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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington June 5, 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<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |        |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                |                   |                  |                            | May. 29                         | May. 22 | May. 15 | May. 8 | May. 1 |
| Less than 18.6 | <b>\$6.63</b>     | \$7.02           | \$6.63                     | \$6.91                          | \$6.68  | \$6.52  | \$6.44 | \$6.51 |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | <b>\$5.99</b>     | \$6.42           | \$5.99                     | \$6.28                          | \$6.08  | \$5.90  | \$5.74 | \$5.81 |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | <b>\$5.77</b>     | \$6.25           | \$5.77                     | \$6.08                          | \$5.92  | \$5.67  | \$5.46 | \$5.52 |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | <b>\$5.67</b>     | \$6.19           | \$5.67                     | \$6.04                          | \$5.85  | \$5.51  | \$5.39 | \$5.35 |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | <b>\$5.28</b>     | \$5.56           | \$5.28                     | \$5.45                          | \$5.36  | \$5.18  | \$5.14 | \$5.17 |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | <b>\$4.28</b>     | \$4.56           | \$4.28                     | \$4.49                          | \$4.30  | \$4.21  | \$4.18 | \$4.14 |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | <b>\$2.58</b>     | \$2.74           | \$2.58                     | \$2.66                          | \$2.60  | \$2.52  | \$2.53 | \$2.55 |
| 29.0 and over  | <b>\$1.60</b>     | \$1.60           | \$1.60                     | \$1.60                          | \$1.60  | \$1.58  | \$1.59 | \$1.68 |

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

| Region   | Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |        |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|          |                   |                  |                            | May. 29                         | May. 22 | May. 15 | May. 8 | May. 1 |
| 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<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |        |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                   |                  |                            | May. 29                         | May. 22 | May. 15 | May. 8 | May. 1 |
| <b>\$8.88</b>     | \$8.92           | \$8.88                     | \$8.92                          | \$8.84  | \$8.84  | \$8.84 | \$9.21 |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, June 6, 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