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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington November 17, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
Microns	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 10	Nov. 3	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct 13
Less than 18.6	\$3.81	\$3.90	\$3.81	\$3.86	\$3.88	\$3.80	\$3.74	\$3.73
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.58	\$3.68	\$3.58	\$3.63	\$3.67	\$3.56	\$3.47	\$3.48
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.42	\$3.52	\$3.42	\$3.47	\$3.52	\$3.40	\$3.32	\$3.30
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.37	\$3.46	\$3.37	\$3.42	\$3.47	\$3.36	\$3.27	\$3.27
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.29	\$3.35	\$3.29	\$3.32	\$3.31	\$3.29	\$3.26	\$3.22
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.99	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.98	\$3.04	\$2.99
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$1.97	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$1.99
29.0 and over	\$1.74	\$1.77	\$1.74	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.73	\$1.71	\$1.74

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 10	Nov. 3	Oct. 27	Oct. 20	Oct 13	
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, November 18, 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