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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 2, 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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28
Less than 18.6	\$6.87	\$6.87	\$7.00	\$7.05	\$7.03	\$6.92	\$7.00	\$6.98
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.24	\$6.24	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.36	\$6.42	\$6.41
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.88	\$5.88	\$6.07	\$6.04	\$6.04	\$6.05	\$6.12	\$6.16
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.97	\$5.94	\$5.93	\$5.94	\$6.04	\$6.10
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.91	\$5.91	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.93	\$5.92	\$5.96	\$6.16
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.89	\$4.89	\$4.95	\$4.92	\$4.91	\$4.90	\$5.02	\$5.08
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.47	\$2.47	\$2.57	\$2.53	\$2.57	\$2.55	\$2.61	\$2.61
29.0 and over	\$1.58	\$1.58	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$1.59	\$1.57	\$1.57	\$1.57

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28
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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4	Aug. 28
\$7.83	\$8.05	\$7.83	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.87

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 3, 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