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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, September 7, 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. 31	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 3
Less than 18.6	\$3.78	\$4.08	\$3.78	\$3.83	\$3.84	\$3.78	\$3.71	\$3.71
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.41	\$3.55	\$3.41	\$3.42	\$3.45	\$3.42	\$3.36	\$3.36
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.04	\$3.08	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$3.08	\$3.07	\$3.02	\$3.02
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.97	\$2.98	\$2.97	\$2.90	\$2.98	\$3.01	\$2.97	\$2.97
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.90	\$2.91	\$2.90	\$2.83	\$2.93	\$2.95	\$2.89	\$2.89
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.43	\$2.47	\$2.43	\$2.38	\$2.44	\$2.46	\$2.44	\$2.44
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.39	\$1.41	\$1.39	\$1.38	\$1.40	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.39
29.0 and over	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Aug. 31	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 3	
\$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. 31	Aug. 24	Aug. 17	Aug. 10	Aug. 3
\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.63	\$4.63	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, September 8, 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