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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

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Washington March 22, 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 the 30-day average or the weekly rate.

2016 Wool Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 15	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 23	Feb. 16
Less than 18.6	\$3.97	\$4.04	\$3.97	\$3.96	\$3.97	\$3.93	\$4.03	\$3.99
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.76	\$3.85	\$3.76	\$3.77	\$3.76	\$3.72	\$3.80	\$3.78
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.67	\$3.72	\$3.67	\$3.66	\$3.68	\$3.63	\$3.69	\$3.67
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.64	\$3.69	\$3.64	\$3.62	\$3.66	\$3.61	\$3.67	\$3.63
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.62	\$3.64	\$3.62	\$3.64	\$3.65	\$3.60	\$3.61	\$3.58
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.99	\$3.13	\$2.99	\$3.08	\$3.01	\$2.96	\$2.94	\$2.92
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.89	\$1.96	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$1.90	\$1.86	\$1.87	\$1.86
29.0 and over	\$1.55	\$1.58	\$1.55	\$1.56	\$1.55	\$1.53	\$1.57	\$1.58

2016 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 15	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 23	Feb. 16
	\$0.56	\$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 23, 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