

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 Food for Education Act, 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, and rice.

Establish posted county prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and marketing assistance loan repayments.

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's) 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.

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Commodity Operations FY 2008

Program Mission:

- Ensure timely and economic 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 department goals for preference programs through procurement activities
- Support domestic farm commodity programs through accurate price discovery of program crops and effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities
- Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act (USWA)

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2008

| Domestic Program Purchases and Exchanges | |
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| Peanut Products | 21.7 Million Lbs. |
| Flour Products | 49.7 Million Lbs. |
| Bakery Mix | 4.8 Million Lbs. |
| Pasta Products | 43.6 Million Lbs. |
| Vegetable Oil Products | 21.2 Million Lbs. |
| Cereal Products | 24.9 Million Lbs. |
| Corn Products | 7.7 Million Lbs. |
| Rice Products | 38.8 Million Lbs. |
| Dairy Products | 169.7 Million Lbs. |
| Crackers | .5 Million Lbs. |
| Sunflower Seed Butter | .4 Million Lbs. |
| Canned Meats | 4.2 Million Lbs. |
| Canned Pork | .1 Million Lbs. |
| International Program Purchases and Exchanges | |
| Bulk Grain | 1,854,800 MT |
| Wheat/Wheat Products | 200,820 MT |
| Corn Products | 238,900 MT |
| Sorghum/Sorghum Products | 13,530 MT |
| Textured Soy Protein | 740 MT |
| Canned Pink Salmon | 200 MT |
| Oil Products | 173,620 MT |
| Rice Products | 105,870 MT |
| Peas, Beans, Lentils | 251,980 MT |
| Buckwheat Groats | 250 MT |
| Dehydrated Potato Flakes | 70 MT |
| Bags, Woven Polypropylene | 28,631,000 |

| Domestic Freight Payments | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| All Commodities | \$3.3 Million |

| Sales and Exchanges | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Wheat | 34.5 Million Bu. |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | 1.0 Million Lbs. |

| Transfers for On-Line Sales | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wheat | 3.9 Million Bu. |
| Nonfat Dry Milk | 168.4 Thou Lbs. |
| Cotton | 84,134 Bales |
| Rice | 2.0 Thou. Cwt. |
| Peanuts | 468.31 Tons |

| End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat | |
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| Imported | 1,838,846 MT |
| Consumed | 1,305,203 MT |

| Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments | |
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| Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton | \$29.7 Million |
| U.S. Warehouse Act | |
| 2,959 warehouses under 977 licenses 5 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers | |

| U.S. Warehouse Act Licensed Capacity | |
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| 4.3 billion bushels of grain 11.5 million bales of cotton 2.8 million tons of peanuts 3.5 million cwt of cotton seed | |

| Storage and Handling Payments | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bulk Commodities | \$12.3 Million |
| Processed Commodities | \$ 1.2 Million |

| Shipments – All Commodities | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Ocean | Trucks | Multi-Food Shipments |
| 749 | 330 | 3,682 |

| Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements | |
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| Grain and Rice | 5,941 |
| Cotton | 419 |
| Processed Commodities | 200 |
| Sugar | 74 |
| Peanuts | 295 |

| Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements | |
|--|------------------------|
| Grain and Rice | 8.2 Billion Bu. |
| Cotton | 26.0 Million Bales |
| Peanuts | 2.8 Million Short Tons |
| Sugar | 13.1 Billion Lbs. |
| Processed-Dry | 3.0 Billion Lbs. |
| Processed-Freezer | 5.0 Million Lbs. |
| Processed-Cooler | 5.0 Million Lbs. |

All information is as of 9/30/08

