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Independence WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington December 10, 2019 - 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.

2019 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	•	30-Day = \	Veighted ** Average of		
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 03	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 05
Less than 18.6	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.69	\$4.60	\$4.69	\$4.75	\$4.69	\$4.81
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$4.46	\$4.32	\$4.44	\$4.52	\$4.48	\$4.63
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.21	\$4.21	\$4.34	\$4.23	\$4.32	\$4.41	\$4.34	\$4.50
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.56	\$4.56	\$4.64	\$4.57	\$4.63	\$4.67	\$4.67	\$4.71
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.97	\$4.99	\$4.97	\$4.94	\$4.96	\$4.96	\$5.01	\$5.00
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.45	\$4.47	\$4.45	\$4.42	\$4.44	\$4.44	\$4.48	\$4.47
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.94	\$1.94	\$2.06	\$1.97	\$2.05	\$2.08	\$2.10	\$2.17
29.0 and over	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.44	\$1.41	\$1.42	\$1.44	\$1.46	\$1.53

2019 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly 30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 05	Oct. 29
Region 2	\$0.38	0.38	\$0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	\$0.38

2019 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Dec. 03	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 05	
\$6.40	\$6.42	\$6.40	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.36	\$6.36	

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 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