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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, January 29, 2013 - 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	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan.2	Dec.26
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.14</b>	\$5.22	\$5.14	\$5.25	\$5.24	\$5.05	\$5.05	\$5.05
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.98</b>	\$4.98	\$5.01	\$5.06	\$5.14	\$4.94	\$4.94	\$4.94
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.68</b>	\$4.68	\$4.74	\$4.77	\$4.88	\$4.66	\$4.66	\$4.66
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.59</b>	\$4.59	\$4.62	\$4.65	\$4.74	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.48</b>	\$4.48	\$4.50	\$4.58	\$4.61	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.41
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.55</b>	\$3.55	\$3.57	\$3.60	\$3.62	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$3.54
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.13</b>	\$2.13	\$2.13	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.77</b>	\$1.80	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.83	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan.2	Dec.26
<b>\$0.49</b>	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 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