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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington December 16, 2014 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced 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				
				Dec 9	Dec 2	Nov 25	Nov 18	Nov 11
Less than 18.6	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.98	\$3.86	\$4.02	\$4.01	\$4.05	\$3.97
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.82	\$3.74	\$3.82	\$3.84	\$3.88	\$3.76
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.70	\$3.63	\$3.72	\$3.70	\$3.76	\$3.64
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.63	\$3.56	\$3.66	\$3.63	\$3.69	\$3.61
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.54	\$3.45	\$3.56	\$3.55	\$3.59	\$3.52
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.95	\$2.89	\$2.96	\$2.95	\$2.98	\$2.95
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.89	\$1.91	\$1.88	\$1.91	\$1.86
29.0 and over	\$1.72	\$1.75	\$1.72	\$1.73	\$1.74	\$1.71	\$1.71	\$1.68

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 9	Dec 2	Nov 25	Nov 18	Nov 11
Region 2	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.52

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 9	Dec 2	Nov 25	Nov 18	Nov 11
	\$7.43	\$7.94	\$7.43	\$7.94	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.53

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 17, 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