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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington February 17, 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 Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Jan 27	Jan 20	Jan 13
				Feb 10	Feb 3			
Less than 18.6	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.80	\$3.88	\$3.80	\$3.75	\$3.80	\$3.70
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.42	\$3.42	\$3.55	\$3.56	\$3.51	\$3.53	\$3.60	\$3.58
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$3.41	\$3.38	\$3.36	\$3.38	\$3.48	\$3.48
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$3.36	\$3.37	\$3.29	\$3.33	\$3.45	\$3.43
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.31	\$3.32	\$3.23	\$3.28	\$3.41	\$3.38
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.79	\$2.80	\$2.74	\$2.76	\$2.84	\$2.80
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.87	\$1.87	\$1.87	\$1.88	\$1.86	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.89
29.0 and over	\$1.76	\$1.77	\$1.76	\$1.79	\$1.75	\$1.73	\$1.76	\$1.75

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Jan 27	Jan 20	Jan 13
				Feb 10	Feb 3			
Region 2	\$0.56	\$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, February 18, 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