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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, June 8, 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				
				June. 1	May. 25	May. 18	May. 11	May. 4
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.68</b>	\$3.68	\$3.71	\$3.61	\$3.52	\$3.80	\$3.84	\$3.91
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.34</b>	\$3.34	\$3.37	\$3.28	\$3.16	\$3.47	\$3.49	\$3.61
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$2.93</b>	\$2.93	\$2.97	\$2.88	\$2.80	\$3.05	\$3.09	\$3.19
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$2.86</b>	\$2.86	\$2.90	\$2.82	\$2.74	\$2.99	\$3.01	\$3.11
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$2.75</b>	\$2.75	\$2.83	\$2.73	\$2.68	\$2.92	\$2.92	\$3.00
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.29</b>	\$2.29	\$2.38	\$2.28	\$2.25	\$2.47	\$2.47	\$2.54
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.33</b>	\$1.34	\$1.33	\$1.31	\$1.27	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.40
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.05</b>	\$1.08	\$1.05	\$1.03	\$1.00	\$1.08	\$1.06	\$1.08

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			June. 1	May. 25	May. 18	May. 11	May. 4	
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$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				
			June. 1	May. 25	May. 18	May. 11	May. 4
<b>\$5.13</b>	\$5.27	\$5.13	\$5.27	\$5.27	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.13

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, June 9, 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