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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, July 10, 2012 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2012 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate*	30-day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
				3-Jul	26-Jun	19-Jun	12-Jun	5-Jun
Less than 18.6	\$4.88	\$4.95	\$4.88	\$4.95	\$4.98	\$4.76	\$4.85	\$4.80
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.69	\$4.74	\$4.69	\$4.74	\$4.80	\$4.57	\$4.68	\$4.61
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.56	\$4.57	\$4.56	\$4.57	\$4.62	\$4.46	\$4.58	\$4.53
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.57	\$4.44	\$4.55	\$4.49
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.42	\$4.30	\$4.47	\$4.39
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.85	\$3.87	\$3.85	\$3.87	\$3.91	\$3.80	\$3.86	\$3.76
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.21	\$2.23	\$2.21	\$2.23	\$2.25	\$2.18	\$2.19	\$2.16
29.0 and over	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.79	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.69

2012 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate*	30-day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			3-Jul	26-Jun	19-Jun	12-Jun	5-Jun	
\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.64

2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate*	30-day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			3-Jul	26-Jun	19-Jun	12-Jun	5-Jun	
\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.37	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.66

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

* weekly rate is based on current

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