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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington May 23, 2017 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted prices for wool and mohair. 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	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 16	May. 9	May. 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 18
Less than 18.6	<b>\$5.94</b>	\$5.96	\$5.94	\$5.92	\$6.02	\$5.90	\$5.91	\$5.91
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.27</b>	\$5.29	\$5.27	\$5.24	\$5.36	\$5.24	\$5.25	\$5.25
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.41</b>	\$4.42	\$4.41	\$4.39	\$4.50	\$4.35	\$4.40	\$4.40
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.00</b>	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.97	\$4.06	\$3.95	\$4.02	\$4.02
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.69</b>	\$3.84	\$3.69	\$3.78	\$3.63	\$3.65	\$3.70	\$3.70
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.29</b>	\$3.31	\$3.29	\$3.25	\$3.28	\$3.30	\$3.31	\$3.31
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.93</b>	\$1.96	\$1.93	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.93
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.30</b>	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.32	\$1.32

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 16	May. 9	May. 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 18
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55

### 2017 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 16	May. 9	May. 2	Apr. 25	Apr. 18
	<b>\$5.85</b>	\$5.97	\$5.85	\$5.93	\$5.93	\$5.77	\$5.77	\$5.77

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 24, 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