

## What We Do

*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* consumer packaged ready to use dairy products for the Dairy Product Donation Program when triggered by the Margin Protection Program for Dairy.

*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, 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.

**Please note that as of July 26, 2015, the Farm Service Agency's Domestic Procurement Division (DPD) staff, and their procurement mission, were reassigned to the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).**

**That USDA procurement staff will remain in Kansas City, Missouri, and their responsibility for the purchase of "Group B" commodities (grains, dairy, and oil seed products) will remain unchanged.**

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## Commodity Operations FY 2015

### Program Mission:

- **Ensure timely and efficient provision of high-quality, safe food products to 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 2015

<b>Domestic Program Purchases</b>	
Pasta Products	52.2 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	31.9 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	40.6 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	34.6 Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	37.5 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	12.7 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	5.7 Million Lbs.
Tortillas	2.2 Million Lbs.
Bakery Flour Mix	3.1 Million Lbs.
Pancakes	1.5 Million Lbs.
Crackers	1.0 Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	0.6 Million Lbs.
Cheese Products	161.3 Million Lbs.
UHT Milk	60.0 Million Lbs.
EVAP Milk	2.4 Million Lbs.
Yogurt	.8 Million Lbs.
Instant INDM	5.8 Million Lbs.
Butter	.2 Million Lbs.

<b>International Program Purchases</b>	
Bags	9,258,000
Bulk Grain Products	785,760 Metric Tons
Peas, Beans and Lentils	123,250 Metric Tons
Corn Products	93,390 Metric Tons
Oil Products	91,372 Metric Tons
Wheat Products	28,260 Metric Tons
Rice Products	48,450 Metric Tons
Whole Grain Products	9,260 Metric Tons
Emergency Food Products	7,080 Metric Tons
Dehydrated Potato Products	370 Metric Tons
Soy Products	0

<b>Domestic Freight Payments</b>	
419 Invoices	\$1,320,000.00

<b>Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments</b>	
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	\$49,300,000 to 46 participants
Executed Cotton Loan Transfers	215 Transfers, 556,000 bales of cotton, 175 bales rejected

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

<b>U.S. Warehouse Act</b>	
885 Licenses	
3,254 warehouse locations	
4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers	

<b>Storage Capacity Licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act</b>	
5.4 Billion bushels of grain	
18.5 Million cwt of dry edible beans	
8.6 Million bales of cotton	
3.5 Million tons of peanuts	
0.3 Million cwt of cottonseeds	

<b>Storage and Handling Payments</b>	
Peanuts	\$272,034.32
Cotton	\$ 15.55

<b>Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements</b>	
Grain and Rice	5,483
Cotton	345
Peanuts	326
Processed Commodities	101
Sugar	88

<b>Storage Capacity Under CCC Agreements</b>	
Sugar	14.0 Billion Lbs.
Grain and Rice	9.1 Billion Bu.
Processed-Dry	42.2 Million Lbs.
Cotton	20.0 Million Bales
Processed-Freezer	2.0 Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	2.0 Million Lbs.
Peanuts	3.5 Million Short Tons

<b>Sale of Peanuts</b>		
Type	Tons	Revenue
Runners	6,647.64	\$2,101,319

<b>Transfers for On-Line Sales</b>	
Cotton	20 Bales
Peanuts	6,059.97 Tons

<b>Peanut Inventory as of 9/30/2015</b>		
Type	Tons	Warehouse Receipt Value
Runners	64,273.39	\$22,547,961.98
Virginias	21,983.05	\$ 8,100,986.00
Spanish	1,140.55	\$ 398,353.96
Total Tons	87,396.99	\$31,047,301.94

All Information is as of 09/30/2015