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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington October 20, 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				
				Oct 13	Oct 6	Sep 29	Sep 22	Sep 15
Less than 18.6	\$3.71	\$3.74	\$3.71	\$3.73	\$3.67	\$3.66	\$3.77	\$3.76
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.47	\$3.47	\$3.50	\$3.48	\$3.46	\$3.47	\$3.58	\$3.58
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$3.33	\$3.30	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$3.42	\$3.43
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.27	\$3.27	\$3.29	\$3.27	\$3.26	\$3.25	\$3.37	\$3.38
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$3.27	\$3.22	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.34	\$3.35
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.03	\$3.04	\$3.03	\$2.99	\$3.03	\$3.01	\$3.11	\$3.01
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$2.07	\$1.99	\$2.04	\$2.08	\$2.16	\$2.11
29.0 and over	\$1.71	\$1.71	\$1.82	\$1.74	\$1.79	\$1.83	\$1.90	\$1.87

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Oct 13	Oct 6	Sep 29	Sep 22	Sep 15
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, October 21, 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