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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 19, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted prices for Wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2014 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			July 22	July 15
				Aug 12	Aug 5	July 29		
Less than 18.6	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.11	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.10
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.98	\$3.96	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.99
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$3.92	\$3.88	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.93
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.93	\$3.88	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.78	\$3.78	\$3.92	\$3.87	\$3.94	\$3.94	\$3.94	\$3.94
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$3.20	\$3.18	\$3.21	\$3.21	\$3.21	\$3.21
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$2.02	\$1.97	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04
29.0 and over	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$1.80	\$1.75	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.81

2014 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			July 22	July 15
				Aug 12	Aug 5	July 29		
Region 2	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			July 22	July 15
				Aug 12	Aug 5	July 29		
	\$7.21	\$7.21	\$8.17	\$7.21	\$8.46	\$8.46	\$8.46	\$8.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 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