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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington September 19, 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	September. 12	September. 5	August. 29	August. 22	August. 15
Less than 18.6	\$6.07	\$6.07	\$6.28	\$6.22	\$6.26	\$6.25	\$6.35	\$6.35
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.23	\$5.23	\$5.44	\$5.39	\$5.34	\$5.37	\$5.60	\$5.60
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.70	\$4.70	\$4.86	\$4.82	\$4.76	\$4.79	\$5.01	\$5.01
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.43	\$4.43	\$4.61	\$4.55	\$4.50	\$4.62	\$4.75	\$4.75
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.24	\$4.23	\$4.16	\$4.20	\$4.34	\$4.34
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$3.65	\$3.63	\$3.60	\$3.66	\$3.70	\$3.70
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.31	\$2.29	\$2.25	\$2.31	\$2.37	\$2.37
29.0 and over	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$1.54	\$1.51	\$1.49	\$1.56	\$1.60	\$1.60

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	September. 12	September 5	August. 29	August. 22	August. 15
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	September. 12	September 5	August. 29	August. 22	August. 15
	\$5.64	\$5.79	\$5.64	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.62	\$5.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on September 20, 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