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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 6, 2015 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2015 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 30	Dec 23	Dec 16	Dec 9	Dec 2
Less than 18.6	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.85	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.86	\$4.02
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.73	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.74	\$3.82
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.62	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.63	\$3.72
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.56	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.56	\$3.66
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.45	\$3.56
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.89	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.89	\$2.96
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.89	\$1.91
29.0 and over	\$1.74	\$1.75	\$1.74	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.73	\$1.74

2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 30	Dec 23	Dec 16	Dec 9	Dec 2
Region 2	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 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