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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington January 7, 2020 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2019 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 03
Less than 18.6	\$4.63	\$4.73	\$4.63	\$4.73	\$4.73	\$4.58	\$4.52	\$4.60
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.42	\$4.52	\$4.42	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.35	\$4.29	\$4.32
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.36	\$4.47	\$4.36	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.31	\$4.21	\$4.23
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.67	\$4.75	\$4.67	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.65	\$4.56	\$4.57
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.00	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.02	\$4.99	\$4.94
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.50	\$4.47	\$4.42
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.01	\$2.06	\$2.01	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$1.97	\$1.94	\$1.97
29.0 and over	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.31	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.41	\$1.38	\$1.41

2019 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 03
	\$0.38	0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38

2019 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 03
	\$6.41	\$6.42	\$6.41	\$6.42	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.40	\$6.38

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 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