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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington November 28, 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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	Oct. 24
Less than 18	**$6.31**	$6.32	$6.31	$6.40	$6.46	$6.28	$6.14	$6.18
18.6 to 19.5	**$5.52**	$5.52	$5.52	$5.58	$5.64	$5.52	$5.38	$5.42
19.6 to 20.5	**$4.85**	$4.88	$4.85	$4.94	$4.96	$4.84	$4.69	$4.75
20.6 to 22.0	**$4.42**	$4.44	$4.42	$4.46	$4.51	$4.40	$4.31	$4.37
22.1 to 23.5	**$4.07**	$4.12	$4.07	$4.02	$4.07	$4.08	$4.08	$4.12
23.6 to 25.9	**$3.48**	$3.48	$3.50	$3.50	$3.54	$3.48	$3.46	$3.54
26.0 to 28.9	**$1.96**	$1.96	$2.02	$2.03	$2.13	$1.98	$1.92	$2.02
29.0 and over	**$1.26**	$1.26	$1.30	$1.36	$1.42	$1.24	$1.20	$1.22

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	Oct. 24
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	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7	Oct 31	Oct. 24
	$6.12	$6.55	$6.12	$6.09	$6.09	$6.15	$6.15	$6.15

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 29, 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