

WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

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Washington February 9, 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.

2016 Wool

Graded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Feb. 2	Jan. 27	Jan 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5
Less than 18.6	\$3.92	\$3.96	\$3.92	\$3.94	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.95	\$3.95
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$3.76	\$3.76
19.6 to 20.5	\$3.56	\$3.63	\$3.56	\$3.57	\$3.56	\$3.54	\$3.57	\$3.57
20.6 to 22.0	\$3.54	\$3.61	\$3.54	\$3.55	\$3.54	\$3.51	\$3.55	\$3.55
22.1 to 23.5	\$3.44	\$3.53	\$3.44	\$3.49	\$3.44	\$3.42	\$3.40	\$3.40
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.89	\$2.95	\$2.89	\$2.90	\$2.84	\$2.86	\$2.93	\$2.93
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.85	\$1.86	\$1.85	\$1.84	\$1.83	\$1.82	\$1.91	\$1.91
29.0 and over	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$1.63	\$1.60	\$1.59	\$1.61	\$1.70	\$1.70

2016 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Feb. 2	Jan. 27	Jan 19	Jan. 12	Jan. 5
	\$0.56	\$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 10, 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