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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington June 20, 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 | June .13 | June . 6 | May. 30 | May. 23 | May. 16 |
| Less than 18 | \$5.78 | \$5.89 | \$5.78 | \$5.72 | \$5.58 | \$5.83 | \$5.96 | \$5.92 |
| 18.6 to 19.5 | \$5.12 | \$5.23 | \$5.12 | \$5.07 | \$4.93 | \$5.16 | \$5.29 | \$5.24 |
| 19.6 to 20.5 | \$4.34 | \$4.56 | \$4.34 | \$4.35 | \$4.22 | \$4.36 | \$4.42 | \$4.39 |
| 20.6 to 22.0 | \$3.99 | \$4.23 | \$3.99 | \$4.04 | \$3.93 | \$3.99 | \$4.00 | \$3.97 |
| 22.1 to 23.5 | \$3.81 | \$3.99 | \$3.81 | \$3.83 | \$3.76 | \$3.80 | \$3.84 | \$3.78 |
| 23.6 to 25.9 | \$3.31 | \$3.37 | \$3.31 | \$3.34 | \$3.28 | \$3.33 | \$3.31 | \$3.25 |
| 26.0 to 28.9 | \$1.96 | \$2.07 | \$1.96 | \$1.98 | \$1.94 | \$1.95 | \$1.96 | \$1.92 |
| 29.0 and ove | \$1.26 | \$1.26 | \$1.26 | \$1.24 | \$1.22 | \$1.27 | \$1.30 | \$1.30 |

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

| | Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of | | | | |
|----------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Rate | Rate * | Average | June .13 | June . 6 | May. 30 | May. 23 | May. 16 |
| Region 2 | \$0.55 | \$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 | June .13 | June . 6 | May. 30 | May. 23 | May. 16 |
| | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.97 | \$5.97 | \$5.93 |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, June 21, 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