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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, March 27, 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	Mar. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 28	Feb. 21
Less than 18.6	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$6.04	\$6.04	\$6.00	\$6.10	\$5.98	\$6.20
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.52	\$5.52	\$5.68	\$5.72	\$5.68	\$5.70	\$5.59	\$5.77
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.38	\$5.45	\$5.39	\$5.40	\$5.28	\$5.41
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.22	\$5.27	\$5.23	\$5.22	\$5.14	\$5.29
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$5.02	\$4.94	\$5.00	\$5.07	\$5.01	\$5.20
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.89	\$3.90	\$3.89	\$3.82	\$3.89	\$3.95	\$3.89	\$3.90
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.21	\$2.25	\$2.23	\$2.28
29.0 and over	\$1.81	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.83	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.83	\$1.87

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 28	Feb. 21
\$0.61	\$0.64	\$0.61	\$0.64	\$0.65	\$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	Mar. 20	Mar. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 28	Feb. 21
\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.41	\$5.41

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 28, 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