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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, May 22, 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			Apr. 24	Apr. 17
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1		
Less than 18.6	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.47	\$5.36	\$5.49	\$5.51	\$5.47	\$5.58
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.86	\$4.86	\$5.18	\$5.07	\$5.20	\$5.23	\$5.20	\$5.24
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$5.03	\$4.94	\$5.05	\$5.06	\$5.04	\$5.08
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.62	\$4.62	\$4.88	\$4.80	\$4.93	\$4.90	\$4.87	\$4.94
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$4.67	\$4.60	\$4.70	\$4.69	\$4.65	\$4.74
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.90	\$3.89	\$3.95	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.86
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.21	\$2.21	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.28	\$2.25	\$2.22	\$2.21
29.0 and over	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.80	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$1.81	\$1.79	\$1.77

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of			Apr. 24	Apr. 17
Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1		
\$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			Apr. 24	Apr. 17
Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1		
\$5.62	\$5.80	\$5.62	\$5.80	\$5.59	\$5.59	\$5.59	\$5.29

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 23, 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