



# NEWS RELEASE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE • FARM SERVICE AGENCY

USDA  
Farm Service Agency

1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20250

Kenny Robison  
202 - 720 - 9255  
[kenneth.robison@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:kenneth.robison@wdc.usda.gov)

## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington January 23, 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		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19
Less than 18	<b>\$6.51</b>	\$6.88	\$6.51	\$6.66	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.46
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.91</b>	\$6.24	\$5.91	\$6.06	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.86
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.34</b>	\$5.64	\$5.34	\$5.52	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.81</b>	\$5.09	\$4.81	\$4.96	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.77
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.24</b>	\$4.49	\$4.24	\$4.28	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.65</b>	\$3.72	\$3.65	\$3.64	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.13</b>	\$2.23	\$2.13	\$2.18	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.37</b>	\$1.42	\$1.37	\$1.38	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.37

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19
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		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
			Average	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 19
	<b>\$6.76</b>	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76	\$6.76

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 24, 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