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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, November 8, 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	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 4
Less than 18.6	\$5.67	\$6.03	\$5.67	\$6.12	\$5.60	\$5.59	\$5.39	\$5.62
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.30	\$5.70	\$5.30	\$5.81	\$5.24	\$5.22	\$4.98	\$5.16
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.92	\$5.36	\$4.92	\$5.38	\$4.92	\$4.82	\$4.60	\$4.73
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.55	\$4.92	\$4.55	\$4.99	\$4.51	\$4.46	\$4.28	\$4.45
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.96	\$4.26	\$3.96	\$4.29	\$3.92	\$3.90	\$3.76	\$3.82
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.48	\$3.58	\$3.48	\$3.62	\$3.48	\$3.45	\$3.37	\$3.42
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.11	\$2.16	\$2.11	\$2.21	\$2.09	\$2.06	\$2.05	\$2.19
29.0 and over	\$1.88	\$1.90	\$1.88	\$1.96	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.81	\$1.83

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 4
\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.66

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Oct. 18	Oct. 11	Oct. 4
\$4.64	\$4.66	\$4.64	\$4.66	\$4.64	\$4.64	\$4.64	\$4.61

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 9, 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