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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, November 23, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2010 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Nov. 12	Nov. 7	Nov. 2	Oct.26	Oct.19
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.08</b>	\$5.88	\$5.08	\$5.58	\$5.40	\$4.89	\$4.60	\$4.54
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.33</b>	\$4.70	\$4.33	\$4.68	\$4.59	\$4.16	\$3.99	\$3.96
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.70</b>	\$3.76	\$3.70	\$3.89	\$3.88	\$3.55	\$3.54	\$3.52
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.48</b>	\$3.55	\$3.48	\$3.66	\$3.63	\$3.34	\$3.34	\$3.37
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.26</b>	\$3.32	\$3.26	\$3.38	\$3.36	\$3.16	\$3.16	\$3.20
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.79</b>	\$2.84	\$2.79	\$2.83	\$2.89	\$2.71	\$2.73	\$2.76
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.63</b>	\$1.69	\$1.63	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$1.59	\$1.57	\$1.58
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.25</b>	\$1.32	\$1.25	\$1.31	\$1.29	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.19

#### 2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Nov. 12	Nov. 7	Nov. 2	Oct.26	Oct.19	
<b>\$0.11</b>	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

#### 2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			Nov. 12	Nov. 7	Nov. 2	Oct.26	Oct.19
<b>\$5.05</b>	\$5.16	\$5.05	\$5.16	\$5.02	\$5.02	\$5.02	\$4.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 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