

## 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 2014

### 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 2014

<b>Domestic Program Purchases</b>		
Pasta Products	59.4	Million Lbs.
Flour Products	33.4	Million Lbs.
Rice Products	39.6	Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	28.8	Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	29.0	Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	10.3	Million Lbs.
Corn Products	6.9	Million Lbs.
Tortillas	2.7	Million Lbs.
Bakery Flour Mix	2.6	Million Lbs.
Pancakes	1.9	Million Lbs.
Crackers	0.9	Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	0.6	Million Lbs.
Cheese Products	142.3	Million Lbs.
UHT Milk	51.5	Million Lbs.
EVAP Milk	2.3	Million Lbs.
Yogurt	.3	Million Lbs.
Instant NDM	5.4	Million Lbs.
Butter	.3	Million Lbs.
<b>International Program Purchases</b>		
Bulk Grain Products	944,850	MT
Peas, Beans and Lentils	101,360	MT
Corn Products	98,080	MT
Oil Products	67,321	MT
Wheat Products	43,330	MT
Rice Products	58,700	MT
Whole Grain Products	11,720	MT
Emergency Food Products	7,850	MT
Dehydrated Potato Products	760	MT
Soy Products	0	MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	13,636,000	EA

<b>Domestic Freight Payments</b>	
All Commodities	\$2,111,000

<b>Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments</b>	
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	\$48 Million
Executed Cotton Loan Transfers	436,000 Bales

<b>Domestic Offshore Shipments</b>	
436 Containers	

<b>U.S. Warehouse Act</b>	
900 licenses 3,165 warehouse locations	
4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers	

<b>Storage Capacity Licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act</b>	
5.2 Billion bushels of grain	
16.9 Million cwt of dry edible beans	
8.5 Million bales of cotton	
3.2 Million tons of peanuts	
0.3 Million cwt of cottonseeds	

<b>Storage and Handling Payments</b>	
Peanuts	\$ 63,004.07
Sugar	\$716,500.00

<b>Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements</b>	
Grain and Rice	5,526
Cotton	353
Peanuts	296
Processed Commodities	104
Sugar	90

<b>Storage Capacity Under CCC Agreements</b>		
Sugar	13.8	Billion Lbs.
Grain and Rice	9.15	Billion Bu.
Processed-Dry	147.2	Million Lbs.
Cotton	19.6	Million Bales
Processed-Freezer	34.6	Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	12.8	Million Lbs.
Peanuts	3.4	Million Short Tons

<b>Sale of Sugar For Feedstock Flexibility Program</b>		
Type	Sold	Revenue
Refined Beet	503,000,000 Lbs.	\$16,822,800
Raw Cane	90,000,000 Lbs.	\$ 2,700,000

<b>Transfers for On-Line Sales</b>	
Peanuts	35,096.89 Tons

**All Information is as of 09/30/2014**