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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, October 9, 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 Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4
Less than 18.6	\$4.38	\$4.38	\$4.42	\$4.45	\$4.48	\$4.53	\$4.26	\$4.29
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.17	\$4.17	\$4.21	\$4.22	\$4.27	\$4.32	\$4.06	\$4.08
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$4.05	\$4.04	\$4.08	\$4.18	\$3.92	\$3.96
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.98	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$4.10	\$3.88	\$3.92
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.85	\$3.84	\$3.85	\$3.92	\$3.79	\$3.82
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.36	\$3.36	\$3.53	\$3.53	\$3.53	\$3.54	\$3.46	\$3.80
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.06	\$2.08	\$2.07	\$2.08	\$2.02	\$2.04
29.0 and over	\$1.63	\$1.63	\$1.68	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$1.73	\$1.63	\$1.67

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	
\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49

2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	
\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.95	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.97	\$4.97	\$4.97	\$4.97

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 10, 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