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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

WASHINGTON, November 5, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2013 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate*	30-day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
				29-Oct	22-Oct	15-Oct	8-Oct	1-Oct
Less than 18.6	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.50	\$4.48	\$4.56	\$4.56	\$4.43	\$4.39
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.41	\$4.38	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$4.32	\$4.32
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.29	\$4.27	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.19	\$4.20
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.19	\$4.19	\$4.26	\$4.23	\$4.34	\$4.34	\$4.14	\$4.15
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.11	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.02	\$4.00
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.26	\$3.26	\$3.29	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.28	\$3.28
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.98	\$1.98	\$1.98	\$2.00	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$1.94	\$1.98
29.0 and over	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.75	\$1.79	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$1.72	\$1.71

### 2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate*	30-day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			29-Oct	22-Oct	15-Oct	8-Oct	1-Oct
\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 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