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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington March 20, 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. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13
Less than 18	\$6.64	\$6.64	\$6.81	\$6.79	\$6.76	\$6.80	\$6.87	\$6.86
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$6.07	\$5.91	\$6.06	\$6.12	\$6.16	\$6.16
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.52	\$5.52	\$5.68	\$5.57	\$5.68	\$5.75	\$5.70	\$5.70
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$5.34	\$5.35	\$5.44	\$5.42	\$5.20	\$5.18
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.12	\$5.12	\$5.13	\$5.20	\$5.11	\$5.15	\$5.24	\$4.44
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.88	\$3.99	\$3.83	\$3.84	\$3.89	\$3.76
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.19	\$2.25	\$2.19	\$2.25	\$2.19	\$2.17	\$2.18	\$2.14
29.0 and ove	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.37	\$1.35	\$1.34	\$1.38	\$1.40	\$1.38

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. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13
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				
			Mar. 13	Mar. 6	Feb. 27	Feb. 20	Feb. 13
\$8.29	\$8.55	\$8.29	\$8.57	\$8.57	\$8.03	\$8.03	\$8.03

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 21, 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