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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington January 9, 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				
				Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5
Less than 18	\$6.41	\$6.46	\$6.41	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.29	\$6.32
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.78	\$5.86	\$5.78	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.60	\$5.56
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.20	\$5.29	\$5.20	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.00	\$4.92
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.69	\$4.77	\$4.69	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.50	\$4.46
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.19	\$4.23	\$4.19	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.10	\$4.10
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.60	\$3.65	\$3.60	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.50	\$3.46
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.09	\$2.12	\$2.09	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.03	\$1.94
29.0 and ove	\$1.35	\$1.37	\$1.35	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.32	\$1.22

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5
Region 2	\$0.55	\$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				
			Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19	Dec. 12	Dec. 5
\$6.75	\$6.76	\$6.75	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 10, 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