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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, March 15, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 8
Less than 18.6	\$7.73	\$7.92	\$7.73	\$7.98	\$7.74	\$7.64	\$7.57	\$7.68
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.97	\$6.15	\$5.97	\$6.13	\$6.02	\$5.90	\$5.80	\$6.02
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.54	\$4.82	\$4.54	\$4.72	\$4.59	\$4.48	\$4.37	\$4.47
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.22	\$4.48	\$4.22	\$4.33	\$4.27	\$4.18	\$4.12	\$4.21
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.93	\$4.27	\$3.93	\$4.07	\$3.98	\$3.88	\$3.80	\$3.86
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.30	\$3.47	\$3.30	\$3.43	\$3.34	\$3.24	\$3.21	\$3.25
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.02	\$2.30	\$2.02	\$2.16	\$2.04	\$1.97	\$1.92	\$1.97
29.0 and over	\$1.61	\$1.99	\$1.61	\$1.79	\$1.63	\$1.56	\$1.49	\$1.54

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 8
\$0.29	\$0.37	\$0.29	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.11	\$0.11

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Feb. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 8
\$5.67	\$6.37	\$5.67	\$6.37	\$5.49	\$5.49	\$5.49	\$5.13

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 16, 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