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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington April 28, 2015 - 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.

2015 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Mar 31	Mar 24
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr 21	Apr 14	Apr 7		
Less than 18.6	\$3.70	\$3.84	\$3.70	\$3.80	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.71	\$3.68
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.47	\$3.68	\$3.47	\$3.59	\$3.43	\$3.43	\$3.45	\$3.43
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.36	\$3.56	\$3.36	\$3.47	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$3.36	\$3.32
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.27	\$3.44	\$3.27	\$3.36	\$3.22	\$3.22	\$3.28	\$3.25
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.16	\$3.31	\$3.16	\$3.21	\$3.12	\$3.12	\$3.20	\$3.18
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.86	\$2.89	\$2.86	\$2.88	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.89	\$2.86
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.97	\$2.03	\$1.97	\$2.01	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.98	\$1.95
29.0 and over	\$1.83	\$1.86	\$1.83	\$1.85	\$1.82	\$1.82	\$1.83	\$1.81

2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Mar 31	Mar 24
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr 21	Apr 14	Apr 7		
Region 2	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 29, 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