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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington February 5, 2019 - 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.

2019 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 29	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan. 2
Less than 18.6	\$6.33	\$6.48	\$6.33	\$6.33	\$6.33	\$6.36	\$6.30	\$6.30
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.98	\$6.10	\$5.98	\$5.98	\$6.00	\$6.02	\$5.94	\$5.94
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.85	\$6.01	\$5.85	\$5.89	\$5.87	\$5.90	\$5.77	\$5.77
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.81	\$5.95	\$5.81	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.85	\$5.76	\$5.76
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.81	\$5.98	\$5.81	\$5.79	\$5.81	\$5.81	\$5.82	\$5.82
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.34	\$4.53	\$4.34	\$4.36	\$4.33	\$4.34	\$4.33	\$4.33
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.26	\$2.48	\$2.26	\$2.30	\$2.36	\$2.25	\$2.17	\$2.17
29.0 and over	\$1.54	\$1.83	\$1.54	\$1.58	\$1.56	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51

2019 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 29	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan. 2
Region 2	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

2019 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Jan. 29	Jan. 22	Jan. 15	Jan. 8	Jan. 2
\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12	\$8.12

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 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