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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

WASHINGTON, April 13, 2010 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the national posted price for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

2010 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (Per pound, Clean basis)

Micron	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Apr. 2	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9
Less than 18.6	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$3.93	\$3.87	\$3.92	\$4.00	\$3.92	\$3.89
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.62	\$3.62	\$3.65	\$3.62	\$3.66	\$3.72	\$3.63	\$3.60
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$3.26	\$3.20	\$3.24	\$3.33	\$3.26	\$3.22
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$3.18	\$3.13	\$3.16	\$3.25	\$3.18	\$3.14
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.08	\$3.08	\$3.11	\$3.08	\$3.10	\$3.16	\$3.11	\$3.07
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.52	\$2.55	\$2.52	\$2.55	\$2.50	\$2.56	\$2.50	\$2.46
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.36	\$1.36	\$1.38	\$1.36	\$1.38	\$1.42	\$1.38	\$1.35
29.0 and over	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.12	\$1.09	\$1.07

2010 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (Per Pound, Greasy Basis)

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of					
			Apr. 2	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	
\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$0.11

2010 Mohair Posted Price (Per Pound):

Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted** Average of				
			Apr. 2	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9
\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.98	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$5.18	\$5.18

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 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