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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, August 2, 2011 - 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.

2011 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

| Micron | Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Rate | Rate * | Average | July. 26 | July. 19 | July. 12 | July. 5 | June. 28 |
| Less than 18.6 | \$7.63 | \$7.63 | \$7.76 | \$7.63 | \$7.63 | \$7.76 | \$7.98 | \$7.87 |
| 18.6 to 19.5 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.54 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.50 | \$6.64 | \$6.67 |
| 19.6 to 20.5 | \$5.84 | \$5.84 | \$5.88 | \$5.84 | \$5.84 | \$5.83 | \$5.96 | \$6.10 |
| 20.6 to 22.0 | \$5.55 | \$5.55 | \$5.57 | \$5.55 | \$5.55 | \$5.52 | \$5.62 | \$5.75 |
| 22.1 to 23.5 | \$4.99 | \$4.99 | \$5.04 | \$4.99 | \$4.99 | \$4.97 | \$5.17 | \$5.12 |
| 23.6 to 25.9 | \$3.65 | \$3.65 | \$3.69 | \$3.65 | \$3.65 | \$3.74 | \$3.74 | \$3.63 |
| 26.0 to 28.9 | \$2.38 | \$2.38 | \$2.42 | \$2.38 | \$2.38 | \$2.41 | \$2.50 | \$2.45 |
| 29.0 and over | \$1.95 | \$1.95 | \$1.99 | \$1.95 | \$1.95 | \$1.98 | \$2.07 | \$2.02 |

2011 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

| Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted** Average of | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Rate | Rate * | Average | July. 26 | July. 19 | July. 12 | July. 5 | June. 28 |
| \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 | \$0.66 |

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

| Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted** Average of | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Rate | Rate * | Average | July. 26 | July. 19 | July. 12 | July. 5 | June. 28 |
| \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 | \$6.71 |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, 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