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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 28, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7	July. 31	July. 24
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.73</b>	\$6.98	\$6.73	\$7.08	\$6.73	\$6.58	\$6.58	\$6.58
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.26</b>	\$6.41	\$6.26	\$6.53	\$6.28	\$6.14	\$6.14	\$6.14
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$6.12</b>	\$6.16	\$6.12	\$6.32	\$6.08	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.05
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$6.04</b>	\$6.10	\$6.04	\$6.13	\$6.00	\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.01
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$6.08</b>	\$6.16	\$6.08	\$6.09	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$6.08
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$5.08</b>	\$5.08	\$5.09	\$5.08	\$5.12	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$5.08
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.61</b>	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$2.62	\$2.55	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.64
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.51</b>	\$1.57	\$1.51	\$1.57	\$1.47	\$1.51	\$1.51	\$1.51

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7	July. 31	July. 24
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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7	July. 31	July. 24
	<b>\$7.87</b>	\$7.87	\$8.16	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$8.41	\$8.41	\$8.41

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 29, 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