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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington February 2, 2016 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced posted prices for wool. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2015 Wool

#### Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 27	Jan 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Dec 29
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.92</b>	\$3.94	\$3.92	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.72</b>	\$3.72	\$3.73	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$3.76
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.56</b>	\$3.57	\$3.56	\$3.56	\$3.54	\$3.57	\$3.57	\$3.57
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.54</b>	\$3.55	\$3.54	\$3.54	\$3.51	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.55
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.41</b>	\$3.49	\$3.41	\$3.44	\$3.42	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.40
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.89</b>	\$2.90	\$2.89	\$2.84	\$2.86	\$2.93	\$2.93	\$2.93
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.84</b>	\$1.84	\$1.87	\$1.83	\$1.82	\$1.91	\$1.91	\$1.91
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.60</b>	\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.59	\$1.61	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70

#### 2015 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Jan. 27	Jan 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5	Dec 29
	<b>\$0.56</b>	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 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