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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington March 19, 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				
				Mar. 12	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12
Less than 18.6	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.47	\$6.37	\$6.52	\$6.56	\$6.44	\$6.37
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.02	\$6.02	\$6.17	\$6.12	\$6.23	\$6.28	\$6.08	\$6.00
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$6.07	\$6.01	\$6.13	\$6.22	\$5.99	\$5.89
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$5.98	\$5.92	\$6.05	\$6.08	\$5.90	\$5.85
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$5.94	\$5.92	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.88	\$5.86
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.43	\$4.43	\$4.47	\$4.42	\$4.49	\$4.49	\$4.47	\$4.46
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.61	\$2.63	\$2.61	\$2.66	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.45
29.0 and over	\$1.86	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$1.88	\$1.93	\$1.95	\$1.88	\$1.83

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Mar. 12	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12
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				
			Mar. 12	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12
\$8.70	\$8.87	\$8.70	\$8.87	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 20, 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