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WEEKLY NATIONAL MARKET PRICE FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR AND 2020 LOAN RATES

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Washington January 21, 2020 - The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced 2020 loan rates (unchanged from 2019) and posted prices for wool and mohair. The effective repayment rate is the lower of either the 30-day average or weekly rate.

Loan rates and prices are as follows:

Loan rates for
2020 Graded Wool

Loan Price
(per pound, clean basis)

Less than 18.6	\$3.88
18.6 to 19.5	\$3.38
19.6 to 20.5	\$2.94
20.6 to 22.0	\$2.72
22.1 to 23.5	\$2.56
23.6 to 25.9	\$2.33
26.0 to 28.9	\$1.78
29.0 and over	\$1.38

Ungraded Wool (per pound, greasy basis) \$0.40

Mohair \$4.20

2020 Graded Wool Posted prices (per pound, clean basis)

Microns	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Jan. 14	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Jan. 7	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17
Less than 18.6	\$4.72	\$4.98	\$4.72	\$4.73	\$4.73	\$4.73	\$4.73	\$4.58
18.6 to 19.5	\$4.51	\$4.74	\$4.51	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.52	\$4.35
19.6 to 20.5	\$4.46	\$4.66	\$4.46	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.31
20.6 to 22.0	\$4.74	\$4.85	\$4.74	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.65
22.1 to 23.5	\$5.00	\$5.04	\$5.00	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$4.99	\$5.02
23.6 to 25.9	\$4.47	\$4.51	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.47	\$4.50
26.0 to 28.9	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$2.06	\$1.97
29.0 and over	\$1.22	\$1.45	\$1.22	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.41

2019 Ungraded Wool Posted Prices (per pound, greasy basis)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Jan. 14	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Jan. 7	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17
Region 2	\$0.38	0.38	\$0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38

2019 Mohair Posted Price (per pound)

	Repayment Rate	Weekly Rate *	30-Day Weighted Average	Jan. 14	30-Day = Weighted ** Average of Jan. 7	Dec. 31	Dec. 24	Dec. 17
	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42	\$6.42

These prices become effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 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