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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington May 5th, 2020 - 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.

2020 Graded Wool Posted prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 07	Mar. 31	
Less than 18.6	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$3.65	\$3.66	\$3.76	\$3.58	\$3.53	\$3.82	
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$3.46	\$3.44	\$3.57	\$3.42	\$3.38	\$3.63	
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.18	\$3.18	\$3.40	\$3.38	\$3.50	\$3.36	\$3.31	\$3.54	
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.83	\$3.84	\$3.94	\$3.78	\$3.75	\$3.86	
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.54	\$4.61	\$4.54	\$4.61	\$4.68	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$4.33	
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.07	\$4.12	\$4.07	\$4.12	\$4.19	\$4.01	\$4.01	\$3.87	
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.39	\$1.39	\$1.49	\$1.42	\$1.48	\$1.44	\$1.55	\$1.68	
29.0 and over	\$1.11	\$1.11	\$1.13	\$1.12	\$1.13	\$1.13	\$1.14	\$1.22	

2020 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment	Weekly 30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of					
Region 2	Rate \$0.38	Rate * 0.38	Average \$0.38	Apr. 28 \$0.36	Apr. 21 \$0.38	Apr. 14 \$0.38	Apr. 07 \$0.38	Mar. 31 \$0.38	

2020 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted					
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14	Apr. 07	Mar. 31
\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$7.40

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 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