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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, February 25, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Feb. 18	Feb. 11	Feb. 4	Jan. 28	Jan. 21
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.18</b>	\$4.18	\$4.29	\$4.17	\$4.36	\$4.30	\$4.32	\$4.30
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.03</b>	\$4.03	\$4.16	\$4.07	\$4.19	\$4.17	\$4.20	\$4.16
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.93</b>	\$3.93	\$4.05	\$3.96	\$4.08	\$4.06	\$4.09	\$4.02
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.90</b>	\$3.90	\$4.03	\$3.96	\$4.06	\$4.03	\$4.06	\$4.00
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.92</b>	\$3.92	\$3.99	\$4.02	\$4.04	\$3.95	\$3.96	\$3.93
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.97</b>	\$2.97	\$3.03	\$3.01	\$3.09	\$3.01	\$3.02	\$2.99
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.82</b>	\$1.82	\$1.86	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.82
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.67</b>	\$1.67	\$1.71	\$1.70	\$1.73	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.67

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Feb. 18	Feb. 11	Feb. 4	Jan. 28	Jan. 21
<b>\$0.40</b>	\$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 26, 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