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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, January 4, 2011 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announces posted prices for wool and the national posted price for mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2011 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Rate based on weekly rate*	Rate based on 30-day weighted average	30-day = weighted** average of				
				28-Dec	21-Dec	14-Dec	7-Dec	30-Nov
Less than 18.6	\$5.76	\$5.88	\$5.76	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.69	\$5.64	\$5.60
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.59	\$4.71	\$4.59	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.50	\$4.48	\$4.47
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.68	\$3.76	\$3.68	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.63	\$3.60	\$3.53
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.50	\$3.57	\$3.50	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.46	\$3.43	\$3.38
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.26	\$3.31	\$3.26	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.24	\$3.20	\$3.21
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.75	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.76	\$2.75
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.60	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.60	\$1.61	\$1.64
29.0 and over	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.29	\$1.29

2011 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Rate based on weekly rate*	Rate based on 30-day weighted average	30-day = weighted** average of					
			28-Dec	21-Dec	14-Dec	7-Dec	30-Nov	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound):

Repayment Rate	Rate based on weekly rate*	Rate based on 30-day weighted average	30-day = weighted** average of				
			28-Dec	21-Dec	14-Dec	7-Dec	30-Nov
\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.16

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, January 5, 2011, and are used to determine the loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

* weekly rate is based on current week

** weights = 7/30 for each of the 4 previous weeks plus 2/30 for the earliest week