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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 17, 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 Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan 10	Jan 3	Dec 27	Dec. 20	Dec 13
Less than 18.6	\$4.68	\$5.05	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.68	\$4.69
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.41	\$4.71	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.41	\$4.42
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.06	\$4.32	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.81	\$4.01	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.65	\$3.68	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.69
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.13	\$3.15	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.20
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.78
29.0 and over	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.36

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan 10	Jan 3	Dec 27	Dec 20	Dec 13
Region 2	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 18, 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