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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, December 17, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2013 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec.10	Dec.03	Nov.26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12
Less than 18.6	\$4.49	\$4.50	\$4.49	\$4.58	\$4.49	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.48
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.34	\$4.36	\$4.34	\$4.40	\$4.34	\$4.32	\$4.31	\$4.36
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.26	\$4.21	\$4.23	\$4.21	\$4.24
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.20	\$4.17	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$4.21
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.03	\$4.08	\$4.03	\$4.04	\$4.06	\$3.97	\$4.03	\$4.08
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.09	\$3.09	\$3.16	\$3.11	\$3.14	\$3.19	\$3.17	\$3.23
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.92	\$1.89	\$1.90	\$1.93	\$1.94	\$1.96
29.0 and over	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.74	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.78

2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec.10	Dec.03	Nov.26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12
\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 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

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