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## WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Washington October 3, 2017 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

### 2017 Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

| Microns      | Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |         |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|              |                   |                  |                            | Sep. 26                         | Sep. 19 | Sep. 12 | Sep. 5 | Aug. 29 |
| Less than 18 | <b>\$5.93</b>     | \$5.93           | \$6.16                     | \$6.05                          | \$6.07  | \$6.22  | \$6.26 | \$6.25  |
| 18.6 to 19.5 | <b>\$5.12</b>     | \$5.12           | \$5.30                     | \$5.20                          | \$5.23  | \$5.39  | \$5.34 | \$5.37  |
| 19.6 to 20.5 | <b>\$4.59</b>     | \$4.59           | \$4.75                     | \$4.69                          | \$4.70  | \$4.82  | \$4.76 | \$4.79  |
| 20.6 to 22.0 | <b>\$4.31</b>     | \$4.31           | \$4.49                     | \$4.44                          | \$4.43  | \$4.55  | \$4.50 | \$4.62  |
| 22.1 to 23.5 | <b>\$4.11</b>     | \$4.11           | \$4.20                     | \$4.20                          | \$4.20  | \$4.23  | \$4.16 | \$4.20  |
| 23.6 to 25.9 | <b>\$3.52</b>     | \$3.52           | \$3.59                     | \$3.47                          | \$3.63  | \$3.63  | \$3.60 | \$3.66  |
| 26.0 to 28.9 | <b>\$2.15</b>     | \$2.15           | \$2.25                     | \$2.21                          | \$2.24  | \$2.29  | \$2.25 | \$2.31  |
| 29.0 and ove | <b>\$1.32</b>     | \$1.32           | \$1.46                     | \$1.39                          | \$1.43  | \$1.51  | \$1.49 | \$1.56  |

### 2017 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

| Region 2 | Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |         |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|          |                   |                  |                            | Sep. 26                         | Sep. 19 | Sep. 12 | Sep. 5 | Aug. 29 |
| Region 2 | <b>\$0.55</b>     | \$0.55           | \$0.55                     | \$0.55                          | \$0.55  | \$0.55  | \$0.55 | \$0.55  |

### 2017 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

| Repayment<br>Rate | Weekly<br>Rate * | 30-Day Weighted<br>Average | 30-Day = Weighted ** Average of |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   |                  |                            | Sep. 26                         | Sep. 19 | Sep. 12 | Sep. 5 | Aug. 29 |
| <b>\$5.89</b>     | \$5.89           | \$5.96                     | \$5.96                          | \$5.96  | \$5.96  | \$5.96 | \$5.96  |

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 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