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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington November 21, 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. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Oct. 24	Oct. 17
Less than 18	<b>\$6.26</b>	\$6.40	\$6.26	\$6.46	\$6.28	\$6.14	\$6.18	\$6.14
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.48</b>	\$5.58	\$5.48	\$5.64	\$5.52	\$5.38	\$5.42	\$5.36
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.81</b>	\$4.94	\$4.81	\$4.96	\$4.84	\$4.69	\$4.75	\$4.80
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.40</b>	\$4.46	\$4.40	\$4.51	\$4.40	\$4.31	\$4.37	\$4.43
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.02</b>	\$4.02	\$4.09	\$4.07	\$4.08	\$4.08	\$4.12	\$4.15
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.50</b>	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.54	\$3.48	\$3.46	\$3.54	\$3.50
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.02</b>	\$2.03	\$2.02	\$2.13	\$1.98	\$1.92	\$2.02	\$2.05
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.27</b>	\$1.36	\$1.27	\$1.42	\$1.24	\$1.20	\$1.22	\$1.23

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Oct. 24	Oct. 17
Region 2	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$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	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Oct. 24	Oct. 17
<b>\$6.09</b>	\$6.09	\$6.12	\$6.09	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$5.89

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 22, 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