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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, April 17, 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	Apr. 10	Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	Mar. 13
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.58</b>	\$5.58	\$5.82	\$5.58	\$5.72	\$5.88	\$6.04	\$6.00
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.24</b>	\$5.24	\$5.49	\$5.24	\$5.41	\$5.52	\$5.72	\$5.68
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.08</b>	\$5.08	\$5.26	\$5.08	\$5.22	\$5.25	\$5.45	\$5.39
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.94</b>	\$4.94	\$5.10	\$4.94	\$5.06	\$5.10	\$5.27	\$5.23
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.74</b>	\$4.74	\$4.83	\$4.74	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.94	\$5.00
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.86</b>	\$3.86	\$3.87	\$3.86	\$3.88	\$3.90	\$3.82	\$3.89
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.21</b>	\$2.21	\$2.22	\$2.21	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.23	\$2.21
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.77</b>	\$1.77	\$1.81	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.81

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 10	Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	Mar. 13
<b>\$0.64</b>	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 10	Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20	Mar. 13
<b>\$5.29</b>	\$5.29	\$5.32	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.40	\$5.40

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 18, 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