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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington October 4, 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				
				Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep 13	Sep. 6	Aug. 30
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.32</b>	\$4.45	\$4.32	\$4.33	\$4.29	\$4.36	\$4.31	\$4.30
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.17</b>	\$4.27	\$4.17	\$4.17	\$4.15	\$4.21	\$4.17	\$4.16
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$3.96</b>	\$3.96	\$4.03	\$3.95	\$3.96	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.11
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.88</b>	\$3.88	\$3.98	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$4.05	\$4.06	\$4.07
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.84</b>	\$3.84	\$3.94	\$3.84	\$3.84	\$4.04	\$4.00	\$4.03
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.39</b>	\$3.49	\$3.39	\$3.47	\$3.40	\$3.39	\$3.33	\$3.30
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$2.12</b>	\$2.12	\$2.12	\$2.11	\$2.11	\$2.14	\$2.12	\$2.11
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.40</b>	\$1.40	\$1.44	\$1.36	\$1.41	\$1.44	\$1.53	\$1.55

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Sep. 27	Sep. 20	Sep 13	Sep. 6	Aug. 30
	<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, October 5, 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