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Independence WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington December 3, 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         | Nov. 26                         | Nov. 19 | Nov. 12 | Nov. 05 | Oct. 29 |  |
| Less than 18.6 | \$4.60    | \$4.60 | \$4.73          | \$4.69                          | \$4.75  | \$4.69  | \$4.81  | \$4.69  |  |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | \$4.32    | \$4.32 | \$4.52          | \$4.44                          | \$4.52  | \$4.48  | \$4.63  | \$4.50  |  |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | \$4.23    | \$4.23 | \$4.39          | \$4.32                          | \$4.41  | \$4.34  | \$4.50  | \$4.39  |  |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | \$4.57    | \$4.57 | \$4.67          | \$4.63                          | \$4.67  | \$4.67  | \$4.71  | \$4.69  |  |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | \$4.94    | \$4.94 | \$4.98          | \$4.96                          | \$4.96  | \$5.01  | \$5.00  | \$5.00  |  |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | \$4.42    | \$4.42 | \$4.46          | \$4.44                          | \$4.44  | \$4.48  | \$4.47  | \$4.47  |  |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | \$1.97    | \$1.97 | \$2.10          | \$2.05                          | \$2.08  | \$2.10  | \$2.17  | \$2.06  |  |
| 29.0 and over  | \$1.41    | \$1.41 | \$1.46          | \$1.42                          | \$1.44  | \$1.46  | \$1.53  | \$1.42  |  |

## 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    | 38.30  | \$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         | Nov. 26 | Nov. 19    | Nov. 12    | Nov. 05      | Oct. 29 |
| \$6.38    | \$6.42 | \$6.38          | \$6.42  | \$6.42     | \$6.36     | \$6.36       | \$6.36  |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 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