



NEWS RELEASE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE • FARM SERVICE AGENCY

USDA
Farm Service Agency

1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250

Kenny Robison
202 - 720 - 9255
kenneth.robison@wdc.usda.gov

WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, August 17, 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				
				Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July.27	July. 20	July. 13
Less than 18.6	\$3.71	\$3.78	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.76
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.36	\$3.42	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.40
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.02	\$3.07	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.02
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.97	\$3.01	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.98
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.89	\$2.95	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.89	\$2.92
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.44	\$2.46	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.42
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39
29.0 and over	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.09

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July.27	July. 20	July. 13	
\$0.11	\$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					
			Aug. 10	Aug. 3	July.27	July. 20	July. 13	
\$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, August 18, 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