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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 20, 2015 - 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.

### 2015 Wool

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Average of		
				Jan 13	Jan 6	Dec 30	Dec 23	Dec 16
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.80</b>	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.70	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.83
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.60</b>	\$3.60	\$3.69	\$3.58	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.48</b>	\$3.48	\$3.57	\$3.48	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$3.45	\$3.52	\$3.43	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.41</b>	\$3.41	\$3.46	\$3.38	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.84</b>	\$2.84	\$2.86	\$2.80	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.88
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.90</b>	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.89	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.75</b>	\$1.76	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75

#### 2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Average of		
				Jan 13	Jan 6	Dec 30	Dec 23	Dec 16
Region 2	<b>\$0.56</b>	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 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