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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, August 16, 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	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	July. 26	July. 19	July. 12
Less than 18.6	\$6.97	\$6.97	\$7.64	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.76
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.32	\$5.32	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.83
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.52
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.56	\$4.56	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.97
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$3.66	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.74
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.41
29.0 and over	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.98

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	July. 26	July. 19	July. 12
\$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	Aug. 9	Aug. 2	July. 26	July. 19	July. 12
\$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 17, 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