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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington October 27, 2015 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2015 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Sep 29	Sep 22
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 20	Oct 13	Oct 6		
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.70</b>	\$3.80	\$3.70	\$3.74	\$3.73	\$3.67	\$3.66	\$3.77
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.48</b>	\$3.56	\$3.48	\$3.47	\$3.48	\$3.46	\$3.47	\$3.58
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.31</b>	\$3.40	\$3.31	\$3.32	\$3.30	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$3.42
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.27</b>	\$3.36	\$3.27	\$3.27	\$3.27	\$3.26	\$3.25	\$3.37
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.25</b>	\$3.29	\$3.25	\$3.26	\$3.22	\$3.24	\$3.24	\$3.34
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.98</b>	\$2.98	\$3.02	\$3.04	\$2.99	\$3.03	\$3.01	\$3.11
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.94</b>	\$1.94	\$2.02	\$1.94	\$1.99	\$2.04	\$2.08	\$2.16
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.73</b>	\$1.73	\$1.78	\$1.71	\$1.74	\$1.79	\$1.83	\$1.90

#### 2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Sep 29	Sep 22
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 20	Oct 13	Oct 6		
Region 2	<b>\$0.60</b>	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 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