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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, July 20, 2010 - 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.

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				
				13-Jul	6-Jul	29-Jun	22-Jun	15-Jun
Less than 18.6	\$3.69	\$3.71	\$3.69	\$3.76	\$3.58	\$3.70	\$3.73	\$3.66
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.38	\$3.40	\$3.28	\$3.40	\$3.44	\$3.36
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.01	\$3.02	\$3.01	\$3.02	\$2.92	\$3.02	\$3.08	\$3.01
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.95	\$2.97	\$2.95	\$2.98	\$2.88	\$2.96	\$2.99	\$2.90
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.85	\$2.89	\$2.85	\$2.92	\$2.78	\$2.87	\$2.86	\$2.78
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.38	\$2.44	\$2.38	\$2.42	\$2.33	\$2.39	\$2.39	\$2.30
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.38	\$1.39	\$1.38	\$1.39	\$1.36	\$1.39	\$1.40	\$1.37
29.0 and over	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.10

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					
			13-Jul	6-Jul	29-Jun	22-Jun	15-Jun	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Rate based on weekly rate*	Rate based on 30- day weighted average	30-day = weighted** average of					
			13-Jul	6-Jul	29-Jun	22-Jun	15-Jun	
\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 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