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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington December 17, 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         | Dec. 10                         | Dec. 03 | Nov. 26 | Nov. 19 | Nov. 12 |  |
| Less than 18.6 | \$4.58    | \$4.58 | \$4.64          | \$4.52                          | \$4.60  | \$4.69  | \$4.75  | \$4.69  |  |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | \$4.35    | \$4.35 | \$4.40          | \$4.29                          | \$4.32  | \$4.44  | \$4.52  | \$4.48  |  |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | \$4.30    | \$4.31 | \$4.30          | \$4.21                          | \$4.23  | \$4.32  | \$4.41  | \$4.34  |  |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | \$4.61    | \$4.65 | \$4.61          | \$4.56                          | \$4.57  | \$4.63  | \$4.67  | \$4.67  |  |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | \$4.96    | \$5.02 | \$4.96          | \$4.99                          | \$4.94  | \$4.96  | \$4.96  | \$5.01  |  |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | \$4.44    | \$4.50 | \$4.44          | \$4.47                          | \$4.42  | \$4.44  | \$4.44  | \$4.48  |  |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | \$1.97    | \$1.97 | \$2.02          | \$1.94                          | \$1.97  | \$2.05  | \$2.08  | \$2.10  |  |
| 29.0 and over  | \$1.41    | \$1.41 | \$1.42          | \$1.38                          | \$1.41  | \$1.42  | \$1.44  | \$1.46  |  |

|          | Repayment | Weekly | 30-Day Weighted | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |         |         |  |
|----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|          | Rate      | Rate * | Average         | Dec. 10                         | Dec. 03 | Nov. 26 | Nov. 19 | Nov. 12 |  |
| 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. 10                         | Dec. 03 | Nov. 26 | Nov. 19 | Nov. 12 |  |
| \$6.41    | \$6.42 | \$6.41          | \$6.42                          | \$6.42  | \$6.42  | \$6.42  | \$6.36  |  |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 18, 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