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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 7, 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				
				July. 31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10	July. 3
Less than 18.6	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.59	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.76
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.14	\$6.14	\$6.16	\$6.14	\$6.14	\$6.14	\$6.16	\$6.36
19.6 to 20.5	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.08	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.12	\$6.32
20.6 to 22.0	\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.06	\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.15	\$6.29
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.89	\$6.08	\$5.89	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$5.46	\$5.45
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.89	\$5.08	\$4.89	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$4.45	\$4.44
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.65	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.67	\$2.72
29.0 and over	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.48	\$1.55

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				July. 31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10	July. 3
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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			July. 31	July. 24	July. 17	July. 10	July. 3
\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 08, 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