

## 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 Assistance Program	\$44,400,000 to 44 Participants
Executed Cotton Loan Transfers	559 Transfers, 887,000 Bales of cotton, 11,000 Bales 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