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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, July 6, 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. 29	June. 22	June. 15	June. 8	June. 1
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.58</b>	\$3.58	\$3.69	\$3.70	\$3.73	\$3.66	\$3.68	\$3.61
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.28</b>	\$3.28	\$3.38	\$3.40	\$3.44	\$3.36	\$3.34	\$3.28
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$2.92</b>	\$2.92	\$3.00	\$3.02	\$3.08	\$3.01	\$2.93	\$2.88
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$2.88</b>	\$2.88	\$2.92	\$2.96	\$2.99	\$2.90	\$2.86	\$2.82
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$2.78</b>	\$2.78	\$2.81	\$2.87	\$2.86	\$2.78	\$2.75	\$2.73
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.33</b>	\$2.33	\$2.34	\$2.39	\$2.39	\$2.30	\$2.29	\$2.28
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.36</b>	\$1.36	\$1.37	\$1.39	\$1.40	\$1.37	\$1.34	\$1.31
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.05</b>	\$1.05	\$1.09	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.10	\$1.08	\$1.03

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			June. 29	June. 22	June. 15	June. 8	June. 1	
<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. 29	June. 22	June. 15	June. 8	June. 1
<b>\$5.19</b>	\$5.19	\$5.21	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.27	\$5.27

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, July 7, 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