

**Nevada Department of Administration, Purchasing Division,  
Food Distribution Program**  
**“Quick Facts”: United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Food  
Programs**

**Program:**

The distribution of USDA commodity food in Nevada is carried out under the following programs. The National School Lunch Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and the Summer Food Service Program provide food to eligible agencies under the Child Nutrition Program. The Nutrition Services Incentive Program provides food to eligible Senior Centers that provide meals to the elderly. The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations involves the distribution of food to needy households residing on rural Indian reservations. The Emergency Food Assistance Program distributes food to food banks for redistribution to low income households statewide. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distributes food packages to low income seniors, women, infants and children. The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides low income seniors with coupons to buy fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers markets. The Food Distribution Program serves approximately 210 agencies and 10 Indian reservations throughout the State.

**Eligibility:**

The eligibility criteria for the commodity food programs are set by federal regulation that govern each program. The criteria differs from program to program. The underlying goal, however, is to provide food to low income participants.

**Contact  
Info:**

Details about the Food Distribution Program may be accessed on our website at: [http://purchasing.state.nv.us/com\\_food/comfood.htm](http://purchasing.state.nv.us/com_food/comfood.htm), or by calling 775-688-1160.

**Other:**

**Nevada Food Distribution Program Fiscal Year Performance Measures**

Fiscal Year	Total Pounds of Food Dist. Statewide	Average Cost/Pound to Distribute Statewide	Percent of Food Lost, Damaged or Spoiled
FY 04	25,536,336	\$0.0563	0.1000%
FY 05	29,424,948	\$0.0400	0.0300%
FY 06	27,399,666	\$0.0500	0.0002%
FY 07	30,881,340	\$0.0400	0.0158%
FY 08	32,651,724	\$0.0438	0.0047%
FY 09	29,885,520	\$0.0542	0.0420%

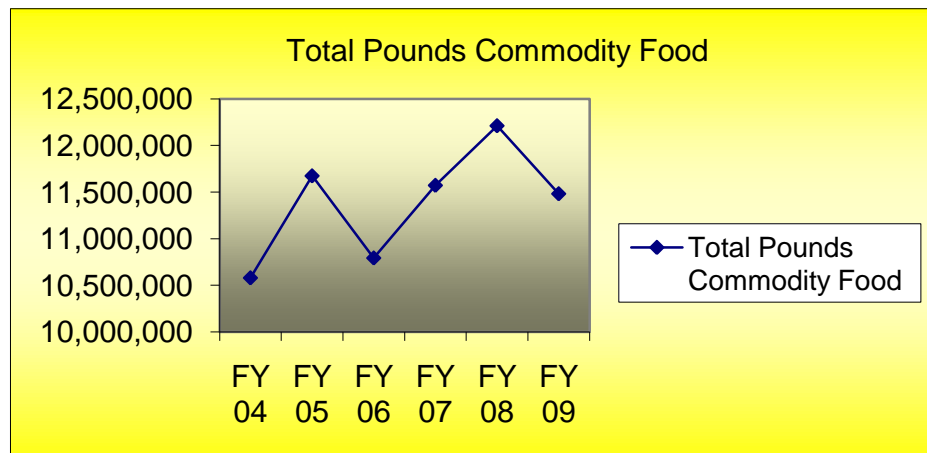
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### Entitlement/Bonus Food History:

This is a six year comparison showing the USDA commodity food for Nevada for all programs in both value and pounds.

Federal Fiscal Year	Value of Commodity Food	Pounds of Commodity Food	Value of Bonus Commodity Food	Pounds of Bonus Commodity Food	Total Value	Total Pounds	Cost per Pound
FY 04	\$6,307,314	9,058,927	\$1,272,048	1,519,648	\$7,579,362	10,578,575	\$0.72
FY 05	\$6,907,549	9,680,342	\$1,522,525	1,994,003	\$8,430,074	11,674,345	\$0.72
FY 06	\$6,982,373	9,819,659	\$515,916	972,473	\$7,498,289	10,792,132	\$0.69
FY 07	\$8,032,958	11,296,533	\$235,218	275,760	\$8,268,176	11,572,293	\$0.71
FY 08	\$10,197,791	10,921,084	\$1,281,787	1,291,528	\$11,479,578	12,212,612	\$0.94
FY 09	\$9,110,312	8,858,471	\$2,160,571	2,623,698	\$11,270,883	11,482,169	\$0.98

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### Trends

The Nevada Food Distribution Program is seeing increased demand for commodity food as the economy declines. The increasing cost of food as reflected in 2009 limits the amount of USDA commodity food Nevada is able to bring to our state, as USDA determines the dollar value of food each state receives.