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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, March 16, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2010 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9
Less than 18.6	\$3.84	\$3.92	\$3.84	\$3.89	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$3.83	\$3.76
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.57	\$3.63	\$3.57	\$3.60	\$3.56	\$3.57	\$3.56	\$3.48
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.22	\$3.26	\$3.22	\$3.22	\$3.19	\$3.24	\$3.23	\$3.17
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.13	\$3.18	\$3.13	\$3.14	\$3.09	\$3.16	\$3.16	\$3.08
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.03	\$3.11	\$3.03	\$3.07	\$3.02	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$2.94
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.43	\$2.50	\$2.43	\$2.46	\$2.42	\$2.44	\$2.41	\$2.42
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.37	\$1.38	\$1.37	\$1.35	\$1.36	\$1.37	\$1.39	\$1.38
29.0 and over	\$1.06	\$1.09	\$1.06	\$1.07	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.07	\$1.05

2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Feb. 16	Feb. 9
\$4.40	\$5.18	\$4.40	\$5.18	\$4.13	\$4.13	\$4.13	\$4.45

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 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