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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington May 13, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted prices for Wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2014 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** May. 6	Average of Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 8
Less than 18.6	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.26	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$4.22	\$3.96
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.07	\$4.10	\$4.07	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$3.99	\$3.78
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.98	\$4.05	\$3.98	\$4.07	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$3.89	\$3.69
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.93	\$3.98	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$3.84	\$3.66
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.97	\$4.02	\$3.97	\$4.00	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.95	\$3.83
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.12	\$3.15	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.13	\$3.05
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.92	\$1.93	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.90	\$1.85
29.0 and over	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.75	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.77	\$1.72

2014 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** May. 6	Average of Apr. 29	Apr. 22	Apr. 15	Apr. 8
\$0.48	\$0.58	\$0.48	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound): Current price data not available at report release time.

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 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