	Jan. 14
Less than 18.6	\$4.17	\$4.17	\$4.33	\$4.36	\$4.30	\$4.32	\$4.30	\$4.40
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.07	\$4.07	\$4.19	\$4.19	\$4.17	\$4.20	\$4.16	\$4.26
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$4.07	\$4.08	\$4.06	\$4.09	\$4.02	\$4.15
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$4.04	\$4.06	\$4.03	\$4.06	\$4.00	\$4.10
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.97	\$4.02	\$3.97	\$4.04	\$3.95	\$3.96	\$3.93	\$4.00
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.01	\$3.01	\$3.03	\$3.09	\$3.01	\$3.02	\$2.99	\$3.04
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.82	\$1.85
29.0 and over	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.73	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.67	\$1.68

2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of Feb. 11	Feb. 4	Jan. 28	Jan. 21	Jan. 14
\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

* Weekly rate is based on the current price

** weights = 7/30 for each of the 4 most recent weeks plus 2/30 for the earliest week

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