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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 30, 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. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
Less than 18.6	\$6.18	\$6.18	\$6.74	\$6.54	\$6.66	\$6.80	\$6.87	\$7.05
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.82	\$5.82	\$6.19	\$6.07	\$6.16	\$6.22	\$6.24	\$6.40
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.61	\$5.61	\$5.90	\$5.87	\$5.89	\$5.90	\$5.88	\$6.04
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.66	\$5.66	\$5.83	\$5.80	\$5.84	\$5.82	\$5.83	\$5.94
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.70	\$5.70	\$5.86	\$5.80	\$5.80	\$5.88	\$5.91	\$5.96
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.61	\$4.61	\$4.75	\$4.64	\$4.63	\$4.79	\$4.89	\$4.92
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.37	\$2.25	\$2.32	\$2.40	\$2.47	\$2.53
29.0 and over	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.57	\$1.56	\$1.57	\$1.55	\$1.58	\$1.61

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

Region 2	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Oct. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
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. 23	Oct. 16	Oct. 9	Oct. 2	Sep. 25
\$8.08	\$8.15	\$8.08	\$8.15	\$8.15	\$8.05	\$8.05	\$7.82

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 31, 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