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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, July 28, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool, by region, and the national posted price for mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly 30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
		Rate *	Average	July 21	July 14	July 7	June 30	June 23
Region 1								
Less than 18.6	\$3.23	\$3.23	\$3.24	\$3.23	\$3.23	\$3.27	\$3.24	\$3.20
18.6 to 19.5	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.87	\$2.83	\$2.76
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.41	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.41	\$2.44	\$2.39
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.34
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.28	\$2.28	\$2.29	\$2.28	\$2.28	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.28
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.07	\$2.04	\$2.00
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.34	\$1.35	\$1.34	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.34	\$1.33	\$1.31
29.0 and over	\$1.07	\$1.09	\$1.07	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.06
Region 2								
Less than 18.6	\$3.19	\$3.19	\$3.20	\$3.19	\$3.19	\$3.23	\$3.20	\$3.16
18.6 to 19.5	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.83	\$2.79	\$2.72
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.37	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.37	\$2.40	\$2.35
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.25	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.24
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$2.03	\$2.00	\$1.96
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.29	\$1.27
29.0 and over	\$1.03	\$1.05	\$1.03	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.02
Region 3								
Less than 18.6	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.16	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.19	\$3.16	\$3.12
18.6 to 19.5	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.79	\$2.75	\$2.68
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.33	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.33	\$2.36	\$2.31
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.26
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.21	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.22	\$2.22	\$2.20
23.6 to 25.9	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.97	\$1.99	\$1.96	\$1.92
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.26	\$1.27	\$1.26	\$1.27	\$1.27	\$1.26	\$1.25	\$1.23
29.0 and over	\$0.99	\$1.01	\$0.99	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$0.98

Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly 30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
		Rate *	Average	July 21	July 14	July 7	June 30	June 23
Region 1	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13
Region 2	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11
Region 3	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09

Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly 30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
	Rate *	Average	July 21	July 14	July 7	June 30	June 23
\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 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

To see the states comprising each region go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=prsu&topic=col-nl-wm>