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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, November 22, 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			Oct. 25	Oct. 18
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1		
Less than 18.6	\$5.64	\$5.64	\$5.89	\$5.88	\$6.03	\$6.12	\$5.60	\$5.59
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.54	\$5.51	\$5.70	\$5.81	\$5.24	\$5.22
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.96	\$4.96	\$5.18	\$5.16	\$5.36	\$5.38	\$4.92	\$4.82
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.78	\$4.79	\$4.92	\$4.99	\$4.51	\$4.46
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.07	\$4.07	\$4.15	\$4.20	\$4.26	\$4.29	\$3.92	\$3.90
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.46	\$3.46	\$3.54	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.62	\$3.48	\$3.45
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.03	\$2.03	\$2.13	\$2.07	\$2.16	\$2.21	\$2.09	\$2.06
29.0 and over	\$1.74	\$1.74	\$1.89	\$1.81	\$1.90	\$1.96	\$1.88	\$1.88

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of			Oct. 25	Oct. 18
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1		
\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61

2011 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of			Oct. 25	Oct. 18
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1		
\$4.69	\$4.83	\$4.69	\$4.83	\$4.66	\$4.66	\$4.64	\$4.64

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 23, 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