Looking to the Future with USDA Foods

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What is ACDA?

American Commodity Distribution Association

THE Communication Link between Agriculture, Industry, Government and the Customer (Recipient Agencies)

A Collective Voice for Policy Decisions Impacting Food Distribution Programs
ACDA Industry Workgroup: BMI for Processing

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State Perspective

- How important is this initiative?
- What kind of timeline is USDA looking at?
Current Process

1. Local selection of Processors and Distributors
2. Orders Placed by States in WBSCM with Delivery Periods and FTL – Entitlement Adjusted
3. USDA procures and delivers raw FTL to the processors – Entitlement Re-adjusted
4. Draw down of inventory based on actual sales to recipients
Future Process

Local selection of Processors and Distributors

RA/States allocate $ of entitlement to processing - Forecast

USDA procures through LTC and processors request deliveries when needed

Entitlement adjusted when processor receipts

Draw down of pounds adjusted based on actual sales to recipients
Three primary components:
Forecasting
Long term contracting
Reporting
Moving forward:
What can we expect?
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