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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington July 3, 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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				June. 26	June. 19	June. 12	June. 5	May. 29
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.76</b>	\$6.76	\$6.94	\$6.85	\$6.89	\$7.02	\$7.02	\$6.91
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.36</b>	\$6.36	\$6.37	\$6.39	\$6.32	\$6.36	\$6.42	\$6.28
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$6.29</b>	\$6.32	\$6.29	\$6.35	\$6.29	\$6.32	\$6.25	\$6.08
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$6.23</b>	\$6.29	\$6.23	\$6.23	\$6.28	\$6.28	\$6.19	\$6.04
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.45</b>	\$5.45	\$5.56	\$5.45	\$5.60	\$5.64	\$5.56	\$5.45
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$4.44</b>	\$4.44	\$4.54	\$4.44	\$4.56	\$4.61	\$4.56	\$4.49
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.72</b>	\$2.72	\$2.74	\$2.75	\$2.74	\$2.76	\$2.74	\$2.66
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.55</b>	\$1.55	\$1.58	\$1.55	\$1.57	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.60

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				June. 26	June. 19	June. 12	June. 5	May. 29
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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			June. 26	June. 19	June. 12	June. 5	May. 29
<b>\$8.41</b>	\$8.41	\$8.80	\$8.41	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$8.92

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, July 4, 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