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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE (REVISED)

Note: The numbers in the weekly rate column for graded wool of this report have been revised to reflect the correct exchange rate. These revisions do not affect any program repayment rates that appeared in the original report.

Washington, February 5, 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. 29	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan.2
Less than 18.6	\$5.18	\$5.41	\$5.18	\$5.22	\$5.25	\$5.24	\$5.05	\$5.05
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.02	\$5.14	\$5.02	\$4.98	\$5.06	\$5.14	\$4.94	\$4.94
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.74	\$4.84	\$4.74	\$4.68	\$4.77	\$4.88	\$4.66	\$4.66
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.63	\$4.73	\$4.63	\$4.59	\$4.65	\$4.74	\$4.55	\$4.55
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.51	\$4.55	\$4.51	\$4.48	\$4.58	\$4.61	\$4.41	\$4.41
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.55	\$3.60	\$3.62	\$3.54	\$3.54
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.14	\$2.17	\$2.14	\$2.13	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.10	\$2.10
29.0 and over	\$1.79	\$1.82	\$1.79	\$1.80	\$1.82	\$1.83	\$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. 29	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan.2
\$0.49	\$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, February 6, 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