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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, May 7, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2013 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 9	Apr. 2
Less than 18.6	\$4.34	\$4.34	\$4.61	\$4.47	\$4.52	\$4.58	\$4.82	\$4.82
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.50	\$4.35	\$4.43	\$4.47	\$4.69	\$4.69
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.01	\$4.01	\$4.37	\$4.20	\$4.31	\$4.35	\$4.55	\$4.55
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$4.28	\$4.13	\$4.20	\$4.26	\$4.47	\$4.47
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$4.22	\$4.00	\$4.18	\$4.28	\$4.36	\$4.36
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.52	\$3.40	\$3.42	\$3.63	\$3.59	\$3.59
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.98	\$1.98	\$2.09	\$2.01	\$2.03	\$2.11	\$2.17	\$2.17
29.0 and over	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.75	\$1.70	\$1.72	\$1.76	\$1.79	\$1.79

2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 9	Apr. 2
\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 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