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FACTS

AGRI SERVICES

Agri - Services

- The Agri-Services Division consists of twelve units across the State, with ten units used for agricultural production, one food processing center, and one meat processing center. The Division encompasses just over 24,000 acres, of which 18,805 are pasture and rangeland with the remaining balance being tillable farm land that is used to produce a variety of crops including wheat, corn, milo, alfalfa hay, and vegetables.
- Agri-Services strives to provide 100% of the meat and milk needs of the Department, and also provides a significant portion of the vegetables needed to feed the offender population, which approaches 54,000 meals served daily.
- Agri-Services maintains a beef cattle herd that averages 3,400 head annually. The dairy herd averages 400 head annually, of which an average of 220 head are milked twice daily in order to provide 100% of the Departments need for milk. The milk is pasteurized, homogenized, and non-fat dry milk powder is added to arrive at the 2% milk which is required by the master menu. The milk is packaged in five gallon bags and shipped to the facilities on a weekly basis. Any excess milk production is sold on the open market to generate cash income. In 2013, total milk sales to facilities were \$2,243,022.50 and totaled 527,770 gallons, with an additional \$229,421.00 in excess milk sales to the outside market.
- The meat processing center produces several meat items needed to feed the offender population. Both raw and fully cooked products are produced at the processing center. Some examples of products produced are ground

beef, beef patties, hot dog franks, bologna, salami, polish sausage, hot links, and several other items. Total production for 2013 equaled 2,977,463 lbs., of which 681,890 lbs. were beef products; 65,802 lbs. were pork products; and 1,707,943 lbs. were processed meat items. All products are delivered to facilities as needed on a weekly basis.

- The food processing center serves as a dual purpose facility. During the winter months, the processing center manufactures corndogs to meet the master menu requirements. During the summer growing season, the processing center concentrates on vegetable processing, where excess vegetables that are grown throughout the Division are processed and frozen for use at a later date. Total production for 2013 was 116,124 lbs. of corndogs and 126,041 lbs. of processed vegetables.
- Vegetable production continues to be an important mission within the Division. Vegetables are grown at three Agri-Services units, which are Howard Mcloud Correctional Center, James Crabtree Correctional Center, and William S. Key Correctional Center. In 2013, total vegetable production was 797,071 lbs., which was down from the 2012 production number that reached over one million pounds.
- To accomplish the goals of the Agri-Services Division, an average of 375 offenders are employed annually. Several skills are taught to the offender workers as well as instilling a work ethic in them that we hope will help them gain and keep employment upon release from custody.