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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington August 25, 2015 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2015 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			July 28	July 21
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug 18	Aug 11	Aug 4		
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.93</b>	\$3.93	\$4.03	\$4.14	\$3.93	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.02
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.79</b>	\$3.79	\$3.85	\$4.00	\$3.77	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.66</b>	\$3.66	\$3.74	\$3.87	\$3.67	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.63</b>	\$3.63	\$3.69	\$3.82	\$3.62	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.67
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.60</b>	\$3.66	\$3.60	\$3.73	\$3.50	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.02</b>	\$3.05	\$3.02	\$3.08	\$3.03	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.13</b>	\$2.13	\$2.33	\$2.13	\$2.90	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.84</b>	\$1.90	\$1.84	\$1.90	\$1.86	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80

#### 2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			July 28	July 21
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug 18	Aug 11	Aug 4		
Region 2	<b>\$0.60</b>	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 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