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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, September 25, 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. 18                         | Sep. 11 | Sep. 4 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 21 |
| Less than 18.6 | <b>\$4.44</b> | \$4.48 | \$4.44          | \$4.53                          | \$4.26  | \$4.29 | \$4.58  | \$4.76  |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | <b>\$4.20</b> | \$4.27 | \$4.20          | \$4.32                          | \$4.06  | \$4.08 | \$4.29  | \$4.40  |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | <b>\$4.06</b> | \$4.08 | \$4.06          | \$4.18                          | \$3.92  | \$3.96 | \$4.15  | \$4.16  |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | <b>\$4.01</b> | \$4.01 | \$4.01          | \$4.10                          | \$3.88  | \$3.92 | \$4.11  | \$4.13  |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | <b>\$3.85</b> | \$3.85 | \$3.90          | \$3.92                          | \$3.79  | \$3.82 | \$4.00  | \$4.21  |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | <b>\$3.53</b> | \$3.53 | \$3.70          | \$3.54                          | \$3.46  | \$3.80 | \$3.89  | \$4.05  |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | <b>\$2.07</b> | \$2.07 | \$2.07          | \$2.08                          | \$2.02  | \$2.04 | \$2.11  | \$2.15  |
| 29.0 and over  | <b>\$1.66</b> | \$1.69 | \$1.66          | \$1.73                          | \$1.63  | \$1.67 | \$1.64  | \$1.59  |

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

| Repayment     | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted** Average of |         |        |         |         |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Rate          | Rate * | Average         | Sep. 18                        | Sep. 11 | Sep. 4 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 21 |
| <b>\$0.49</b> | \$0.49 | \$0.52          | \$0.49                         | \$0.49  | \$0.49 | \$0.59  | \$0.59  |

#### 2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

| Repayment     | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted** Average of |         |        |         |         |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Rate          | Rate * | Average         | Sep. 18                        | Sep. 11 | Sep. 4 | Aug. 28 | Aug. 21 |
| <b>\$4.93</b> | \$4.93 | \$5.08          | \$4.97                         | \$4.97  | \$4.97 | \$5.34  | \$5.34  |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, September 26, 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