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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington July 17, 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	July. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					July. 3	June. 26	June. 19	June. 12
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.58</b>	\$6.58	\$6.79	\$6.58	\$6.76	\$6.85	\$6.89	\$7.02
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.14</b>	\$6.14	\$6.31	\$6.16	\$6.36	\$6.39	\$6.32	\$6.36
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$6.05</b>	\$6.05	\$6.27	\$6.12	\$6.32	\$6.35	\$6.29	\$6.32
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$6.01</b>	\$6.01	\$6.24	\$6.15	\$6.29	\$6.23	\$6.28	\$6.28
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.50</b>	\$6.08	\$5.50	\$5.46	\$5.45	\$5.45	\$5.60	\$5.64
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$4.48</b>	\$5.08	\$4.48	\$4.45	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.56	\$4.61
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.64</b>	\$2.64	\$2.72	\$2.67	\$2.72	\$2.75	\$2.74	\$2.76
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.51</b>	\$1.51	\$1.54	\$1.48	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$1.57	\$1.60

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	July. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					July. 3	June. 26	June. 19	June. 12
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	July. 10	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				July. 3	June. 26	June. 19	June. 12
<b>\$8.41</b>	\$8.41	\$8.56	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.92	\$8.92

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, July 18, 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