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## Loan Rates for 2010 Wool and Mohair

WASHINGTON, Dec 1, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced national loan rates for 2010 wool and mohair. USDA will not announce regional posted prices for 2010 wool and mohair; instead only national posted prices for 2010 wool and mohair will appear in USDA announcements.

### Loan Rates for 2010

#### 2010 Graded wool (Per pound, clean basis)

##### Micron

Less than 18.6	\$3.88
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.38
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.94
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.72
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.56
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.33
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.78
29.0 and over	\$1.38

#### 2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Price (Per pound, greasy basis)

Loan rate \$0.40

#### 2010 Mohair (Per pound)

Loan rate \$4.20

The above loan rate for 2010 graded wool reflects a change mandated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act). The Act raised the loan rate for graded wool from \$1.00 per pound to \$1.15 per pound during crop years 2010 through 2012.

Shown below are the loan rates for 2009 wool and mohair. Regional posted prices for 2009 wool and pelts and the national posted price for mohair will continue to be announced through January 2010. The final date to request a marketing assistance loan or LDP for wool and mohair shorn in 2009 and unshorn pelts from lambs slaughtered in 2009 is Monday, February 1, 2010.

### Loan Rates

#### 2009 Graded Wool

##### Loan Rates (Per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
Less than 18.6	\$5.31	\$5.27	\$5.23
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.42	\$3.38	\$3.34
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.49	\$2.45	\$2.41
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.28	\$2.24	\$2.20
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.24	\$2.20	\$2.16
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.11	\$2.07	\$2.03
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.52	\$1.48	\$1.44
29.0 and over	\$1.37	\$1.33	\$1.29

#### 2009 Ungraded Wool

##### Loan Rates (Per pound, greasy basis)

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
\$0.42	\$0.40	\$0.38

#### 2009 Mohair

Loan Rate (Per Pound) \$4.20