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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington April 17, 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	Apr. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20 Mar. 13	
Less than 18.6	\$6.52	\$6.52	\$6.56	\$6.47	\$6.47	\$6.58	\$6.64	\$6.79
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.79	\$5.79	\$5.80	\$5.73	\$5.73	\$5.86	\$5.84	\$5.91
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.45	\$5.45	\$5.49	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.56	\$5.52	\$5.57
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.28	\$5.28	\$5.29	\$5.26	\$5.26	\$5.33	\$5.30	\$5.35
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.11	\$5.11	\$5.11	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$5.12	\$5.12	\$5.20
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.96	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$3.96	\$3.99	\$3.99
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.26	\$2.36	\$2.26	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.25	\$2.25
29.0 and over	\$1.39	\$1.48	\$1.39	\$1.42	\$1.42	\$1.38	\$1.34	\$1.35

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Apr. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20 Mar. 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	Apr. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				Apr. 3	Mar. 27	Mar. 20 Mar. 13	
\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.55	\$8.57

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 11, 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