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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 10, 2017 - 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.

### 2017 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Jan. 3	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
	Rate				Dec.27	Dec. 20	Dec 13	Dec. 6
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.68</b>	\$4.68	\$4.69	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.69	\$4.75
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.41</b>	\$4.41	\$4.42	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.42	\$4.46
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.06</b>	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.13
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.81</b>	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.88
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.65</b>	\$3.65	\$3.66	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.69	\$3.71
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.13</b>	\$3.13	\$3.15	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.20	\$3.17
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.73</b>	\$1.73	\$1.74	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.78	\$1.77
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.34</b>	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.36	\$1.30

### 2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Jan. 3	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
	Rate				Dec.27	Dec. 20	Dec 13	Dec. 6
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.56

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 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