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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington October 6, 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				
				Sep 29	Sep 22	Sep 15	Sep 8	Sep 1
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.67</b>	\$3.67	\$3.73	\$3.66	\$3.77	\$3.76	\$3.74	\$3.70
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.46</b>	\$3.46	\$3.56	\$3.47	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.61	\$3.53
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.29</b>	\$3.29	\$3.40	\$3.29	\$3.42	\$3.43	\$3.46	\$3.40
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.26</b>	\$3.26	\$3.35	\$3.25	\$3.37	\$3.38	\$3.41	\$3.35
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.24</b>	\$3.24	\$3.34	\$3.24	\$3.34	\$3.35	\$3.38	\$3.45
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.03</b>	\$3.03	\$3.03	\$3.01	\$3.11	\$3.01	\$3.01	\$2.94
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.04</b>	\$2.04	\$2.10	\$2.08	\$2.16	\$2.11	\$2.08	\$2.04
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.79</b>	\$1.79	\$1.86	\$1.83	\$1.90	\$1.87	\$1.86	\$1.83

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Sep 29	Sep 22	Sep 15	Sep 8	Sep 1
Region 2	<b>\$0.60</b>	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 7, 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