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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, October 18, 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	Oct. 11	Oct. 4	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.59</b>	\$5.59	\$5.97	\$5.39	\$5.62	\$5.93	\$6.62	\$7.16
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.22</b>	\$5.22	\$5.39	\$4.98	\$5.16	\$5.39	\$5.81	\$6.20
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.82</b>	\$4.82	\$4.90	\$4.60	\$4.73	\$4.86	\$5.22	\$5.52
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.46</b>	\$4.46	\$4.60	\$4.28	\$4.45	\$4.57	\$4.94	\$5.16
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.90</b>	\$3.90	\$4.03	\$3.76	\$3.82	\$3.95	\$4.41	\$4.59
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$3.45	\$3.47	\$3.37	\$3.42	\$3.42	\$3.61	\$3.75
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.06</b>	\$2.06	\$2.20	\$2.05	\$2.19	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.34
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.86</b>	\$1.88	\$1.86	\$1.81	\$1.83	\$1.81	\$1.96	\$2.01

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 11	Oct. 4	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13
<b>\$0.61</b>	\$0.61	\$0.65	\$0.61	\$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	Oct. 11	Oct. 4	Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep. 13
<b>\$4.64</b>	\$4.64	\$4.83	\$4.64	\$4.61	\$4.61	\$5.31	\$5.31

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 19, 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