



Agricultural Marketing Service

# AMS/FSA COMMODITY PROCUREMENT CONSOLIDATION

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## Background

- Federal Government initiatives to streamline and become more efficient
- Two separate Agencies purchasing commodities for the same FNS programs
  - Price Support - FSA
  - Surplus Removal - AMS





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- Two separate Agencies using the same regulations for purchases
  - Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
  - Agriculture Acquisition Regulations (AGAR)
- Two separate Agencies using the same system and overall process for purchases
  - Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM)



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## Activity To-Date

- Consolidation effective July 26, 2015
- Purchase information consolidated on AMS website
- Communication through AMS GovDelivery
- Financial approval and reporting process





## Expectations During Next Year

- Consolidation of procurement documents, policies, and procedures
- Restructuring of Commodity Procurement
- Consistency in requirements documents

