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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington May 12th, 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.

2020 Graded Wool Posted prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 07
Less than 18.6	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.62	\$3.52	\$3.66	\$3.76	\$3.58	\$3.53
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.43	\$3.31	\$3.44	\$3.57	\$3.42	\$3.38
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.08	\$3.08	\$3.35	\$3.18	\$3.38	\$3.50	\$3.36	\$3.31
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$3.82	\$3.72	\$3.84	\$3.94	\$3.78	\$3.75
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$4.58	\$4.61	\$4.61	\$4.68	\$4.48	\$4.48
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$4.10	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$4.19	\$4.01	\$4.01
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.33	\$1.33	\$1.44	\$1.39	\$1.42	\$1.48	\$1.44	\$1.55
29.0 and over	\$1.12	\$1.13	\$1.12	\$1.11	\$1.12	\$1.13	\$1.13	\$1.14

2020 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 07
Region 2	\$0.37	0.38	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38

2020 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 07
	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 13th, 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