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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington December 23, 2014 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2014 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Nov 25	Nov 18
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec 16	Dec 9	Dec 2		
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.83</b>	\$3.83	\$3.94	\$3.83	\$3.86	\$4.02	\$4.01	\$4.05
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.72</b>	\$3.72	\$3.79	\$3.72	\$3.74	\$3.82	\$3.84	\$3.88
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.60</b>	\$3.60	\$3.67	\$3.60	\$3.63	\$3.72	\$3.70	\$3.76
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.55</b>	\$3.55	\$3.61	\$3.55	\$3.56	\$3.66	\$3.63	\$3.69
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.49</b>	\$3.49	\$3.52	\$3.49	\$3.45	\$3.56	\$3.55	\$3.59
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.88</b>	\$2.88	\$2.92	\$2.88	\$2.89	\$2.96	\$2.95	\$2.98
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.90</b>	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.90	\$1.89	\$1.91	\$1.88	\$1.91
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.73</b>	\$1.75	\$1.73	\$1.75	\$1.73	\$1.74	\$1.71	\$1.71

#### 2014 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Nov 25	Nov 18
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec 16	Dec 9	Dec 2		
Region 2	<b>\$0.56</b>	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

#### 2014 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			Nov 25	Nov 18
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec 16	Dec 9	Dec 2		
	<b>\$7.57</b>	\$7.94	\$7.57	\$7.94	\$7.94	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, 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