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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington September 1, 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)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Aug 25	Aug 18	Aug 11	Aug 4	July 28
Less than 18.6	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$4.01	\$3.93	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$4.02	\$4.02
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.53	\$3.53	\$3.84	\$3.79	\$4.00	\$3.77	\$3.81	\$3.81
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.73	\$3.66	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.71	\$3.71
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.68	\$3.63	\$3.82	\$3.62	\$3.67	\$3.67
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$3.62	\$3.66	\$3.73	\$3.50	\$3.58	\$3.58
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.94	\$2.94	\$3.03	\$3.05	\$3.08	\$3.03	\$2.98	\$2.98
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.32	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.90	\$2.16	\$2.16
29.0 and over	\$1.83	\$1.83	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.86	\$1.80	\$1.80

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Aug 25	Aug 18	Aug 11	Aug 4	July 28
Region 2	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 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