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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington April 25, 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			Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28	Mar. 21
Less than 18.6	\$5.91	\$5.91	\$6.00	\$5.91	\$5.76	\$6.03	\$6.23	\$6.24
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.27	\$5.25	\$5.00	\$5.28	\$5.47	\$5.49
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.37	\$4.40	\$4.37	\$4.40	\$4.13	\$4.34	\$4.55	\$4.60
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.93	\$4.02	\$3.93	\$4.02	\$3.73	\$3.86	\$4.05	\$4.13
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.77	\$3.70	\$3.68	\$3.80	\$3.84	\$3.92
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.35	\$3.31	\$3.33	\$3.38	\$3.38	\$3.33
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.89	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$1.96
29.0 and over	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.33	\$1.35

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

	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate			Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28	Mar. 21
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, April 26, 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