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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, November 29, 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. 22	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Oct. 25
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.40</b>	\$5.40	\$5.90	\$5.64	\$5.88	\$6.03	\$6.12	\$5.60
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.10</b>	\$5.10	\$5.56	\$5.29	\$5.51	\$5.70	\$5.81	\$5.24
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.84</b>	\$4.84	\$5.20	\$4.96	\$5.16	\$5.36	\$5.38	\$4.92
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.53</b>	\$4.53	\$4.80	\$4.60	\$4.79	\$4.92	\$4.99	\$4.51
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.01</b>	\$4.01	\$4.19	\$4.07	\$4.20	\$4.26	\$4.29	\$3.92
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.34</b>	\$3.34	\$3.54	\$3.46	\$3.51	\$3.58	\$3.62	\$3.48
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.96</b>	\$1.96	\$2.12	\$2.03	\$2.07	\$2.16	\$2.21	\$2.09
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.70</b>	\$1.70	\$1.85	\$1.74	\$1.81	\$1.90	\$1.96	\$1.88

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 22	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Oct. 25
<b>\$0.61</b>	\$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				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 22	Nov. 15	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Oct. 25
<b>\$4.74</b>	\$4.83	\$4.74	\$4.83	\$4.83	\$4.66	\$4.66	\$4.64

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 30, 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