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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, December 11, 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	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 20	Nov. 13	Nov. 6
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.88</b>	\$5.12	\$4.88	\$4.87	\$4.84	\$4.80	\$4.93	\$5.16
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.59</b>	\$4.97	\$4.59	\$4.66	\$4.58	\$4.52	\$4.56	\$4.80
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.30</b>	\$4.72	\$4.30	\$4.40	\$4.31	\$4.26	\$4.20	\$4.44
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.19</b>	\$4.60	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.21	\$4.18	\$4.08	\$4.22
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.06</b>	\$4.44	\$4.06	\$4.13	\$4.09	\$4.05	\$3.97	\$4.09
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.47</b>	\$3.51	\$3.47	\$3.47	\$3.46	\$3.43	\$3.50	\$3.51
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.09</b>	\$2.12	\$2.09	\$2.07	\$2.09	\$2.08	\$2.12	\$2.16
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.66</b>	\$1.73	\$1.66	\$1.68	\$1.66	\$1.64	\$1.66	\$1.71

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 20	Nov. 13	Nov. 6
<b>\$0.49</b>	\$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	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 20	Nov. 13	Nov. 6
<b>\$4.81</b>	\$4.81	\$4.85	\$4.86	\$4.86	\$4.86	\$4.86	\$4.64

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