

**Marketing and Regulatory Programs  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
Competitive Areas for Reduction-in-Force**

**NOTE:**

The local commuting area (LCA) is defined as the assigned duty station.

<b>Organizational Unit:</b>	<b>Positions Covered:</b>	<b>Competitive Areas:</b>
Cotton Program (CN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positions with an assigned duty station of Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• All other positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington, D.C. metro area, LCA</li> <li>• Field, CN, LCA</li> </ul>
Dairy Program (DA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positions with an assigned duty station of Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• All other positions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington, D.C., LCA</li> <li>• Field, DA, LCA</li> </ul>
Fruit & Vegetable Program (F&V)  Note: PPD “Area Officewide” means employees will compete within the boundaries of the Area Office to which assigned.  PPD “Regional Office, LCA” means employees will compete within the local commuting area of the Regional Office to which assigned	Positions organizationally assigned to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PACA, Regional Offices</li> <li>• Marketing Field Offices (MFO)</li> <li>• Market News Division, Field Offices</li> <li>• Processed Products Division(PPD), -Area Offices  -Regional Offices</li> <li>• Fresh Products Division (FPD), Regional/Field/ Terminal Market Offices</li> <li>• All other positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field, F&amp;V, PACA, LCA</li> <li>• Field, F&amp;V, MFO, LCA</li> <li>• Field, F&amp;V, Mkt. News, LCA</li> <li>• Field, F&amp;V, PPD, Area Officewide</li> <li>• Field F&amp;V, PPD, Regional Office, LCA</li> <li>• Field, F&amp;V, FPB, LCA</li> <li>• HQ, AMS,</li> </ul>

		Washington, D.C., LCA
Livestock and Seed Program (L&S)	<p>Positions organizationally assigned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestock &amp; Grain Marketing News Division(LGMND), Area and Field Offices</li> <li>• Meat Grinding &amp; Certification Division (MGCD)</li> <li>• All other positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field, L&amp;S, LGMNB, LCA</li> <li>• Field, L&amp;S, MGCB, LCA</li> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington, D.C., LCA</li> </ul>
Poultry Program (PY)	<p>Positions organizationally assigned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grading Division, Regional Offices</li> <li>• Market News and Analysis Division</li> <li>• All other positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field, PY, Grading Division, LCA</li> <li>• Field, PY, Market News and Analysis, LCA</li> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington, D.C., LCA</li> </ul>
Science and Technology Program	<p>Positions with an assigned duty station of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington, D.C; Manassas, VA; and Beltsville, MD</li> </ul> <p>Positions organizationally assigned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Science Laboratory (NSL) Gastonia, NC</li> <li>• Science Satellite Laboratories (SSL) -Winter Haven, FL</li> <li>-Blakely, GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington metro area (Washington, D.C., Manassas, VA; and Beltsville, MD), LCA</li> <li>• Field, S&amp;TP, NSL, duty station Gastonia, NC</li> <li>• Field, S&amp;TP, SSL, duty station Winter Haven, FL</li> <li>• Field, S&amp;TP, SSL,</li> </ul>

	-Suffolk, VA	duty station Blakely, GA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field, S&amp;TP, SSL, duty station Suffolk, VA</li> </ul>
Tobacco Program (TB)	Positions organizationally assigned to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Operations Office</li> <li>• All other positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMS, TB, Raleigh, NC, LCA</li> <li>• Field, TB, Nationwide</li> </ul>
All other Programs, Office of the Administrator and subordinate staffs, and Office of the Deputy Administrators and subordinate staffs not otherwise listed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HQ, AMS, Washington, D.C., LCA</li> </ul>