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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington December 12, 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	Dec. 5	30-Day = Weighted ** Nov. 28	Average of Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7
Less than 18	<b>\$6.29</b>	\$6.29	\$6.37	\$6.32	\$6.32	\$6.40	\$6.46	\$6.28
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$5.57</b>	\$5.60	\$5.57	\$5.56	\$5.52	\$5.58	\$5.64	\$5.52
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.92</b>	\$5.00	\$4.92	\$4.92	\$4.88	\$4.94	\$4.96	\$4.84
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$4.46</b>	\$4.50	\$4.46	\$4.46	\$4.44	\$4.46	\$4.51	\$4.40
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$4.08</b>	\$4.10	\$4.08	\$4.10	\$4.12	\$4.02	\$4.07	\$4.08
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.49</b>	\$3.50	\$3.49	\$3.46	\$3.48	\$3.50	\$3.54	\$3.48
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.01</b>	\$2.03	\$2.01	\$1.94	\$1.96	\$2.03	\$2.13	\$1.98
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.31</b>	\$1.32	\$1.31	\$1.22	\$1.26	\$1.36	\$1.42	\$1.24

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Dec. 5	30-Day = Weighted ** Nov. 28	Average of Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7
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	Dec. 5	30-Day = Weighted ** Nov. 28	Average of Nov. 21	Nov. 14	Nov. 7
<b>\$6.31</b>	\$6.76	\$6.31	\$6.55	\$6.55	\$6.09	\$6.09	\$6.15

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 13, 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