

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 | |
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| 931 licenses 3,193 warehouse locations | |
| 4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers | |

| Storage Capacity Licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Type | Purchased / Sold |
| Refined Beet | 286,286,214 Lbs. |

| Purchase/Exchange of Sugar For Re-Export Credits | | |
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| 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