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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, February 22, 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 Feb. 15	Feb. 8	Feb. 1	Jan. 25	Jan. 18
Less than 18.6	<b>\$7.25</b>	\$7.64	\$7.25	\$7.57	\$7.68	\$7.00	\$6.94	\$6.62
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.73</b>	\$5.90	\$5.73	\$5.80	\$6.02	\$5.59	\$5.59	\$5.51
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.30</b>	\$4.48	\$4.30	\$4.37	\$4.47	\$4.18	\$4.20	\$4.16
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.05</b>	\$4.18	\$4.05	\$4.12	\$4.21	\$3.96	\$3.93	\$3.95
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$3.88	\$3.75	\$3.80	\$3.86	\$3.68	\$3.67	\$3.67
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.15</b>	\$3.24	\$3.15	\$3.21	\$3.25	\$3.12	\$3.09	\$2.91
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.91</b>	\$1.97	\$1.91	\$1.92	\$1.97	\$1.91	\$1.88	\$1.73
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$1.56	\$1.50	\$1.49	\$1.54	\$1.51	\$1.49	\$1.38

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of Feb. 15	Feb. 8	Feb. 1	Jan. 25	Jan. 18
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$0.37	\$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 Feb. 15	Feb. 8	Feb. 1	Jan. 25	Jan. 18
<b>\$5.21</b>	\$5.49	\$5.21	\$5.49	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, February 23, 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