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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, March 6, 2012 - 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.

### 2012 Wool

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

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Feb. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 14	Feb. 7	Jan. 31
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.06</b>	\$6.10	\$6.06	\$5.98	\$6.20	\$6.26	\$5.88	\$5.79
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.67</b>	\$5.70	\$5.67	\$5.59	\$5.77	\$5.86	\$5.52	\$5.45
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.34</b>	\$5.40	\$5.34	\$5.28	\$5.41	\$5.51	\$5.22	\$5.15
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.20</b>	\$5.22	\$5.20	\$5.14	\$5.29	\$5.39	\$5.05	\$4.97
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.07</b>	\$5.07	\$5.09	\$5.01	\$5.20	\$5.31	\$4.91	\$4.80
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.86</b>	\$3.95	\$3.86	\$3.89	\$3.90	\$3.93	\$3.76	\$3.69
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.19</b>	\$2.25	\$2.19	\$2.23	\$2.28	\$2.19	\$2.11	\$2.07
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.78</b>	\$1.83	\$1.78	\$1.83	\$1.87	\$1.79	\$1.68	\$1.65

#### 2012 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Feb. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 14	Feb. 7	Jan. 31
<b>\$0.57</b>	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.57

#### 2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Feb. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 14	Feb. 7	Jan. 31
<b>\$5.16</b>	\$5.40	\$5.16	\$5.41	\$5.41	\$5.41	\$4.57	\$4.57

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 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