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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 22, 2017 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2017 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				August. 15	August. 8	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18
Less than 18.6	**$6.00**	$6.35	$6.00	$6.35	$5.89	$5.89	$5.89	$5.89
18.6 to 19.5	**$5.29**	$5.60	$5.29	$5.60	$5.19	$5.19	$5.19	$5.19
19.6 to 20.5	**$4.65**	$5.01	$4.65	$5.01	$4.54	$4.54	$4.54	$4.54
20.6 to 22.0	**$4.37**	$4.75	$4.37	$4.75	$4.25	$4.25	$4.25	$4.25
22.1 to 23.5	**$4.10**	$4.34	$4.10	$4.34	$4.03	$4.03	$4.03	$4.03
23.6 to 25.9	**$3.52**	$3.70	$3.52	$3.70	$3.46	$3.46	$3.46	$3.46
26.0 to 28.9	**$2.16**	$2.37	$2.16	$2.37	$2.10	$2.10	$2.10	$2.10
29.0 and over	**$1.38**	$1.60	$1.38	$1.60	$1.31	$1.31	$1.31	$1.31

2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	August. 15	August. 8	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18
Region 2	**$0.55**	$0.55	$0.55	$0.55	$0.55	$0.55	$0.55	$0.55

2017 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				August. 15	August. 8	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18
	$5.62	$5.62	$5.96	$5.96	$5.96	$5.96	$5.96	$5.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.
* Weekly rate is based on the current price
** weights = 7/30 for each of the 4 most recent weeks plus 2/30 for the earliest week

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