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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, September 10, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 03	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Aug. 13	Aug. 6
Less than 18.6	\$4.06	\$4.52	\$4.06	\$4.19	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.08	\$3.96
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.82	\$4.36	\$3.82	\$3.93	\$3.76	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.76
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.67	\$4.20	\$3.67	\$3.80	\$3.60	\$3.63	\$3.67	\$3.66
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.61	\$4.08	\$3.61	\$3.69	\$3.54	\$3.58	\$3.63	\$3.66
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.70	\$3.96	\$3.70	\$3.72	\$3.64	\$3.71	\$3.72	\$3.76
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.12	\$3.22	\$3.12	\$3.13	\$3.09	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.17
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.92	\$2.05	\$1.92	\$1.94	\$1.90	\$1.91	\$1.91	\$1.95
29.0 and over	\$1.64	\$1.79	\$1.64	\$1.65	\$1.64	\$1.64	\$1.64	\$1.63

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 03	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Aug. 13	Aug. 6
\$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, September 11, 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