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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington May 15, 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	May. 8	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					May. 1	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 10
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.52</b>	\$6.52	\$6.54	\$6.44	\$6.51	\$6.70	\$6.52	\$6.47
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.82</b>	\$5.90	\$5.82	\$5.74	\$5.81	\$5.96	\$5.79	\$5.73
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.52</b>	\$5.67	\$5.52	\$5.46	\$5.52	\$5.66	\$5.45	\$5.43
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.37</b>	\$5.51	\$5.37	\$5.39	\$5.35	\$5.47	\$5.28	\$5.26
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.16</b>	\$5.18	\$5.16	\$5.14	\$5.17	\$5.26	\$5.11	\$5.08
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$4.06</b>	\$4.21	\$4.06	\$4.18	\$4.14	\$4.13	\$3.81	\$3.93
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.46</b>	\$2.52	\$2.46	\$2.53	\$2.55	\$2.46	\$2.36	\$2.27
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.57</b>	\$1.58	\$1.57	\$1.59	\$1.68	\$1.59	\$1.48	\$1.42

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	May. 8	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					May. 1	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 10
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$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	May. 8	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				May. 1	Apr. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 10
<b>\$8.84</b>	\$8.84	\$8.93	\$8.84	\$9.21	\$9.21	\$8.55	\$8.55

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 16, 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