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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, October 31, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.55</b>	\$5.10	\$4.55	\$4.86	\$4.53	\$4.38	\$4.45	\$4.48
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.31</b>	\$4.76	\$4.31	\$4.57	\$4.27	\$4.17	\$4.22	\$4.27
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.11</b>	\$4.43	\$4.11	\$4.31	\$4.08	\$4.03	\$4.04	\$4.08
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.00</b>	\$4.22	\$4.00	\$4.16	\$3.96	\$3.95	\$3.93	\$4.01
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.87</b>	\$4.07	\$3.87	\$4.02	\$3.83	\$3.80	\$3.84	\$3.85
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.44</b>	\$3.48	\$3.44	\$3.47	\$3.37	\$3.36	\$3.53	\$3.53
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.09</b>	\$2.16	\$2.09	\$2.19	\$2.07	\$2.04	\$2.08	\$2.07
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.67</b>	\$1.70	\$1.67	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.63	\$1.69	\$1.69

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
<b>\$0.49</b>	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49	\$0.49

#### 2012 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
<b>\$4.64</b>	\$4.64	\$4.83	\$4.72	\$4.72	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.93

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 31, 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