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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington November 14, 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	Nov. 7	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Oct. 31	Oct. 24	Oct. 17	Oct. 10
Less than 18	\$6.07	\$6.46	\$6.07	\$6.11	\$6.07	\$6.04	\$6.04	\$6.08
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.27	\$5.64	\$5.27	\$5.34	\$5.29	\$5.24	\$5.22	\$5.24
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.71	\$4.96	\$4.71	\$4.74	\$4.72	\$4.71	\$4.69	\$4.70
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.40	\$4.51	\$4.40	\$4.38	\$4.39	\$4.40	\$4.41	\$4.44
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.07	\$4.07	\$4.15	\$4.12	\$4.14	\$4.16	\$4.17	\$4.18
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.52	\$3.54	\$3.52	\$3.51	\$3.52	\$3.51	\$3.54	\$3.57
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.12	\$2.13	\$2.12	\$2.04	\$2.10	\$2.14	\$2.19	\$2.22
29.0 and over	\$1.30	\$1.42	\$1.30	\$1.24	\$1.27	\$1.31	\$1.37	\$1.42

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Oct 31	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
					Oct. 24	Oct. 17	Oct. 10	Oct. 3
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 31	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
				Oct. 24	Oct. 17	Oct. 10	Oct. 3
\$6.07	\$6.09	\$6.07	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$5.89	\$5.89

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 15, 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