



NEWS RELEASE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE • FARM SERVICE AGENCY

USDA
Farm Service Agency

1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250

Kenny Robison

202 - 720 - 9255

kenneth.robison@wdc.usda.gov

WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 16, 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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11
Less than 18.6	\$6.66	\$6.66	\$6.94	\$6.80	\$6.87	\$7.05	\$7.03	\$6.92
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.16	\$6.16	\$6.32	\$6.22	\$6.24	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.36
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.97	\$5.90	\$5.88	\$6.04	\$6.04	\$6.05
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.84	\$5.84	\$5.88	\$5.82	\$5.83	\$5.94	\$5.93	\$5.94
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.80	\$5.80	\$5.92	\$5.88	\$5.91	\$5.96	\$5.93	\$5.92
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.63	\$4.63	\$4.88	\$4.79	\$4.89	\$4.92	\$4.91	\$4.90
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.32	\$2.32	\$2.50	\$2.40	\$2.47	\$2.53	\$2.57	\$2.55
29.0 and over	\$1.57	\$1.57	\$1.58	\$1.55	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$1.59	\$1.57

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11
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	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18	Sep. 11
	\$7.93	\$8.15	\$7.93	\$8.05	\$8.05	\$7.82	\$7.82	\$7.82

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 17, 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