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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington January 30, 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 Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 23	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26
Less than 18	\$6.60	\$6.77	\$6.60	\$6.88	\$6.66	\$6.46	\$6.46	\$6.46
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.00	\$6.14	\$6.00	\$6.24	\$6.06	\$5.86	\$5.86	\$5.86
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.43	\$5.56	\$5.43	\$5.64	\$5.52	\$5.29	\$5.29	\$5.29
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.89	\$5.12	\$4.89	\$5.09	\$4.96	\$4.77	\$4.77	\$4.77
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.30	\$4.51	\$4.30	\$4.49	\$4.28	\$4.23	\$4.23	\$4.23
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.66	\$3.69	\$3.66	\$3.72	\$3.64	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.65
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.08	\$2.08	\$2.16	\$2.23	\$2.18	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.12
29.0 and ove	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.38	\$1.42	\$1.38	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$1.37

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 23	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26
Region 2	\$0.55	\$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 Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Jan. 23	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec. 26
\$6.76	\$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 31, 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