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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, January 18, 2011 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2011 Wool

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

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted **	Average of	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec.14
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.87</b>	\$6.62	\$5.87	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.69
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.70</b>	\$5.51	\$4.70	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.71	\$4.50
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$4.16	\$3.75	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.63
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.56</b>	\$3.95	\$3.56	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.46
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.31</b>	\$3.67	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.24
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.74</b>	\$2.91	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.74
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.59</b>	\$1.73	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.60
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.31</b>	\$1.38	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31

#### 2011 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted**	Average of	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec.14
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

#### 2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted**	Average of	Jan. 11	Jan. 4	Dec. 28	Dec. 21	Dec.14
<b>\$5.13</b>	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 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