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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, May 11, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2010 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				May. 4	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 6
Less than 18.6	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$3.88	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.88	\$3.87	\$3.87
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.62	\$3.61	\$3.60	\$3.64	\$3.62	\$3.62
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.20	\$3.19	\$3.19	\$3.22	\$3.20	\$3.20
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.01	\$3.01	\$3.12	\$3.11	\$3.09	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.13
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.92	\$2.92	\$3.03	\$3.00	\$2.99	\$3.03	\$3.08	\$3.08
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.47	\$2.47	\$2.54	\$2.54	\$2.52	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.55
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.38	\$1.40	\$1.37	\$1.38	\$1.36	\$1.36
29.0 and over	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.06	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.08

2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			May. 4	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 6	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			May. 4	Apr. 27	Apr. 20	Apr. 13	Apr. 6
\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.06	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$4.90	\$4.90

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 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