

## 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 manufactures to keep their facilities competitive with worldwide competition.

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Central African Republic Recipient – Photo by World Food Program

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## Commodity Operations FY 2016

### 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 2016

| International Program Purchases |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bags                            | 19,671,000 Each       |
| Bulk Grain Products             | 1,501,740 Metric Tons |
| Peas, Beans and Lentils         | 188,680 Metric Tons   |
| Corn Products                   | 108,730 Metric Tons   |
| Oil Products                    | 101,501 Metric Tons   |
| Wheat Products                  | 15,700 Metric Tons    |
| Rice Products                   | 89,160 Metric Tons    |
| Whole Grain Products            | 39,200 Metric Tons    |
| Emergency Food Products         | 320 Metric Tons       |
| Dehydrated Potato Products      | 0                     |
| Soy Products                    | 0                     |
| Tallow                          | 2,160 Metric Tons     |



Wheat Harvest in Akron CO - Photo by Scott Bauer

All Information is as of 09/30/2016

| Domestic Freight Payments |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 500 Invoices              | \$1,720,000.00 |

| Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments |  |
|--|--|
| Economic Adjustment Assistance Program             | \$47,300,000 to 44 Participants                              |
| Executed Cotton Loan Transfers                     | 600 Transfers, 967,000 Bales of cotton, 4,420 Bales rejected |

| Domestic Offshore Shipments |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 436 Containers              |  |



Ship Offloading in Yemen – Photo by World Food Program

| U.S. Warehouse Act                                  |  |
|---|--|
| 867 Licenses  |  |
| 3,283 Warehouse locations                           |  |
| 4 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers |  |

| Storage Capacity Licensed under U.S. Warehouse Act |  |
|--|--|
| 5.8 Billion bushels of grain                       |  |
| 18.7 Million cwt of dry edible beans               |  |
| 7.5 Million bales of cotton                        |  |
| 3.7 Million tons of peanuts                        |  |
| 0.3 Million cwt of cottonseeds                     |  |

| Storage and Handling Payments |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Peanuts                       | \$1,177,037.91 |
| Wheat                         | \$ 6,549.86    |
| Cotton                        | \$ 28.31       |

| Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements |       |
|--|-------|
| Grain and Rice                           | 5,420 |
| Cotton                                   | 337   |
| Peanuts                                  | 310   |
| Processed Commodities                    | 89    |
| Sugar                                    | 90    |

| Storage Capacity Under CCC Agreements |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sugar                                 | 14.4 Billion Lbs.      |
| Grain and Rice                        | 9.2 Billion Bu.        |
| Processed-Dry                         | 9.0 Million Lbs.       |
| Cotton                                | 19.3 Million Bales     |
| Processed-Freezer                     | 0                      |
| Processed-Cooler                      | 0                      |
| Peanuts                               | 3.6 Million Short Tons |

| Sale of Peanuts |           |                 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Type            | Tons      | Revenue         |
| Runners         | 68,432.01 | \$18,997,044.59 |
| Spanish         | 228.58    | \$75,717.12     |
| Virginia        | 16,339.99 | \$6,570,202.50  |

| Transfers for On-Line Sales |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cotton                      | 61 Bales |



Warehouse Inventory – Submitted by John Hagenow, Examiner

| Exchange of Peanuts |           |                |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Type                | Tons      | Receipt Value  |
| Runners             | 1,167.70  | \$403,019.49   |
| Spanish             | 1,229.34  | \$425,751.77   |
| Virginia            | 19,121.79 | \$4,435,487.67 |