

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, sugars 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

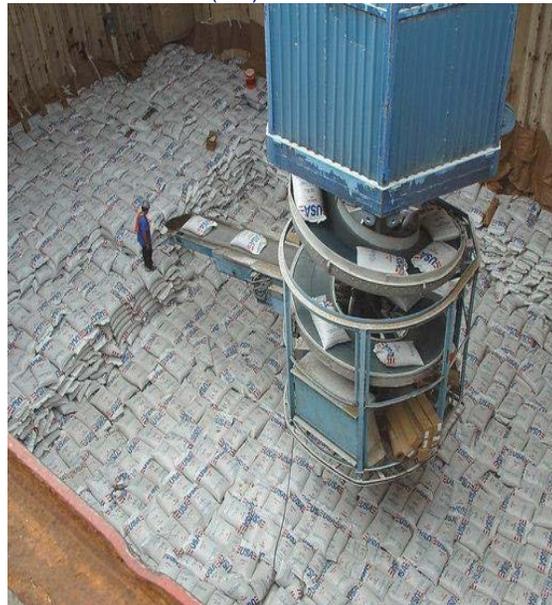
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Commodity Operations FY 2013

Program Mission:

- **Ensure timely and efficient 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 for program crops. Effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities**
- **Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act (USWA)**

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Commodity Operation Statistics FY 2013

Domestic Program Purchases		
Dairy Products	210.6	Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	55.5	Million Lbs.
Flour Products	34.1	Million Lbs.
Rice Products	37.1	Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	31.7	Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	30.6	Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	11.2	Million Lbs.
Corn Products	5.9	Million Lbs.
Tortillas	4.5	Million Lbs.
Bakery Flour Mix	2.5	Million Lbs.
Pancakes	2.6	Million Lbs.
Crackers	0.7	Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	0.8	Million Lbs.

International Program Purchases		
Bulk Grain Products	808,420	MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	149,490	MT
Corn Products	124,730	MT
Oil Products	109,962	MT
Wheat Products	61,060	MT
Rice Products	93,630	MT
Whole Grain Products	48,620	MT
Emergency Food Products	3,080	MT
Dehydrated Potato Products	1,620	MT
Soy Products	51,600	MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	10,535,000	EA

Domestic Freight Payments	
All Commodities	\$1,130,000

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments	
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	\$49 Million
Executed Cotton Loan Transfers	858,000 Bales

Transfers for On-Line Sales	
Upland Cotton	885 Bales
Peanuts	20,796.6 Tons
Domestic Offshore Shipments	
425 Containers	

U.S. Warehouse Act	
931 licenses 3,193 warehouse locations	
4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers	

Storage Capacity Licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act	
5.1 Billion bushels of grain	
17.0 Million cwt of dry edible beans	
9.9 Million bales of cotton	
3.3 Million tons of peanuts	
0.3 Million cwt of cottonseeds	

Storage and Handling Payments	
Cotton	\$ 716.35
Peanuts	\$540, 202.25

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements	
Grain and Rice	5,516
Cotton	363
Peanuts	308
Processed Commodities	113
Sugar	89

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements		
Sugar	13.7	Billion Lbs.
Grain and Rice	8.9	Billion Bu.
Processed-Dry	2.3	Billion Lbs.
Cotton	20.7	Million Bales
Processed-Freezer	3.8	Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	3.9	Million Lbs.
Peanuts	3.3	Million Short Tons

Purchase/Sale of Sugar For Feedstock Flexibility Program	
Type	Purchased / Sold
Refined Beet	286,286,214 Lbs.

Purchase/Exchange of Sugar For Re-Export Credits		
Type	Purchased	Exchanged
Refined Beet	27,680.70 MT	109,119.12 MT
Raw Cane	70,450.55 MT	202,144.39 MT

Purchase/Exchange of Sugar For Certificates of Quota Eligibility		
Type	Purchased	Exchanged
Refined Beet	8,610.62 MT	34,448.40 MT

Exchange of CCC-Owned Sugar for Re-Export Credits		
Type	Instore Quantity	Exchanged
Refined Beet	13,607.78 MT	44,905.64 MT
Raw Cane	63,843.12 MT	160,811.82 MT

All Information is as of 09/30/2013