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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, October 19, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2010 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Oct. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Sept. 14
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.26</b>	\$4.54	\$4.26	\$4.38	\$4.32	\$4.20	\$4.16	\$4.12
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.68</b>	\$3.96	\$3.68	\$3.81	\$3.72	\$3.61	\$3.60	\$3.59
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.23</b>	\$3.52	\$3.23	\$3.40	\$3.28	\$3.16	\$3.12	\$3.12
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.11</b>	\$3.37	\$3.11	\$3.26	\$3.16	\$3.04	\$3.00	\$3.00
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$2.96</b>	\$3.20	\$2.96	\$3.08	\$3.00	\$2.90	\$2.88	\$2.88
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.56</b>	\$2.76	\$2.56	\$2.63	\$2.59	\$2.52	\$2.50	\$2.49
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.46</b>	\$1.58	\$1.46	\$1.52	\$1.48	\$1.44	\$1.42	\$1.42
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.13</b>	\$1.19	\$1.13	\$1.14	\$1.14	\$1.13	\$1.12	\$1.12

#### 2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Oct. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Sept. 14	
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

#### 2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			Oct. 12	Oct. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 21	Sept. 14
<b>\$4.88</b>	\$4.96	\$4.88	\$4.96	\$4.81	\$4.81	\$4.93	\$4.93

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 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