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WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington August 4, 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		July 7	June 30	
				July 28	July 21	July 14		
Less than 18.6	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.03	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$4.12
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.82	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.81	\$3.95
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.72	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$3.84
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.68	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.67	\$3.75
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$3.63
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$3.04
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.17	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.28
29.0 and over	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.81	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.88

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

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of		July 7	June 30	
				July 28	July 21	July 14		
Region 2	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60

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These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, August 5, 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