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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, Sep. 22, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool, by region, and the national posted price for mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate. The mohair price for September 15, 2009 is based on the final mohair prices in the 'Mohair South Africa' catalogue 12 of 2009.

Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Sep. 15	Sep. 8	Sep. 1	Aug. 25	Aug. 18
Region 1								
Less than 18.6	\$3.52	\$3.71	\$3.52	\$3.59	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.51	\$3.44
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.10	\$3.33	\$3.10	\$3.17	\$3.07	\$3.06	\$3.11	\$3.06
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.67	\$2.87	\$2.67	\$2.72	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.68	\$2.64
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.56	\$2.77	\$2.56	\$2.61	\$2.54	\$2.54	\$2.57	\$2.55
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.50	\$2.68	\$2.50	\$2.53	\$2.48	\$2.48	\$2.50	\$2.48
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.19	\$2.34	\$2.19	\$2.26	\$2.17	\$2.16	\$2.19	\$2.17
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.38	\$1.40	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.35	\$1.37	\$1.40	\$1.39
29.0 and over	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.06	\$1.08	\$1.12	\$1.12
Region 2								
Less than 18.6	\$3.48	\$3.67	\$3.48	\$3.55	\$3.46	\$3.46	\$3.47	\$3.40
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.06	\$3.29	\$3.06	\$3.13	\$3.03	\$3.02	\$3.07	\$3.02
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.63	\$2.83	\$2.63	\$2.68	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.64	\$2.60
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.52	\$2.73	\$2.52	\$2.57	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.53	\$2.51
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.46	\$2.64	\$2.46	\$2.49	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.46	\$2.44
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.15	\$2.30	\$2.15	\$2.22	\$2.13	\$2.12	\$2.15	\$2.13
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.34	\$1.36	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.31	\$1.33	\$1.36	\$1.35
29.0 and over	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.05	\$1.02	\$1.04	\$1.08	\$1.08
Region 3								
Less than 18.6	\$3.44	\$3.63	\$3.44	\$3.51	\$3.42	\$3.42	\$3.43	\$3.36
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.02	\$3.25	\$3.02	\$3.09	\$2.99	\$2.98	\$3.03	\$2.98
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.59	\$2.79	\$2.59	\$2.64	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$2.60	\$2.56
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.48	\$2.69	\$2.48	\$2.53	\$2.46	\$2.46	\$2.49	\$2.47
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.42	\$2.60	\$2.42	\$2.45	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.42	\$2.40
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.11	\$2.26	\$2.11	\$2.18	\$2.09	\$2.08	\$2.11	\$2.09
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.30	\$1.32	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.27	\$1.29	\$1.32	\$1.31
29.0 and over	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$0.98	\$1.00	\$1.04	\$1.04

Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
				Sep. 15	Sep. 8	Sep. 1	Aug. 25	Aug. 18
Region 1	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13
Region 2	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11
Region 3	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09

Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			Sep. 15	Sep. 8	Sep. 1	Aug. 25	Aug. 18
\$3.57	\$3.73	\$3.57	\$3.73	\$3.61	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, Sep. 23, 2009, 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

To see the states comprising each region go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=prsu&topic=col-nl-wm>