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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

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Washington August 20, 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         | Aug. 13                         | Aug. 6 | July 30 | July 23 | July 16 |
| Less than 18.6 | \$4.79        | \$4.79 | \$5.35          | \$5.10                          | \$5.43 | \$5.43  | \$5.43  | \$5.43  |
| 18.6 to 19.5   | \$4.37        | \$4.37 | \$5.11          | \$4.76                          | \$5.22 | \$5.22  | \$5.22  | \$5.22  |
| 19.6 to 20.5   | \$4.24        | \$4.24 | \$5.09          | \$4.74                          | \$5.20 | \$5.20  | \$5.20  | \$5.20  |
| 20.6 to 22.0   | \$4.56        | \$4.56 | \$5.26          | \$4.94                          | \$5.36 | \$5.36  | \$5.36  | \$5.36  |
| 22.1 to 23.5   | <b>\$5.36</b> | \$5.36 | \$5.47          | \$5.35                          | \$5.50 | \$5.50  | \$5.50  | \$5.50  |
| 23.6 to 25.9   | \$4.43        | \$4.43 | \$4.52          | \$4.42                          | \$4.55 | \$4.55  | \$4.55  | \$4.55  |
| 26.0 to 28.9   | \$2.02        | \$2.02 | \$2.38          | \$2.26                          | \$2.41 | \$2.41  | \$2.41  | \$2.41  |
| 29.0 and over  | \$1.45        | \$1.45 | \$1.73          | \$1.59                          | \$1.77 | \$1.77  | \$1.77  | \$1.77  |

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

|          | Repayment | Weekly 30-Day Weighted |         |         | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |         |  |
|----------|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|          | Rate      | Rate *                 | Average | Aug. 13 | Aug. 6                          | July 30 | July 23 | July 16 |  |
| 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 |               | 30-Day =      | Weighted * | * Average o   | of            |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rate      | Rate * | Average         | Aug. 13       | Aug. 6        | July 30    | July 23       | July 16       |
| \$6.98    | \$6.98 | <b>\$8 17</b>   | <b>\$6 92</b> | <b>\$8.53</b> | \$8.53     | <b>\$8.53</b> | <b>\$8 53</b> |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 and are used to determine alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

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<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