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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL

Washington, October 29, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2013 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 22	Oct. 15	Oct. 08	Oct. 01	Sep. 24
Less than 18.6	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$4.56	\$4.56	\$4.43	\$4.39	\$4.40
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.38	\$4.38	\$4.39	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$4.32	\$4.32	\$4.20
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.26	\$4.27	\$4.26	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.19	\$4.20	\$4.04
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.22	\$4.23	\$4.22	\$4.34	\$4.34	\$4.14	\$4.15	\$3.95
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.05	\$4.11	\$4.05	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.02	\$4.00	\$3.93
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.29	\$3.30	\$3.29	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$3.31
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.98	\$2.00	\$1.98	\$1.99	\$1.99	\$1.94	\$1.98	\$2.04
29.0 and over	\$1.74	\$1.79	\$1.74	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$1.72	\$1.71	\$1.76

2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 22	Oct. 15	Oct. 08	Oct. 01	Sep. 24
\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 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