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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, April 24, 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			Mar. 27	Mar. 20
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 3		
Less than 18.6	\$5.47	\$5.47	\$5.71	\$5.58	\$5.58	\$5.72	\$5.88	\$6.04
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.20	\$5.20	\$5.38	\$5.24	\$5.24	\$5.41	\$5.52	\$5.72
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.04	\$5.04	\$5.18	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$5.22	\$5.25	\$5.45
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.87	\$4.87	\$5.03	\$4.94	\$4.94	\$5.06	\$5.10	\$5.27
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.78	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.94
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.86	\$3.86	\$3.88	\$3.90	\$3.82
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.21	\$2.21	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.23
29.0 and over	\$1.79	\$1.79	\$1.80	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$1.82	\$1.81	\$1.83

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of			Mar. 27	Mar. 20
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 3		
\$0.64	\$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			Mar. 27	Mar. 20
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 17	Apr. 10	Apr. 3		
\$5.30	\$5.59	\$5.30	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.40

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 25, 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