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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington April 22, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2014 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate			Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	Mar. 25	Mar. 18
Less than 18.6	\$4.06	\$4.29	\$4.06	\$4.22	\$3.96	\$4.00	\$4.03	\$4.16
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.88	\$4.12	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.78	\$3.85	\$3.87	\$3.98
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.77	\$4.03	\$3.77	\$3.89	\$3.69	\$3.73	\$3.76	\$3.87
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.74	\$3.97	\$3.74	\$3.84	\$3.66	\$3.70	\$3.75	\$3.83
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.88	\$3.95	\$3.83	\$3.87	\$3.86	\$3.92
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.07	\$3.12	\$3.07	\$3.13	\$3.05	\$3.08	\$3.02	\$3.05
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.86	\$1.95	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.83	\$1.86
29.0 and over	\$1.73	\$1.78	\$1.73	\$1.77	\$1.72	\$1.73	\$1.70	\$1.71

2014 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate			Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	Mar. 25	Mar. 18
\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate			Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	Mar. 25	Mar. 18
\$7.76	\$7.85	\$7.76	\$7.85	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.78	\$7.29

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 23, 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