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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington May 2, 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. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28
Less than 18.6	\$5.90	\$5.90	\$5.92	\$5.91	\$5.91	\$5.76	\$6.03	\$6.23
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.21	\$5.24	\$5.21	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$5.00	\$5.28	\$5.47
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.33	\$4.35	\$4.33	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.13	\$4.34	\$4.55
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.92	\$3.95	\$3.92	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$3.73	\$3.86	\$4.05
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.73	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.68	\$3.80	\$3.84
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$3.34	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.33	\$3.38	\$3.38
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.92	\$1.93	\$1.92	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.89	\$1.92	\$1.95
29.0 and over	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.33

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

	Repayment	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate			Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Apr. 11	Apr. 4	Mar. 28
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, May 3, 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