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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, April 12, 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	Apr. 5	Mar. 29	Mar. 22	Mar. 15	Mar. 8
Less than 18.6	<b>\$7.92</b>	\$7.99	\$7.92	\$7.99	\$7.96	\$7.80	\$7.92	\$7.98
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.24</b>	\$6.42	\$6.24	\$6.45	\$6.32	\$6.07	\$6.15	\$6.13
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.02</b>	\$5.36	\$5.02	\$5.28	\$5.16	\$4.92	\$4.82	\$4.72
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.70</b>	\$5.03	\$4.70	\$4.96	\$4.86	\$4.59	\$4.48	\$4.33
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.54</b>	\$4.82	\$4.54	\$4.83	\$4.76	\$4.43	\$4.27	\$4.07
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.55</b>	\$3.72	\$3.55	\$3.69	\$3.63	\$3.46	\$3.47	\$3.43
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.36</b>	\$2.46	\$2.36	\$2.47	\$2.43	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.16
29.0 and over	<b>\$2.00</b>	\$2.01	\$2.00	\$2.07	\$2.03	\$1.96	\$1.99	\$1.79

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 5	Mar. 29	Mar. 22	Mar. 15	Mar. 8
<b>\$0.40</b>	\$0.63	\$0.40	\$0.51	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37

#### 2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 5	Mar. 29	Mar. 22	Mar. 15	Mar. 8
<b>\$6.24</b>	\$6.90	\$6.24	\$6.19	\$6.19	\$6.19	\$6.37	\$6.37

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 13, 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