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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington March 12, 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	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12	Feb. 5	
Less than 18.6	\$6.37	\$6.37	\$6.47	\$6.52	\$6.56	\$6.44	\$6.37	\$6.48	
18.6 to 19.5	\$6.12	\$6.12	\$6.14	\$6.23	\$6.28	\$6.08	\$6.00	\$6.10	
19.6 to 20.5	\$6.01	\$6.01	\$6.05	\$6.13	\$6.22	\$5.99	\$5.89	\$6.01	
20.6 to 22.0	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$5.97	\$6.05	\$6.08	\$5.90	\$5.85	\$5.95	
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.92	\$5.92	\$5.94	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.88	\$5.86	\$5.98	
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.42	\$4.42	\$4.48	\$4.49	\$4.49	\$4.47	\$4.46	\$4.53	
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.56	\$2.66	\$2.56	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$2.52	\$2.45	\$2.48	
29.0 and over	\$1.88	\$1.88	\$1.89	\$1.93	\$1.95	\$1.88	\$1.83	\$1.83	

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

_	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	•				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12	Feb. 2
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	-Day Weighted 30-Day = Weighted			* Average of	
Rate	Rate *	Average	Mar. 5	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	Feb. 12	Feb. 2
\$8.62	\$8.87	\$8.62	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.12

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, March 13, 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