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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, July 26, 2011 - 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.

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

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
	Rate	Rate*	Average	19-Jul	12-Jul	5-Jul	28-Jun	21-Jun
Less than 18.6	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.81	\$7.63	\$7.76	\$7.98	\$7.87	\$7.87
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.59	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.64	\$6.67	\$6.74
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.94	\$5.84	\$5.83	\$5.96	\$6.10	\$6.04
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.62	\$5.55	\$5.52	\$5.62	\$5.75	\$5.72
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.06	\$4.99	\$4.97	\$5.17	\$5.12	\$5.07
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.69	\$3.65	\$3.74	\$3.74	\$3.63	\$3.62
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.43	\$2.38	\$2.41	\$2.50	\$2.45	\$2.42
29.0 and over	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$2.00	\$1.95	\$1.98	\$2.07	\$2.02	\$1.97

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate*	Average	19-Jul	12-Jul	5-Jul	28-Jun	21-Jun
\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.63

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound):

Repayment	Weekly	30-day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate*	Average	19-Jul	12-Jul	5-Jul	28-Jun	21-Jun
\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71	\$6.71

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, 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 week

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