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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, December 20, 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	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
Less than 18.6	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.56	\$5.52	\$5.58	\$5.40	\$5.64	\$5.88
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.18	\$5.18	\$5.27	\$5.27	\$5.34	\$5.10	\$5.29	\$5.51
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.96	\$4.96	\$5.00	\$5.02	\$5.13	\$4.84	\$4.96	\$5.16
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.69	\$4.76	\$4.86	\$4.53	\$4.60	\$4.79
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.18	\$4.27	\$4.18	\$4.29	\$4.35	\$4.01	\$4.07	\$4.20
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$3.47	\$3.55	\$3.52	\$3.34	\$3.46	\$3.51
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.98	\$1.98	\$2.02	\$2.02	\$2.05	\$1.96	\$2.03	\$2.07
29.0 and over	\$1.66	\$1.66	\$1.74	\$1.72	\$1.76	\$1.70	\$1.74	\$1.81

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

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
\$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				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.71	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$4.83	\$4.83	\$4.83

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 21, 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