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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, August 14, 2012 - 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.

### 2012 Wool

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

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 7	July.31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.95</b>	\$4.96	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$4.95
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.61</b>	\$4.61	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.33</b>	\$4.33	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.57
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.32</b>	\$4.32	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.33</b>	\$4.33	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.87</b>	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.87
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.21</b>	\$2.21	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.23	\$2.23
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.66</b>	\$1.66	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$1.77	\$1.77

#### 2012 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 7	July.31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10
<b>\$0.59</b>	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59

#### 2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 7	July.31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10
<b>\$5.34</b>	\$5.34	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, 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