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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, September 18, 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	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14
Less than 18.6	\$4.51	\$4.53	\$4.51	\$4.26	\$4.29	\$4.58	\$4.76	\$4.96
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.23	\$4.32	\$4.23	\$4.06	\$4.08	\$4.29	\$4.40	\$4.61
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.07	\$4.18	\$4.07	\$3.92	\$3.96	\$4.15	\$4.16	\$4.33
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.03	\$4.10	\$4.03	\$3.88	\$3.92	\$4.11	\$4.13	\$4.32
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.92	\$3.92	\$3.98	\$3.79	\$3.82	\$4.00	\$4.21	\$4.33
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$3.82	\$3.46	\$3.80	\$3.89	\$4.05	\$4.07
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.08	\$2.08	\$2.09	\$2.02	\$2.04	\$2.11	\$2.15	\$2.21
29.0 and over	\$1.63	\$1.73	\$1.63	\$1.63	\$1.67	\$1.64	\$1.59	\$1.66

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14
\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.54	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$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	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14
\$4.97	\$4.97	\$5.17	\$4.97	\$4.97	\$5.34	\$5.34	\$5.34

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, September 19, 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