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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington May 19, 2015 - 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)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Apr 28	Apr 21	Apr 14
				May 12	May 5			
Less than 18.6	<b>\$3.96</b>	\$4.29	\$3.96	\$4.25	\$4.02	\$3.84	\$3.80	\$3.65
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$3.78</b>	\$4.11	\$3.78	\$4.10	\$3.86	\$3.68	\$3.59	\$3.43
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.64</b>	\$3.93	\$3.64	\$3.92	\$3.72	\$3.56	\$3.47	\$3.32
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.52</b>	\$3.81	\$3.52	\$3.79	\$3.59	\$3.44	\$3.36	\$3.22
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.37</b>	\$3.64	\$3.37	\$3.63	\$3.40	\$3.31	\$3.21	\$3.12
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$2.95</b>	\$3.15	\$2.95	\$3.09	\$2.99	\$2.89	\$2.88	\$2.83
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.07</b>	\$2.23	\$2.07	\$2.17	\$2.10	\$2.03	\$2.01	\$1.95
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.89</b>	\$2.00	\$1.89	\$1.96	\$1.90	\$1.86	\$1.85	\$1.82

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		Apr 28	Apr 21	Apr 14
				May 12	May 5			
Region 2	<b>\$0.57</b>	\$0.60	\$0.57	\$0.60	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 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