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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 13, 2015 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2015 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

|                | Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |        | Average of |        |        |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|
|                |                   |                  |                            | Jan 6                           | Dec 30 | Dec 23     | Dec 16 | Dec 9  |
| Less than 18.6 | <b>\$3.70</b>     | \$3.70           | \$3.83                     | \$3.83                          | \$3.83 | \$3.83     | \$3.83 | \$3.86 |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | <b>\$3.58</b>     | \$3.58           | \$3.72                     | \$3.72                          | \$3.72 | \$3.72     | \$3.72 | \$3.74 |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | <b>\$3.48</b>     | \$3.48           | \$3.60                     | \$3.60                          | \$3.60 | \$3.60     | \$3.60 | \$3.63 |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | <b>\$3.43</b>     | \$3.43           | \$3.55                     | \$3.55                          | \$3.55 | \$3.55     | \$3.55 | \$3.56 |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | <b>\$3.38</b>     | \$3.38           | \$3.49                     | \$3.49                          | \$3.49 | \$3.49     | \$3.49 | \$3.45 |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | <b>\$2.80</b>     | \$2.80           | \$2.88                     | \$2.88                          | \$2.88 | \$2.88     | \$2.88 | \$2.89 |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | <b>\$1.89</b>     | \$1.89           | \$1.90                     | \$1.90                          | \$1.90 | \$1.90     | \$1.90 | \$1.89 |
| 29.0 and over  | <b>\$1.75</b>     | \$1.75           | \$1.75                     | \$1.75                          | \$1.75 | \$1.75     | \$1.75 | \$1.73 |

#### 2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

|          | Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |        | Average of |        |        |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|
|          |                   |                  |                            | Jan 6                           | Dec 30 | Dec 23     | Dec 16 | Dec 9  |
| Region 2 | <b>\$0.56</b>     | \$0.56           | \$0.56                     | \$0.56                          | \$0.56 | \$0.56     | \$0.56 | \$0.56 |

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 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