



# 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 March 13, 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				
				Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13	Feb. 6
Less than 18	<b>\$6.79</b>	\$6.79	\$6.82	\$6.76	\$6.80	\$6.87	\$6.86	\$6.83
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.91</b>	\$5.91	\$6.13	\$6.06	\$6.12	\$6.16	\$6.16	\$6.14
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.57</b>	\$5.57	\$5.70	\$5.68	\$5.75	\$5.70	\$5.70	\$5.61
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.30</b>	\$5.35	\$5.30	\$5.44	\$5.42	\$5.20	\$5.18	\$5.18
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.96</b>	\$5.20	\$4.96	\$5.11	\$5.15	\$5.24	\$4.44	\$4.57
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.83</b>	\$3.99	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$3.84	\$3.89	\$3.76	\$3.76
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.16</b>	\$2.25	\$2.16	\$2.19	\$2.17	\$2.18	\$2.14	\$2.05
29.0 and ove	<b>\$1.35</b>	\$1.35	\$1.37	\$1.34	\$1.38	\$1.40	\$1.38	\$1.31

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13	Feb. 6
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 Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13	Feb. 6
<b>\$8.07</b>	\$8.57	\$8.07	\$8.57	\$8.03	\$8.03	\$8.03	\$6.76

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 14, 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