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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington September 11, 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	Sep. 4	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7
Less than 18.6	\$6.92	\$6.92	\$6.92	\$7.00	\$6.98	\$7.08	\$6.73	\$6.58
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.36	\$6.36	\$6.39	\$6.42	\$6.41	\$6.53	\$6.28	\$6.14
19.6 to 20.5	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$6.16	\$6.12	\$6.16	\$6.32	\$6.08	\$6.05
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$6.06	\$6.04	\$6.10	\$6.13	\$6.00	\$6.01
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$6.07	\$5.96	\$6.16	\$6.09	\$6.08	\$6.08
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$5.08	\$5.02	\$5.08	\$5.08	\$5.12	\$5.08
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.55	\$2.55	\$2.60	\$2.61	\$2.61	\$2.62	\$2.55	\$2.64
29.0 and over	\$1.54	\$1.57	\$1.54	\$1.57	\$1.57	\$1.57	\$1.47	\$1.51

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Sep. 4	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7
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	Sep. 4	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				Aug. 28	Aug. 21	Aug. 14	Aug. 7
\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.90	\$7.82	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$7.87	\$8.41

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