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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, May 3, 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. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 12	Apr. 5	Mar. 29
Less than 18.6	\$7.88	\$7.88	\$7.96	\$7.88	\$7.96	\$7.99	\$7.99	\$7.96
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.38	\$6.32	\$6.36	\$6.42	\$6.45	\$6.32
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.31	\$5.35	\$5.31	\$5.35	\$5.31	\$5.36	\$5.28	\$5.16
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$5.03	\$4.96	\$4.86
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.76	\$4.76	\$4.80	\$4.76	\$4.80	\$4.82	\$4.83	\$4.76
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.70	\$3.72	\$3.70	\$3.72	\$3.68	\$3.72	\$3.69	\$3.63
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.43	\$2.38	\$2.42	\$2.46	\$2.47	\$2.43
29.0 and over	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.98	\$1.90	\$1.94	\$2.01	\$2.07	\$2.03

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 12	Apr. 5	Mar. 29
\$0.58	\$0.63	\$0.58	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.51	\$0.37

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 26	Apr. 19	Apr. 12	Apr. 5	Mar. 29
\$6.69	\$6.90	\$6.69	\$6.90	\$6.90	\$6.90	\$6.19	\$6.19

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 4, 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