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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, October 16, 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. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.45</b>	\$4.53	\$4.45	\$4.38	\$4.45	\$4.48	\$4.53	\$4.26
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.23</b>	\$4.27	\$4.23	\$4.17	\$4.22	\$4.27	\$4.32	\$4.06
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.07</b>	\$4.08	\$4.07	\$4.03	\$4.04	\$4.08	\$4.18	\$3.92
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.96</b>	\$3.96	\$3.99	\$3.95	\$3.93	\$4.01	\$4.10	\$3.88
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.83</b>	\$3.83	\$3.85	\$3.80	\$3.84	\$3.85	\$3.92	\$3.79
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.37</b>	\$3.37	\$3.49	\$3.36	\$3.53	\$3.53	\$3.54	\$3.46
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.06</b>	\$2.07	\$2.06	\$2.04	\$2.08	\$2.07	\$2.08	\$2.02
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.66</b>	\$1.66	\$1.68	\$1.63	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$1.73	\$1.63

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

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	
<b>\$0.49</b>	\$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. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11
<b>\$4.72</b>	\$4.72	\$4.94	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.97	\$4.97

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 17, 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