

REGION 1

Bosque
Clay
Collin
Comanche
Cooke
Coryell
Dallas
Denton
Eastland
Ellis
Erath
Falls
Fannin
Freestone
Grayson
Hamilton
Hill

REGION 2

Hood
Jack
Johnson
Kaufman
Limestone
McLennan
Montague
Navarro
Palo Pinto
Parker
Rockwall
Shackelford
Somervell
Stephens
Tarrant
Wise
Young

REGION 3

Anderson
Angelina
Bowie
Camp
Cass
Cherokee
Delta
Franklin
Gregg
Harrison
Henderson
Hopkins
Houston
Hunt
Lamar
Leon

Marion
Morris
Nacogdoches
Panola
Rains
Red River
Rusk
Sabine
San Augustine
Shelby
Smith
Titus
Upshur
Van Zandt
Wood

Austin
Brazoria
Brazos
Burleson
Calhoun
Chambers
Colorado
Newton
Orange
Polk
Robertson
San Jacinto
Trinity
Tyler
Walker
Waller
Washington
Wharton

Lee
Liberty
Madison
Matagorda
Milam
Montgomery
Newton
Orange
Polk
Robertson
San Jacinto
Trinity
Tyler
Walker
Waller
Washington
Wharton

TDA Commercial Distribution Regions for USDA Foods



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Key

Commercial Delivery Region



REGION 6

Andrews
Archer
Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor
Borden
Briscoe
Brown
Callahan
Carson
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Collingsworth
Concho

Cottle
Crane
Crosby
Dallam
Dawson
Deaf Smith
Dickens
Donley
Ector
Fisher
Floyd
Foard
Gaines
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hale

Hall
Hansford
Hardeman
Hartley
Haskell
Hemphill
Hockley
Howard
Hutchinson
Irion
Jones
Kent
King
Knox
Lamb
Lipscomb
Loving

Lubbock
Lynn
Martin
Menard
Midland
Mitchell
Moore
Motley
Nolan
Ochiltree
Oldham
Parmer
Potter
Randall
Reagan
Roberts

Runnels
Schleicher
Scurry
Sherman
Sterling
Stonewall
Swisher
Taylor
Terry
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Wheeler
Wichita
Wilbarger
Winkler
Yoakum

REGION 7

Brewster
Crockett
Culberson
Edwards
El Paso
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Kinney
Pecos
Presidio
Reeves
Sutton
Terrell
Upton
Val Verde
Ward

El Paso

Lubbock
6

Dallas

Longview

San Antonio

Houston

McAllen

REGION 4

Aransas
Atascosa
Bandera
Bastrop
Bee
Bell
Bexar
Blanco
Burnet
Caldwell
Comal
DeWitt

Dimmit
Duval
Gillespie
Goatland
Goliad
Guadalupe
Jim Wells
Karnes
Kendall
Kerr

Kimble
La Salle
Lampasas
Live Oak
Llano
Mason
Maverick
McCulloch
McMullen
Mills
Nueces
Real
Refugio
San Antonio
San Saba
Travis
Uvalde
Victoria
Williamson
Wilson
Zavala

REGION 5

Brooks
Cameron
Hidalgo
Jim Hogg
Kenedy
Kleberg
Starr
Webb
Willacy
Zapata



Food and Nutrition Division
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Education, Exercise and Eating Right

Food Safety & Commercial Distribution

Schools that decide to pick up USDA foods from a commercial distributor must take note of the following food safety practices:

- ❖ Vehicles being used to pick up USDA foods *must* meet food safety industry standards also observed by commercial food distributors. Vehicles should be used only for intended purpose and must have both sanitary and pest control procedures.
- ❖ When you pick up food that includes USDA foods requiring different temperature controls (e.g frozen and dry), you *must* use bulkhead dividers to separate products, ie frozen from chilled, chilled from dry, and dry from frozen.
- ❖ As much as possible, transport USDA foods using temperature-controlled refrigerated vehicles that meet USDA standards such as: Frozen foods at 0 – 10 °F and Chilled foods at 35 – 45 °F at time of delivery. Dry foods should be delivered dry at 50 – 70 °F.
- ❖ For more information: see following websites: USDA FSIS:
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/topics/transportguide.htm>
- ❖ National Food Service Management Institute:
<http://www.nfsmi.org/ResourceOverview.aspx?ID=75>

TX-UNPS – Phase III

The Texas Commodity System (TCS) will be "laid to rest" at the end of calendar year 2011. And sometime January 2012, it will be brought to life through the TDA single automation system called the Texas Unified Nutrition Program System (TX-UNPS). Look for more information at <http://TXUNPS.TexasAgriculture.gov/> as we begin Phase III.



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