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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, November 13, 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	Nov. 6	Oct. 30	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9
Less than 18.6	\$4.88	\$4.93	\$4.88	\$5.16	\$5.10	\$4.86	\$4.53	\$4.38
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.56	\$4.56	\$4.57	\$4.80	\$4.76	\$4.57	\$4.27	\$4.17
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.30	\$4.44	\$4.43	\$4.31	\$4.08	\$4.03
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.13	\$4.22	\$4.22	\$4.16	\$3.96	\$3.95
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$3.99	\$4.09	\$4.07	\$4.02	\$3.83	\$3.80
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.45	\$3.50	\$3.45	\$3.51	\$3.48	\$3.47	\$3.37	\$3.36
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.14	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.19	\$2.07	\$2.04
29.0 and over	\$1.66	\$1.66	\$1.69	\$1.71	\$1.70	\$1.71	\$1.66	\$1.63

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 6	Oct. 30	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9
\$0.49	\$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	Nov. 6	Oct. 30	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9
\$4.70	\$4.86	\$4.70	\$4.64	\$4.64	\$4.72	\$4.72	\$4.93

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 14, 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