

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 International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program, through private voluntary organizations and the World Food Programme.

Purchase from vendors or processors Dairy Product 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 and loan deficiency payments and marketing assistance loan repayments rates.

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) and conduct risk assessments for program marine transportation contracts.

Prepare claims and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from international and domestic transportation, vendor and warehouse losses.

Process requests for loan cotton transfers which enables sellers to pre-position their cotton for faster response to sales opportunities.

Administer the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program which provides payments on eligible cotton, assisting manufacturers to keep their facilities competitive with worldwide competition

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Commodity Operations FY 2011

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 departmental 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 2011

Domestic Program Purchases	
Dairy Products	177.1 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	51.5 Million Lbs
Flour Products	47.3 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	34.1 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	26.7 Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	24.3 Million Lbs
Vegetable Oil Products	17.6 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	6.5 Million Lbs.
Tortillas	3.8 Million Lbs.
Bakery Flour Mix	3.1 Million Lbs.
Pancakes	2.1 Million Lbs.
Crackers	0.5 Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	0.5 Million Lbs.

International Program Purchases	
Bulk Grain Products	1,005,579 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	174,890 MT
Corn Products	169,060 MT
Oil Products	166,112 MT
Wheat Products	143,568 MT
Rice Products	99,400 MT
Whole Grain Products	46,750 MT
Emergency Food Products	990 MT
Dehydrated Potato Products	550 MT
Soy Products	80 MT
Canned Pink Salmon	80 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	16,048,000 Bags

Domestic Freight Payments	
All Commodities	\$6.9 Million

End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat	
Imported	1,450,000 MT
Consumed	1,052,000 MT

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments	
Economic Export Incentive Program	\$78.9 Million
Executed Cotton Loan Transfers	1,373,000 Bales

Transfers for On-Line Sales	
Cotton	2 Bales

Shipments – All Commodities		
Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
10	1,182	4,196

U.S. Warehouse Act	
926 licenses 3,121 warehouse locations	
4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers	

Storage Capacity licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act	
4.9 Billion bushels of grain	
44.3 Million cwt of dry edible beans	
10.4 Million bales of cotton	
2.9 Million tons of peanuts	
0.4 Million cwt of cottonseeds	

Storage and Handling Payments	
Processed Commodities	\$209,000
Bulk Commodities	\$ 1,322

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements	
Grain and Rice	5,845
Cotton	381
Peanuts	304
Processed Commodities	109
Sugar	74

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements		
Sugar	13.5	Billion Lbs.
Grain and Rice	8.6	Billion Bu.
Processed-Dry	2.3	Billion Lbs.
Cotton	22.4	Million Bales
Processed-Freezer	4.2	Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	4.0	Million Lbs.
Peanuts	2.9	Million Short Tons

All information is as of 9/30/11

