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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, October 4, 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				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13	Sep. 6	Aug. 30
Less than 18.6	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$6.74	\$5.93	\$6.62	\$7.16	\$7.16	\$6.98
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.16	\$5.16	\$5.89	\$5.39	\$5.81	\$6.20	\$6.12	\$6.00
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.73	\$4.73	\$5.25	\$4.86	\$5.22	\$5.52	\$5.40	\$5.28
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$4.95	\$4.57	\$4.94	\$5.16	\$5.10	\$5.00
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.82	\$3.82	\$4.39	\$3.95	\$4.41	\$4.59	\$4.57	\$4.49
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.42	\$3.42	\$3.60	\$3.42	\$3.61	\$3.75	\$3.63	\$3.55
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.19	\$2.19	\$2.30	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.34	\$2.34	\$2.30
29.0 and over	\$1.83	\$1.83	\$1.95	\$1.81	\$1.96	\$2.01	\$2.01	\$1.98

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13	Sep. 6	Aug. 30
\$0.66	\$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				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13	Sep. 6	Aug. 30
\$4.61	\$4.61	\$5.18	\$4.61	\$5.31	\$5.31	\$5.31	\$5.80

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 5, 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