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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, June 5, 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				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 29	May. 22	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.80</b>	\$4.80	\$5.20	\$4.87	\$4.99	\$5.36	\$5.49	\$5.51
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.61</b>	\$4.61	\$4.97	\$4.67	\$4.86	\$5.07	\$5.20	\$5.23
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.53</b>	\$4.53	\$4.85	\$4.59	\$4.74	\$4.94	\$5.05	\$5.06
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.49</b>	\$4.49	\$4.73	\$4.52	\$4.62	\$4.80	\$4.93	\$4.90
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.39</b>	\$4.39	\$4.55	\$4.41	\$4.45	\$4.60	\$4.70	\$4.69
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.76</b>	\$3.76	\$3.86	\$3.77	\$3.81	\$3.89	\$3.95	\$3.91
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.16</b>	\$2.16	\$2.23	\$2.16	\$2.21	\$2.25	\$2.28	\$2.25
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.69</b>	\$1.69	\$1.74	\$1.66	\$1.70	\$1.76	\$1.83	\$1.81

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 29	May. 22	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1
<b>\$0.64</b>	\$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				
Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 29	May. 22	May. 15	May. 8	May. 1
<b>\$5.66</b>	\$5.66	\$5.70	\$5.66	\$5.80	\$5.80	\$5.59	\$5.59

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, June 6, 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