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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, August 3, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2010 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				July.27	July. 20	July. 13	July. 6	June. 29
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.69</b>	\$3.71	\$3.69	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.76	\$3.58	\$3.70
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.35</b>	\$3.36	\$3.35	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.40	\$3.28	\$3.40
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.00</b>	\$3.02	\$3.00	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$2.92	\$3.02
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$2.95</b>	\$2.97	\$2.95	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.98	\$2.88	\$2.96
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$2.87</b>	\$2.89	\$2.87	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.92	\$2.78	\$2.87
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.41</b>	\$2.44	\$2.41	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.42	\$2.33	\$2.39
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.38</b>	\$1.39	\$1.38	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.36	\$1.39
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.08</b>	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.09	\$1.05	\$1.08

#### 2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			July.27	July. 20	July. 13	July. 6	June. 29	
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

#### 2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			July.27	July. 20	July. 13	July. 6	June. 29	
<b>\$5.19</b>	\$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, August 4, 2010, 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