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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 24, 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 Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Oct. 17	30-Day = Weighted ** Oct. 10	Average of Oct. 3	Sep. 26	Sep. 19
Less than 18	\$6.04	\$6.18	\$6.04	\$6.14	\$6.04	\$5.93	\$6.05	\$6.07
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.24	\$5.42	\$5.24	\$5.36	\$5.27	\$5.12	\$5.20	\$5.23
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.71	\$4.75	\$4.71	\$4.80	\$4.76	\$4.59	\$4.69	\$4.70
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.37	\$4.37	\$4.40	\$4.43	\$4.42	\$4.31	\$4.44	\$4.43
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.12	\$4.12	\$4.16	\$4.15	\$4.15	\$4.11	\$4.20	\$4.20
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.51	\$3.54	\$3.51	\$3.50	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.47	\$3.63
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.02	\$2.02	\$2.14	\$2.05	\$2.13	\$2.15	\$2.21	\$2.24
29.0 and ove	\$1.22	\$1.22	\$1.31	\$1.23	\$1.28	\$1.32	\$1.39	\$1.43

2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Oct. 17	30-Day = Weighted ** Oct. 10	Average of Oct. 3	Sep. 26	Sep. 19
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 Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Oct. 17	30-Day = Weighted ** Oct. 10	Average of Oct. 3	Sep. 26	Sep. 19
\$5.91	\$6.15	\$5.91	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.89	\$5.96	\$5.96

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 25, 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