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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington March 3, 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				
				Feb 24	Feb 17	Feb 10	Feb 3	Jan 27
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.74</b>	\$3.74	\$3.77	\$3.72	\$3.70	\$3.88	\$3.80	\$3.75
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.47</b>	\$3.47	\$3.49	\$3.45	\$3.42	\$3.56	\$3.51	\$3.53
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.35</b>	\$3.36	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.29	\$3.38	\$3.36	\$3.38
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.32</b>	\$3.36	\$3.32	\$3.34	\$3.28	\$3.37	\$3.29	\$3.33
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.27</b>	\$3.32	\$3.27	\$3.30	\$3.24	\$3.32	\$3.23	\$3.28
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.78</b>	\$2.86	\$2.78	\$2.83	\$2.75	\$2.80	\$2.74	\$2.76
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.88</b>	\$1.94	\$1.88	\$1.90	\$1.87	\$1.88	\$1.86	\$1.85
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.78</b>	\$1.83	\$1.78	\$1.81	\$1.77	\$1.79	\$1.75	\$1.73

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Feb 24	Feb 17	Feb 10	Feb 3	Jan 27
Region 2	<b>\$0.56</b>	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 4, 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