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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington, April 9, 2013 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2013 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Micron	Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
	Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 2	Mar. 26	Mar. 19	Mar. 12	Mar. 5
Less than 18.6	\$4.82	\$4.82	\$4.98	\$4.82	\$4.94	\$5.01	\$5.12	\$5.10
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.69	\$4.69	\$4.83	\$4.69	\$4.81	\$4.86	\$4.96	\$4.88
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.63	\$4.55	\$4.62	\$4.64	\$4.71	\$4.60
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.56	\$4.47	\$4.56	\$4.59	\$4.62	\$4.53
22.1 to 23.5	\$4.36	\$4.36	\$4.43	\$4.36	\$4.42	\$4.44	\$4.48	\$4.48
23.6 to 25.9	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$3.59	\$3.61	\$3.60	\$3.57	\$3.51
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.17	\$2.18	\$2.20	\$2.16	\$2.11
29.0 and over	\$1.79	\$1.79	\$1.82	\$1.79	\$1.83	\$1.84	\$1.84	\$1.78

2013 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Repayment	Weekly	30-Day Weighted	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
Rate	Rate *	Average	Apr. 2	Mar. 26	Mar. 19	Mar. 12	Mar. 5
\$0.44	\$0.46	\$0.44	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 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