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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 21, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted price for Wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2014 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Sep. 23	Sep 16	
				Oct 14	Oct 7	Sep 30		
Less than 18.6	\$4.00	\$4.04	\$4.00	\$4.08	\$3.98	\$3.93	\$3.99	\$4.08
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$3.85	\$3.92	\$3.84	\$3.77	\$3.84	\$3.93
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.81	\$3.83	\$3.72	\$3.94	\$3.72	\$3.84
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$3.78	\$3.67	\$3.61	\$3.66	\$3.77
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.60	\$3.64	\$3.57	\$3.56	\$3.61	\$3.72
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.02	\$3.02	\$3.04	\$3.05	\$3.03	\$3.01	\$3.05	\$3.11
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.93	\$1.92	\$1.86	\$1.90	\$1.92
29.0 and over	\$1.72	\$1.72	\$1.74	\$1.76	\$1.74	\$1.71	\$1.75	\$1.76

2014 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Sep. 23	Sep 16	
				Oct 14	Oct 7	Sep 30		
Region 2	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52

2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Sep. 23	Sep 16	
				Oct 14	Oct 7	Sep 30		
	\$7.07	\$7.07	\$7.32	\$7.07	\$7.07	\$7.39	\$7.67	\$7.67

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 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