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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 3, 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	Sep. 26	Sep. 19	Sep. 12	Sep. 5	Aug. 29	
Less than 18	\$5.93	\$5.93	\$6.16	\$6.05	\$6.07	\$6.22	\$6.26	\$6.25	
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.12	\$5.12	\$5.30	\$5.20	\$5.23	\$5.39	\$5.34	\$5.37	
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.59	\$4.59	\$4.75	\$4.69	\$4.70	\$4.82	\$4.76	\$4.79	
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.31	\$4.31	\$4.49	\$4.44	\$4.43	\$4.55	\$4.50	\$4.62	
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.11	\$4.11	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$4.23	\$4.16	\$4.20	
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.59	\$3.47	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$3.60	\$3.66	
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.25	\$2.21	\$2.24	\$2.29	\$2.25	\$2.31	
29.0 and ove	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.46	\$1.39	\$1.43	\$1.51	\$1.49	\$1.56	
2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)									

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average)t	
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 26	Sep. 19	Sep. 12	Sep. 5	Aug. 29	
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 = \			
Rate	Rate *	Average	Sep. 26	Sep. 19	Sep. 12	Sep. 5	Aug. 29
\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 4, 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