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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington May 6, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the 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)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
			Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	
\$4.18	\$4.26	\$4.18	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$4.22	\$3.96	\$4.00	
\$3.99	\$4.12	\$3.99	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$3.99	\$3.78	\$3.85	
\$3.90	\$4.07	\$3.90	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$3.89	\$3.69	\$3.73	
\$3.85	\$4.01	\$3.85	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$3.84	\$3.66	\$3.70	
\$3.94	\$4.00	\$3.94	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.95	\$3.83	\$3.87	
\$3.10	\$3.12	\$3.10	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.13	\$3.05	\$3.08	
\$1.91	\$1.92	\$1.91	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.86	
\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.76	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.77	\$1.72	\$1.73	

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
			Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	
\$0.44	\$0.58	\$0.44	\$0.58	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
			Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	
\$7.83	\$7.85	\$7.83	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.78	\$7.78	

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 7, 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