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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington March 21, 2017 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2017 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate			Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Feb. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 14
Less than 18.6	\$5.72	\$6.24	\$5.72	\$5.88	\$5.85	\$5.62	\$5.61	\$5.49
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.13	\$5.49	\$5.13	\$5.24	\$5.26	\$5.05	\$5.03	\$4.98
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.43	\$4.60	\$4.43	\$4.49	\$4.52	\$4.39	\$4.36	\$4.36
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.03	\$4.13	\$4.03	\$4.05	\$4.13	\$3.97	\$3.98	\$3.96
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.85	\$3.92	\$3.85	\$3.84	\$3.90	\$3.83	\$3.84	\$3.76
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.25	\$3.33	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.27	\$3.25	\$3.24	\$3.20
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.84	\$1.96	\$1.84	\$1.90	\$1.88	\$1.83	\$1.79	\$1.74
29.0 and over	\$1.28	\$1.35	\$1.28	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.26	\$1.25	\$1.21

2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate			Mar. 14	Mar. 7	Feb. 28	Feb. 21	Feb. 14
Region 2	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 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