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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, January 7, 2014 - 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 Wool

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

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17	Dec.10	Dec.03
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.50</b>	\$4.50	\$4.52	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.58	\$4.49
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.36</b>	\$4.36	\$4.37	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.40	\$4.34
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.23</b>	\$4.23	\$4.24	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.26	\$4.21
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.18</b>	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.20	\$4.17
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.07</b>	\$4.08	\$4.07	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.04	\$4.06
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.09</b>	\$3.09	\$3.10	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.11	\$3.14
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.88</b>	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.89	\$1.90
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.70</b>	\$1.70	\$1.71	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.72	\$1.72

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17	Dec.10	Dec.03
<b>\$0.40</b>	\$0.40	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 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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