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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington March 31, 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				
				Mar 24	Mar. 17	Mar 10	Mar 3	Feb 24
Less than 18.6	\$3.69	\$3.71	\$3.69	\$3.68	\$3.63	\$3.72	\$3.74	\$3.72
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.43	\$3.45	\$3.43	\$3.43	\$3.36	\$3.44	\$3.47	\$3.45
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.32	\$3.36	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$3.26	\$3.33	\$3.36	\$3.35
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$3.29	\$3.25	\$3.23	\$3.32	\$3.36	\$3.34
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.25	\$3.18	\$3.19	\$3.29	\$3.32	\$3.30
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.82	\$2.89	\$2.82	\$2.86	\$2.75	\$2.82	\$2.86	\$2.83
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.93	\$1.98	\$1.93	\$1.95	\$1.90	\$1.93	\$1.94	\$1.90
29.0 and over	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.77	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.81

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar 24	Mar. 17	Mar 10	Mar 3	Feb 24
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, April 1, 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