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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington January 2, 2018 - 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.

### 2018 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5	Nov. 28
Less than 18	<b>\$6.38</b>	\$6.46	\$6.38	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.29	\$6.32	\$6.32
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.71</b>	\$5.86	\$5.71	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.60	\$5.56	\$5.52
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.11</b>	\$5.29	\$5.11	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.00	\$4.92	\$4.88
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.61</b>	\$4.77	\$4.61	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.50	\$4.46	\$4.44
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.16</b>	\$4.23	\$4.16	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.12
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.56</b>	\$3.65	\$3.56	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.50	\$3.46	\$3.48
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.05</b>	\$2.12	\$2.05	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.03	\$1.94	\$1.96
29.0 and ove	<b>\$1.32</b>	\$1.37	\$1.32	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.32	\$1.22	\$1.26

### 2018 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5	Nov. 28
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

### 2018 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5	Nov. 28
<b>\$6.70</b>	\$6.76	\$6.70	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.55	\$6.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 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