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.

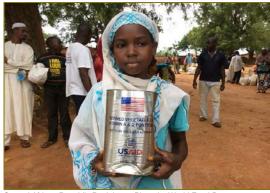
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Central African Republic Recipient – Photo by World Food Program

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Commodity Operations FY 2017

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 2017

International Program Purchases		
Bags	18,660,000 Each	
Bulk Grain Products	1,255,160 Metric Tons	
Peas, Beans and		
Lentils	168,670 Metric Tons	
Corn Products	100,010 Metric Tons	
Oil Products	140,622 Metric Tons	
Wheat Products	17,280 Metric Tons	
Rice Products	40,310 Metric Tons	
Whole Grain		
Products	59,370 Metric Tons	



Recipient of vegetable oil - Food for Peace program - Photo by Caine A. Cortellino, Save the Children USA

All Information is as of 09/30/2017

Domestic Freight Payments		
535 Invoices	\$2,330,000.00	

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments		
Economic		
Adjustment	\$44,400,000 to 44	
Assistance Program	Participants	
	559 Transfers,	
	887,000 Bales of	
Executed Cotton	cotton, 11,000 Bales	
Loan Transfers	rejected	



Ship Offloading in Yemen – Photo by World Food Program

U.S. Warehouse Act		
816 Licenses		
3,300 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	
7.7 Million bales of cotton	
3.8 Million tons of peanuts	
0.3 Million cwt of cottonseeds	

Storage and Handling Payments		
Peanuts	\$14,522.74	
Wheat	\$10,061.47	
Cotton	\$19,743.89	

Warehouse Locations Under CCC		
Agreements		
Grain and Rice	5,384	
Cotton	329	
Peanuts	310	
Processed		
Commodities	63	
Sugar	87	

Storage Capacity Under CCC Agreements		
Sugar	14.0 Billion Lbs.	
Grain and Rice	9.2 Billion Bu.	
Processed-Dry	42.2 Million Lbs.	
Cotton	19.6 Million Bales	
Processed-		
Freezer	2.0	
Processed-		
Cooler	2.0	
Peanuts	3.7 Million Short Tons	

Sale of Peanuts		
Type Tons		Revenue
Runners	62.67	\$22,808.75

Sale of Cotton		
Bales	Revenue	
447	\$122,460.40	



Warehouse Inventory - Submitted by John Hagenow, Examiner

Sale of Wheat		
Type Bushels		Revenue
HRW	14,765.90	\$766,758.64