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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington August 29, 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. 22 | August. 15 | August. 8 | August. 1 | July. 25 |
| Less than 18.6 | \$6.08 | \$6.25 | \$6.08 | \$6.25 | \$6.35 | \$5.89 | \$5.89 | \$5.89 |
| 18.6 to 19.5 | \$5.33 | \$5.37 | \$5.33 | \$5.37 | \$5.60 | \$5.19 | \$5.19 | \$5.19 |
| 19.6 to 20.5 | \$4.71 | \$4.79 | \$4.71 | \$4.79 | \$5.01 | \$4.54 | \$4.54 | \$4.54 |
| 20.6 to 22.0 | \$4.45 | \$4.62 | \$4.45 | \$4.62 | \$4.75 | \$4.25 | \$4.25 | \$4.25 |
| 22.1 to 23.5 | \$4.14 | \$4.20 | \$4.14 | \$4.20 | \$4.34 | \$4.03 | \$4.03 | \$4.03 |
| 23.6 to 25.9 | \$3.56 | \$3.66 | \$3.56 | \$3.66 | \$3.70 | \$3.46 | \$3.46 | \$3.46 |
| 26.0 to 28.9 | \$2.21 | \$2.31 | \$2.21 | \$2.31 | \$2.37 | \$2.10 | \$2.10 | \$2.10 |
| 29.0 and over | \$1.44 | \$1.56 | \$1.44 | \$1.56 | \$1.60 | \$1.31 | \$1.31 | \$1.31 |

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

| | Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of | | | | |
|----------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Rate | Rate * | Average | August. 22 | August. 15 | August. 8 | August. 1 | July. 25 |
| 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. 22 | August. 15 | August. 8 | August. 1 | July. 25 |
| | \$5.62 | \$5.62 | \$5.88 | \$5.62 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 | \$5.96 |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 30, 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