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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington May 27, 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 ** Average of		Apr. 29	Apr. 22	
				May. 20	May. 13	May. 6		
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.08</b>	\$4.08	\$4.22	\$4.08	\$4.24	\$4.26	\$4.29	\$4.29
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.99</b>	\$3.99	\$4.08	\$3.97	\$4.10	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$4.12
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.93</b>	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$3.88	\$4.05	\$4.07	\$4.03	\$4.03
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.90</b>	\$3.90	\$3.95	\$3.84	\$3.98	\$4.01	\$3.97	\$3.97
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.85</b>	\$3.85	\$4.00	\$3.99	\$4.02	\$4.00	\$3.99	\$3.99
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.13</b>	\$3.13	\$3.14	\$3.17	\$3.15	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.12
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.94</b>	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$1.93	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$1.95
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.75</b>	\$1.75	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.78	\$1.78

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Apr. 29	Apr. 22	
				May. 20	May. 13	May. 6		
Region 2	<b>\$0.53</b>	\$0.53	\$0.57	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.58	\$0.40

#### 2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Apr. 29	Apr. 22	
				May. 20	May. 13	May. 6		
	<b>\$7.96</b>	\$8.31	\$7.96	\$8.31	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.85

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 28, 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