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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington, December 21, 2010 - 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.

2010 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec.14	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 16
Less than 18.6	\$5.69	\$5.88	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.64	\$5.60	\$5.88	\$5.58
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.55	\$4.71	\$4.55	\$4.50	\$4.48	\$4.47	\$4.70	\$4.68
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.65	\$3.76	\$3.65	\$3.63	\$3.60	\$3.53	\$3.76	\$3.89
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.47	\$3.57	\$3.47	\$3.46	\$3.43	\$3.38	\$3.55	\$3.66
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.25	\$3.31	\$3.25	\$3.24	\$3.20	\$3.21	\$3.32	\$3.38
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.74	\$2.74	\$2.78	\$2.74	\$2.76	\$2.75	\$2.84	\$2.83
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.64	\$1.60	\$1.61	\$1.64	\$1.69	\$1.69
29.0 and over	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.32	\$1.31

2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec.14	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 16	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

2010 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec.14	Dec. 7	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 16
\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.15	\$5.13	\$5.13	\$5.16	\$5.16	\$5.16

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 22, 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