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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington May 19th, 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	May. 12	May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14
Less than 18.6	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.61	\$3.49	\$3.52	\$3.66	\$3.76	\$3.58
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.32	\$3.32	\$3.38	\$3.20	\$3.31	\$3.44	\$3.57	\$3.42
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.29	\$3.08	\$3.18	\$3.38	\$3.50	\$3.36
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.23	\$3.23	\$3.38	\$3.19	\$3.29	\$3.47	\$3.57	\$3.42
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.86	\$3.86	\$3.95	\$3.84	\$3.96	\$4.04	\$4.12	\$3.37
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.85	\$2.81	\$2.85	\$2.86	\$2.91	\$2.79
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.28	\$1.28	\$1.40	\$1.33	\$1.39	\$1.41	\$1.48	\$1.44
29.0 and over	\$0.87	\$0.87	\$0.92	\$0.91	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.94	\$0.95
2020 Ungraded	Wool Posted Pr	rices (per <sub>l</sub>	pound, greasy basis	s)				
	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	•	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 12	May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14
Region 2	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38
2020 Mohair Po	sted Price (per	pound)						
	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted		30-Day = Weighted ** Average of			
	Rate	Rate *	Average	May. 12	May. 5	Apr. 28	Apr. 21	Apr. 14
	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$7.31	\$7.31	\$7.31	\$7.31	\$7.31	\$7.31

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

<sup>\*</sup> Weekly rate is based on the current price

<sup>\*\*</sup> weights = 7/30 for each of the 4 most recent weeks plus 2/30 for the earliest week