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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 8, 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	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18	July. 11	July. 5
Less than 18.6	\$5.88	\$5.89	\$5.88	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.84	\$5.90
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.18	\$5.19	\$5.18	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.16	\$5.21
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.54	\$4.54	\$4.54	\$4.54	\$4.54	\$4.54	\$4.52	\$4.56
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.24	\$4.25	\$4.24	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.18	\$4.27
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.01	\$4.03	\$4.01	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$3.97	\$4.00
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.44	\$3.46	\$3.44	\$3.46	\$3.46	\$3.46	\$3.39	\$3.39
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.09	\$2.10	\$2.09	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.05	\$2.06
29.0 and over	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.30	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.31	\$1.27	\$1.29

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18	July. 11	July. 5
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	August. 1	July. 25	July. 18	July. 11	July. 5
	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 9, 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