

MarketPlace Website Changes: The Shipping and Billing Report isn't available at this time because the MarketPlace website is being upgraded. Instructions on how to use the new MarketPlace website will be available soon.

WBSCM Manual: The Web Supply Chain Management (WBSCM) Manual is available on-line: <http://das.ct.gov/FedFood/Home/FINAL%20WBSCM%20Manual.ppt>

Carryover Balances at the Processor: On November 30, carryover balances at the processors will be transferred from the schools' accounts to the state's name and the commodity will be made available to all schools. Schools should reference USDA policy (FD-040, January 12, 2005, Commodity Inventory Reduction at Further Processors: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/PolicyMemo/pmfd040_SP-FurtherProcessorsInventory.pdf for when inventory draw down occurs in relation to the different value pass through methods. Since there may be a delay in inventory draw down at the processor end, please keep this in mind when reviewing inventory balances.

Department of Defense (DoD) Program: On November 30, FDP will assess the entitlement expenditures for all participating districts. For districts with little or no entitlement dollar expenditure, FDP will re-allocate available entitlement dollars to other participating school districts.

USDA Foods Shipment Delays: There've been lots of problems this year with deliveries from USDA. Make sure to run the Requisition Status Report in WBSCM to find the commodities and delivery periods for your school district.

Contracting with a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) - Crediting for the Value of Commodities Received: This information is a reminder for food service management companies and the districts they provide services to.

Below are links to the USDA November 15 file. This should be used when providing the district with the USDA Commodity purchase prices for SY 12 for crediting for the value of USDA Commodity Foods received. The cheese pricing discounts for Rebates/Fee For Service or Net Off Invoice may be different than the USDA purchase price for the cheese. Both values must be used, the USDA purchase price, which you will find on the Nov 15 file, and the FNS Cheese Pricing for SY 12 for commodity processing discounts for the value of the commodity.

Commodity File Report for SY 12: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/pcims/pricing/SY12_Nov15-CommodityFile.pdf

Cheese Discount price for processing is \$1.5465, here's a link to the USDA Memo: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/pcims/pricing/SY12_Cheese-Pricing.pdf
If a portion of the commodity dollars have been allocated to the DoD Program, the value of the produce at time of purchase by DoD is to be credited to the district.

SAVE THE DATE!!
Thursday, March 15, 2012
8:00 am to 4:30 pm at The Rocky Hill Marriott



Come and join the The Department of Administrative Services, Department of Education and Hartford Food Service Director Lonnie Burt, for an in-depth Procurement Training Session followed by a USDA Foods Further Processed Food Show. Many USDA further processors and brokers will be on-hand to show their products for school year 2013.

You will leave the Procurement Training and Food Show with the tools you need to create a food bid and/or RFP!

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Registration and meeting details will follow soon.