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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington December 1, 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			Nov. 3	Oct. 27
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov 24	Nov. 17	Nov. 10		
Less than 18.6	\$3.87	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.90	\$3.86	\$3.88	\$3.80
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.66	\$3.71	\$3.66	\$3.68	\$3.68	\$3.63	\$3.67	\$3.56
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.50	\$3.53	\$3.50	\$3.51	\$3.52	\$3.47	\$3.52	\$3.40
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.45	\$3.50	\$3.45	\$3.46	\$3.46	\$3.42	\$3.47	\$3.36
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.33	\$3.38	\$3.33	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.32	\$3.31	\$3.29
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.97	\$2.98	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.97	\$2.98
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$1.97	\$1.94	\$1.94
29.0 and over	\$1.73	\$1.73	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.75	\$1.77	\$1.73	\$1.71

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

Region 2	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Nov. 3	Oct. 27
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov 24	Nov. 17	Nov. 10		
Region 2	\$0.60	\$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, December 2, 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