

## 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, 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) 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 2009

### 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 2009

<b>Domestic Program Purchases and Barter</b>	
<b>Dairy Product Price Support:</b>	
Nonfat Dry Milk	269.6 Million Lbs.
Butter	4.7 Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	36.0 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	53.0 Million Lbs.
Bakery Mix	5.8 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	51.9 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	22.6 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	28.3 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	8.5 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	45.3 Million Lbs.
Dairy Products	334.2 Million Lbs.
Crackers	.07 Million Lbs.
Sunflower Seed Butter	.06 Million Lbs.
Soup	23.5 Million Lbs.
<b>International Program Purchases and Barter</b>	
Bulk Grain	1,752,230 MT
Wheat/Wheat Products	271,770 MT
Corn Products	319,450 MT
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	23,950 MT
Defatted Soy Flour	70 MT
Canned Pink Salmon	190 MT
Oil Products	153,040 MT
Rice Products	52,550 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	233,770 MT
Dehydrated Potato Flakes	120 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	26,063,000 Bags

<b>Domestic Freight Payments</b>	
All Commodities	\$6.8 Million

<b>Inventories</b>	
Nonfat Dry Milk	202,725,301 Lbs.

<b>Sales and Barter</b>	
Nonfat Dry Milk	108.3 Million Lbs.

<b>Transfers for On-Line Sales</b>	
Cotton	166,646.0 Bales
Peanuts	3554.0 Tons

<b>End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat</b>	
Imported	1,896,796 MT
Consumed	1,890,935 MT

<b>Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments</b>	
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton (ELS)	\$9.37 Million
Dairy Export Incentive Payments (DEIP)	\$0.95 Million
Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (EAAP)	\$76.40 Million

<b>U.S. Warehouse Act</b>	
3,057 warehouses under 960 licenses 5 Authorized Electronic Warehouse Receipt Providers	

<b>U.S. Warehouse Act Licensed Capacity</b>	
4.3 billion bushels of grain 10.4 million bales of cotton 2.9 million tons of peanuts 3.5 million cwt of cotton seed	

<b>Storage and Handling Payments</b>	
Bulk Commodities	\$0.15 Million
Processed Commodities	\$5.58 Million

<b>Shipments – All Commodities</b>		
Rail	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
487	5,045	3,914

<b>Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements</b>	
Grain and Rice	5,810
Cotton	396
Processed Commodities	160
Sugar	74
Peanuts	295

<b>Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements</b>	
Grain and Rice	8.4 Billion Bu.
Cotton	22.6 Million Bales
Peanuts	2.9 Million Short Tons
Sugar	13.5 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Dry	2.5 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Freezer	4.5 Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	4.5 Million Lbs.

*All information is as of 9/30/09*



