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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 9, 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	Oct. 2	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.80</b>	\$6.80	\$6.97	\$6.87	\$7.05	\$7.03	\$6.92	\$7.00
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.22</b>	\$6.22	\$6.35	\$6.24	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.36	\$6.42
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.90</b>	\$5.90	\$6.01	\$5.88	\$6.04	\$6.04	\$6.05	\$6.12
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.82</b>	\$5.82	\$5.92	\$5.83	\$5.94	\$5.93	\$5.94	\$6.04
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.88</b>	\$5.88	\$5.93	\$5.91	\$5.96	\$5.93	\$5.92	\$5.96
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$4.79</b>	\$4.79	\$4.91	\$4.89	\$4.92	\$4.91	\$4.90	\$5.02
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.40</b>	\$2.40	\$2.54	\$2.47	\$2.53	\$2.57	\$2.55	\$2.61
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.55</b>	\$1.55	\$1.59	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$1.59	\$1.57	\$1.57

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Oct. 2	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$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	Oct. 2	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11	Sep. 4
<b>\$7.88</b>	\$8.05	\$7.88	\$8.05	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.82

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 10, 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