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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington May 14, 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 = Weighted ** Average of					
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 7	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 9	
Less than 18.6	\$6.07	\$6.07	\$6.22	\$6.16	\$6.25	\$6.25	\$6.21	\$6.23	
18.6 to 19.5	\$5.82	\$5.82	\$5.98	\$5.92	\$6.02	\$6.02	\$5.97	\$5.97	
19.6 to 20.5	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.91	\$5.84	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.91	\$5.89	
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.74	\$5.74	\$5.88	\$5.79	\$5.91	\$5.91	\$5.89	\$5.88	
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.79	\$5.79	\$5.92	\$5.83	\$5.96	\$5.96	\$5.94	\$5.91	
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.64	\$4.59	\$4.70	\$4.70	\$4.58	\$4.53	
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.82	\$2.84	\$2.82	\$2.85	\$2.83	\$2.83	\$2.78	\$2.73	
29.0 and over	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$1.95	\$1.94	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.96	\$1.92	

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

	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 7	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 9	
Region 2	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	

2019 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted		30 -Day = $^{\circ}$			
Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 7	Apr. 30	Apr. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 9
\$8.90	\$8.90	\$9.07	\$9.21	\$9.21	\$9.21	\$8.74	\$8.74

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 15, 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