

What We Do

Purchase and deliver processed commodities under domestic distribution programs such as the National School Lunch, Commodity Supplemental Food, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations and Disaster Assistance Programs.

Purchase commodities for distribution to foreign countries under Titles II and III of Public Law 480, Food for Progress and Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the McGovern-Dole Food for Education Act, through private voluntary organizations and the World Food Programme.

Purchase from vendors or processors Milk Price Support program commodities such as butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk.

Acquire and dispose of commodities pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans, such as wheat, corn, soybeans, oilseeds, cotton, peanuts, and other commodities.

Market, manage and regularly analyze the location, condition and quantity of CCC inventories such as cotton, grain, oilseeds, peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and rice.

Establish posted county prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and marketing assistance loan repayments.

Administer the CCC Storage Agreements for grain, rice, cotton, processed commodities, sugar and peanuts.

Administer the USWA and perform warehouse examinations and audits in support of USWA and CCC Programs.

Monitor and evaluate the marine transportation of commodities for Private Voluntary Organizations (PVO's) and conduct risk assessments for program marine transportation contracts.

Prepare claims and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from export and domestic transportation and warehouse losses.

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Commodity Operations FY 2007

Program Mission:

- Ensure timely and economic provision of high-quality, safe food products to domestic and international humanitarian food assistance programs
- Provide expertise in the development and delivery of safe and nutritious food assistance
- Implement statutory mandates and achieve department goals for preference programs through procurement activities
- Support domestic farm commodity programs through accurate price discovery of program crops and effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities
- Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act (USWA)

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2007

Domestic Program Purchases and Exchanges

Peanut Products	36.1 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	57.8 Million Lbs.
Bakery Mix	5.1 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	39.0 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	27.9 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	17.8 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	5.6 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	32.0 Million Lbs.
Dairy Products	153.1 Million Lbs.
Crackers	.5 Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	.3 Million Lbs.
Canned Meats	4.4 Million Lbs.
Canned Poultry	5.8 Million Lbs.
International Program Purchases and Exchanges	
Bulk Grain	1,395,315 MT
Wheat/Wheat Products	277,300 MT
Corn Products	281,893 MT
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	26,600 MT
Soy Flour	950 MT
Canned Pink Salmon	871 MT
Oil Products	179,210 MT
Rice Products	94,080 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	198,600 MT
Dehydrated Potato Flakes	140 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	18,213,000

Domestic Freight Payments

All Commodities \$3.2 Million

End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat

Imported	2,267,618 MT
Consumed	1,176,629 MT

Inventories

Wheat	38.5 Million Bu.
Nonfat Dry Milk	2.9 Million Lbs.
Cotton	50,456 Bales

Sales and Exchanges

Wheat	3.2 Million Bu.
Corn	1.8 Million Bu.
Barley	31.3 Thou. Bu.
Soybeans	3.0 Million Bu.
Sorghum	3.8 Thou. Cwt.
Oats	12.0 Thou. Bu.
Minor Oil Seeds	32.1 Thou. Cwt.
Pulses	296.7 Thou. Cwt.
Rice	7.6 Thou. Cwt.
Peanuts	25,452.66 Short Tons
Cotton	293,555 Bales
Nonfat Dry Milk	50.7 Million Lbs.

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments

Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate	\$9.5 Million
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton	\$1.2 Million

U.S. Warehouse Act

2,873 warehouses under 971 licenses

U.S. Warehouse Act Licensed Capacity

4.0 billion bushels of grain
12.4 million bales of cotton
2.9 million tons of peanuts
5.7 million cwt of dry edible beans

Storage and Handling Payments

Bulk Commodities	\$75.9 Million
Processed Commodities	\$0.6 Million

Shipments – All Commodities

Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
0	1,093	3,619

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements

Grain and Rice	5,941
Cotton	419
Processed Commodities	200
Sugar	74
Peanuts	295

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements

Grain and Rice	8.2 Billion Bu.
Cotton	26.0 Million Bales
Peanuts	2.8 Million Short Tons
Sugar	13.1 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Dry	3.0 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Freezer	5.0 Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	5.0 Million Lbs.

All information is as of 9/30/07

