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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington June 19, 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	June. 12	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					June. 5	May. 29	May. 22 May. 15	
Less than 18.6	\$6.88	\$6.89	\$6.88	\$7.02	\$7.02	\$6.91	\$6.68	\$6.52
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.26	\$6.32	\$6.26	\$6.36	\$6.42	\$6.28	\$6.08	\$5.90
19.6 to 20.5	\$6.11	\$6.29	\$6.11	\$6.32	\$6.25	\$6.08	\$5.92	\$5.67
20.6 to 22.0	\$6.05	\$6.28	\$6.05	\$6.28	\$6.19	\$6.04	\$5.85	\$5.51
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.48	\$5.60	\$5.48	\$5.64	\$5.56	\$5.45	\$5.36	\$5.18
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.47	\$4.56	\$4.47	\$4.61	\$4.56	\$4.49	\$4.30	\$4.21
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.68	\$2.74	\$2.68	\$2.76	\$2.74	\$2.66	\$2.60	\$2.52
29.0 and over	\$1.57	\$1.57	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.58

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	June. 12	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					June. 5	May. 29	May. 22 May. 15	
Region 2	\$0.55	\$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	June. 12	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				June. 5	May. 29	May. 22 May. 15	
\$8.90	\$8.92	\$8.90	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$8.84	\$8.84

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, June 20, 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