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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, July 30, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2013 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				July. 23	July. 16	July. 09	July. 02	June. 25
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.96</b>	\$3.96	\$4.01	\$3.96	\$3.96	\$3.92	\$4.16	\$4.21
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.76</b>	\$3.76	\$3.83	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.97	\$4.04
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.66</b>	\$3.66	\$3.74	\$3.66	\$3.66	\$3.69	\$3.88	\$3.95
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.66</b>	\$3.66	\$3.75	\$3.66	\$3.66	\$3.70	\$3.92	\$3.95
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.76</b>	\$3.76	\$3.82	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.79	\$3.92	\$3.92
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.17</b>	\$3.17	\$3.19	\$3.17	\$3.17	\$3.17	\$3.23	\$3.20
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.95	\$1.97	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.97	\$2.02	\$2.00
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.63</b>	\$1.63	\$1.65	\$1.63	\$1.63	\$1.63	\$1.68	\$1.70

#### 2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			July. 23	July. 16	July. 09	July. 02	June. 25	
<b>\$0.46</b>	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 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