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## WEEKLY WOOL NATIONAL MARKET PRICE

Washington December 20, 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				
				Dec 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
Less than 18.6	<b>\$4.62</b>	\$4.68	\$4.62	\$4.69	\$4.75	\$4.60	\$4.48	\$4.51
18.6 to 19.5	<b>\$4.39</b>	\$4.41	\$4.39	\$4.42	\$4.46	\$4.39	\$4.31	\$4.30
19.6 to 20.5	<b>\$4.06</b>	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.13	\$4.08	\$3.99	\$3.99
20.6 to 22.0	<b>\$3.81</b>	\$3.81	\$3.82	\$3.81	\$3.88	\$3.84	\$3.77	\$3.82
22.1 to 23.5	<b>\$3.65</b>	\$3.65	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$3.71	\$3.69	\$3.67	\$3.75
23.6 to 25.9	<b>\$3.13</b>	\$3.13	\$3.19	\$3.20	\$3.17	\$3.14	\$3.20	\$3.30
26.0 to 28.9	<b>\$1.73</b>	\$1.73	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.77	\$1.76	\$1.80	\$1.87
29.0 and over	<b>\$1.30</b>	\$1.34	\$1.30	\$1.36	\$1.30	\$1.27	\$1.26	\$1.27

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

Region 2	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of				
				Dec 13	Dec. 6	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 15
	<b>\$0.55</b>	\$0.55	\$0.56	\$0.55	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, December 21, 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