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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, August 23, 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			July. 26	July. 19
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	Aug. 2		
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.89</b>	\$6.89	\$7.48	\$6.97	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.63	\$7.63
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.03</b>	\$6.03	\$6.36	\$5.92	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.27</b>	\$5.27	\$5.72	\$5.32	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.84
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$5.00	\$5.42	\$5.00	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.55
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.49</b>	\$4.49	\$4.89	\$4.56	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.54</b>	\$3.54	\$3.62	\$3.54	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.32</b>	\$2.32	\$2.36	\$2.30	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.38	\$2.38
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.96	\$1.95	\$1.94	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of			July. 26	July. 19
Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	Aug. 2		
<b>\$0.66</b>	\$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			July. 26	July. 19
Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 16	Aug. 9	Aug. 2		
<b>\$5.80</b>	\$5.80	\$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 24, 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