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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 5, 2016 - 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)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 29	Dec. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 1
Less than 18.6	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$3.91
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.71
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.60	\$3.57	\$3.53
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.57	\$3.54	\$3.50
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.41	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.43	\$3.41	\$3.38
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.93	\$2.93	\$2.96	\$2.93	\$2.93	\$2.97	\$2.99	\$2.98
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.91	\$1.91	\$1.92	\$1.91	\$1.91	\$1.92	\$1.94	\$1.95
29.0 and over	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.71	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.71	\$1.71	\$1.73

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
Region 2				Dec 29	Dec. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 1
	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.58	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 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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