Cotton Market Reporter

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Marketing Service

Accepting applications

Open & closing dates
📅 10/24/2021 to 10/30/2021

Service
Excepted

Pay scale & grade
GS 7 - 9

Salary
$43,683 to $69,462 per year

Appointment type
Permanent

Work schedule
Full-time

Locations

4 vacancies in the following locations:

📍 Macon, GA
📍 Memphis, TN
📍 Corpus Christi, TX
📍 Lubbock, TX

Relocation expenses reimbursed
Yes You may qualify for reimbursement of relocation expenses in accordance with agency policy.

Telework eligible
Yes as determined by agency policy

This job is open to

Recent graduates
Individuals who have graduated from an accredited educational institute or certificate program within the last 2 years or 6 years for Veterans.

Clarification from the agency
Recent graduate who has, within the previous two years, completed a qualifying Associate's, Bachelor's, Masters, Doctorate, professional, vocational or technical degree or certificate program. Veterans unable to apply within two years of receiving their degree due to military service obligation have up to six years after degree completion to apply. (Current students who will complete their degree by January 31, 2022, may also apply.

Duties

Summary
We collect applications for this position at an on-site event. Please see "How to Apply".
Division carries out national marketing programs relating to market news, price quotations, and estimates of quality of the crop and carryover for cotton and cotton linters as authorized by Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act as amended by Smith Doxey Act, Agricultural Marketing Act. Division

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obtains, analyzes, composes and publishes all market news and price quotations at the regional and national levels.

Responsibilities

- The duties described are for the full-performance level. At developmental grade levels, assignments will be of more limited scope, performed with less independence and limited complexity.

- The duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Represents the Department when contacting members of the industry to collect prices and other market information. The incumbent is responsible for the accuracy of spot cotton quotes - both Upland and Pima in the assigned market(s). Incumbent makes independent judgments as to the accuracy of price information collected and discards prices not accurately reported or out of date.

- Incumbent must be diplomatic yet persuasive in order to obtain cooperation of mill representatives in providing Department with timely and accurate information regarding the textile mill situation.

- Makes recommendations to the Division Director to begin or discontinue publishing some qualities of cotton based on production or trading activity in markets to which assigned.

- Recommends changes in statistical procedures and computer programs to enhance accuracy of marketing and price information.

- Stays familiar with cotton classification processes and USDA Official Standards.

- Adheres to Equal Employment and Civil Rights (EEO/CR) policies and objectives in performing duties of this position.

Travel Required

Occasional travel - You may be expected to travel for this position.

Supervisory status

No

Promotion Potential

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Job family (Series)

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Requirements

Required Documents

Benefits

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