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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 23, 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				
				Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18
Less than 18.6	<b>\$6.54</b>	\$6.54	\$6.86	\$6.66	\$6.80	\$6.87	\$7.05	\$7.03
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$6.07</b>	\$6.07	\$6.26	\$6.16	\$6.22	\$6.24	\$6.40	\$6.40
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$5.87</b>	\$5.87	\$5.94	\$5.89	\$5.90	\$5.88	\$6.04	\$6.04
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$5.80</b>	\$5.80	\$5.86	\$5.84	\$5.82	\$5.83	\$5.94	\$5.93
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$5.80</b>	\$5.80	\$5.89	\$5.80	\$5.88	\$5.91	\$5.96	\$5.93
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$4.64</b>	\$4.64	\$4.81	\$4.63	\$4.79	\$4.89	\$4.92	\$4.91
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.25</b>	\$2.25	\$2.44	\$2.32	\$2.40	\$2.47	\$2.53	\$2.57
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.56</b>	\$1.56	\$1.58	\$1.57	\$1.55	\$1.58	\$1.61	\$1.59

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

Region	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18
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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
			Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25	Sep. 18
<b>\$8.00</b>	\$8.15	\$8.00	\$8.15	\$8.05	\$8.05	\$7.82	\$7.82

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 24, 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