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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington January 27, 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		Dec 30	Dec 23	
				Jan 20	Jan 13	Jan 6		
Less than 18.6	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.79	\$3.80	\$3.70	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.83
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.53	\$3.53	\$3.66	\$3.60	\$3.58	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.38	\$3.38	\$3.54	\$3.48	\$3.48	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.50	\$3.45	\$3.43	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$3.45	\$3.41	\$3.38	\$3.49	\$3.49	\$3.49
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.76	\$2.76	\$2.85	\$2.84	\$2.80	\$2.88	\$2.88	\$2.88
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.89	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90
29.0 and over	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.75	\$1.76	\$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		Dec 30	Dec 23	
				Jan 20	Jan 13	Jan 6		
Region 2	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 28, 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