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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington September 15, 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 | | | Aug 18 | Aug 11 |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Rate | Rate * | Average | Sep 8 | Sep 1 | Aug 25 | | |
| Less than 18.6 | \$3.76 | \$3.76 | \$3.88 | \$3.74 | \$3.70 | \$3.93 | \$4.14 | \$3.93 |
| 18.6 to 19.5 | \$3.58 | \$3.58 | \$3.74 | \$3.61 | \$3.53 | \$3.79 | \$4.00 | \$3.77 |
| 19.6 to 20.5 | \$3.43 | \$3.43 | \$3.60 | \$3.46 | \$3.40 | \$3.66 | \$3.87 | \$3.67 |
| 20.6 to 22.0 | \$3.38 | \$3.38 | \$3.56 | \$3.41 | \$3.35 | \$3.63 | \$3.82 | \$3.62 |
| 22.1 to 23.5 | \$3.35 | \$3.35 | \$3.55 | \$3.38 | \$3.45 | \$3.66 | \$3.73 | \$3.50 |
| 23.6 to 25.9 | \$3.01 | \$3.01 | \$3.02 | \$3.01 | \$2.94 | \$3.05 | \$3.08 | \$3.03 |
| 26.0 to 28.9 | \$2.11 | \$2.11 | \$2.15 | \$2.08 | \$2.04 | \$2.13 | \$2.13 | \$2.90 |
| 29.0 and over | \$1.87 | \$1.87 | \$1.87 | \$1.86 | \$1.83 | \$1.90 | \$1.90 | \$1.86 |

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

| Region 2 | Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of | | | Aug 18 | Aug 11 |
|----------|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Rate | Rate * | Average | Sep 8 | Sep 1 | Aug 25 | | |
| Region 2 | \$0.60 | \$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, September 16, 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