

International Activities



GRAIN INSPECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BYRON E. REILLY

DIRECTOR

**DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVES AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

OCTOBER 27, 2015



United States Department of Agriculture

DIIA Activities & Initiatives



- FY15 Outreach
- USGC – Export Sorghum Sampling Project
- Importer Quality Discrepancies



FY15 Outreach



- FGIS briefed 74 teams from 43 countries
- Briefed FAS foreign service officers
- Algeria – 3-day grain grading seminar
- China –Phase II US/China JVC
- Colombia – USWA DON Workshop



USGC Sorghum Survey

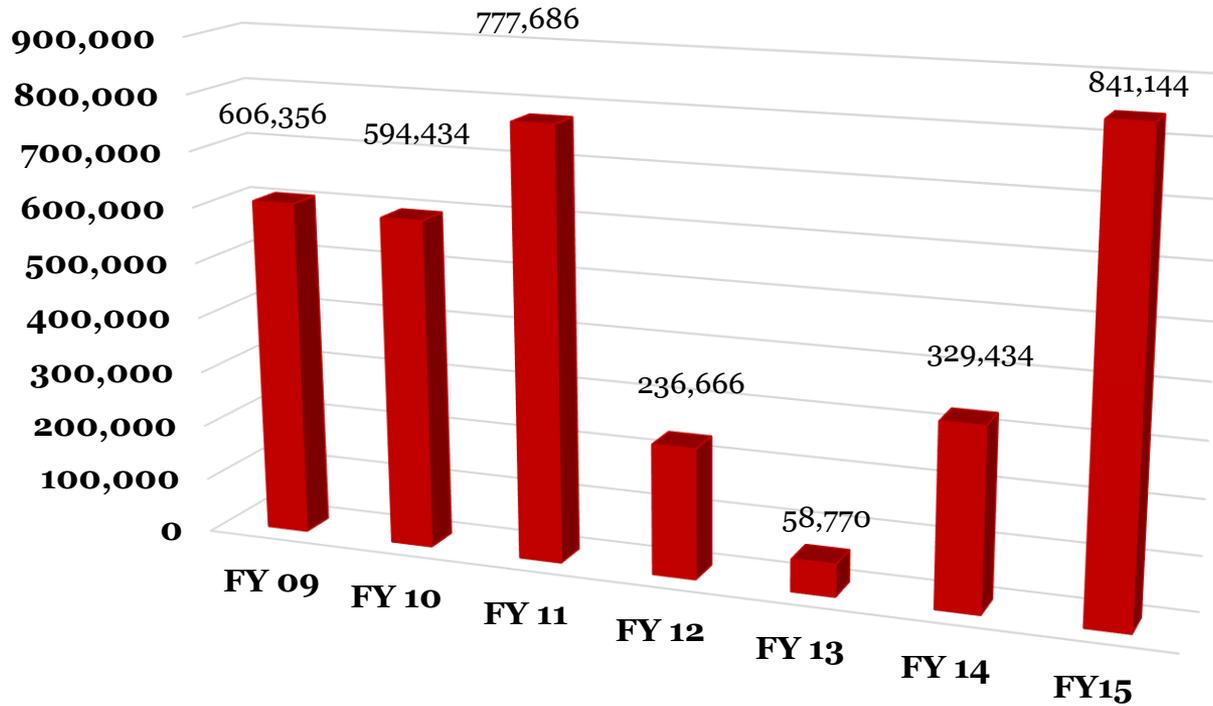


- USGC sorghum crop survey
 - ❖ 100 samples from interior and export
- Analyzed by third party lab
 - ❖ Intrinsic factors
 - ❖ Physical factors
 - ❖ Tannins (quantitative)
 - ❖ Mycotoxins



Importer Quality Discrepancies

Metric Tons



United States Department of Agriculture



Thank you!

Any Questions?

