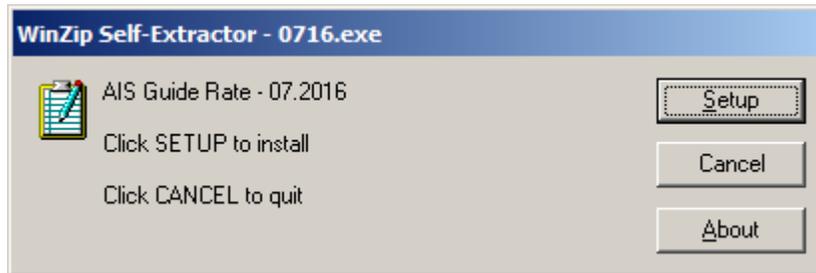


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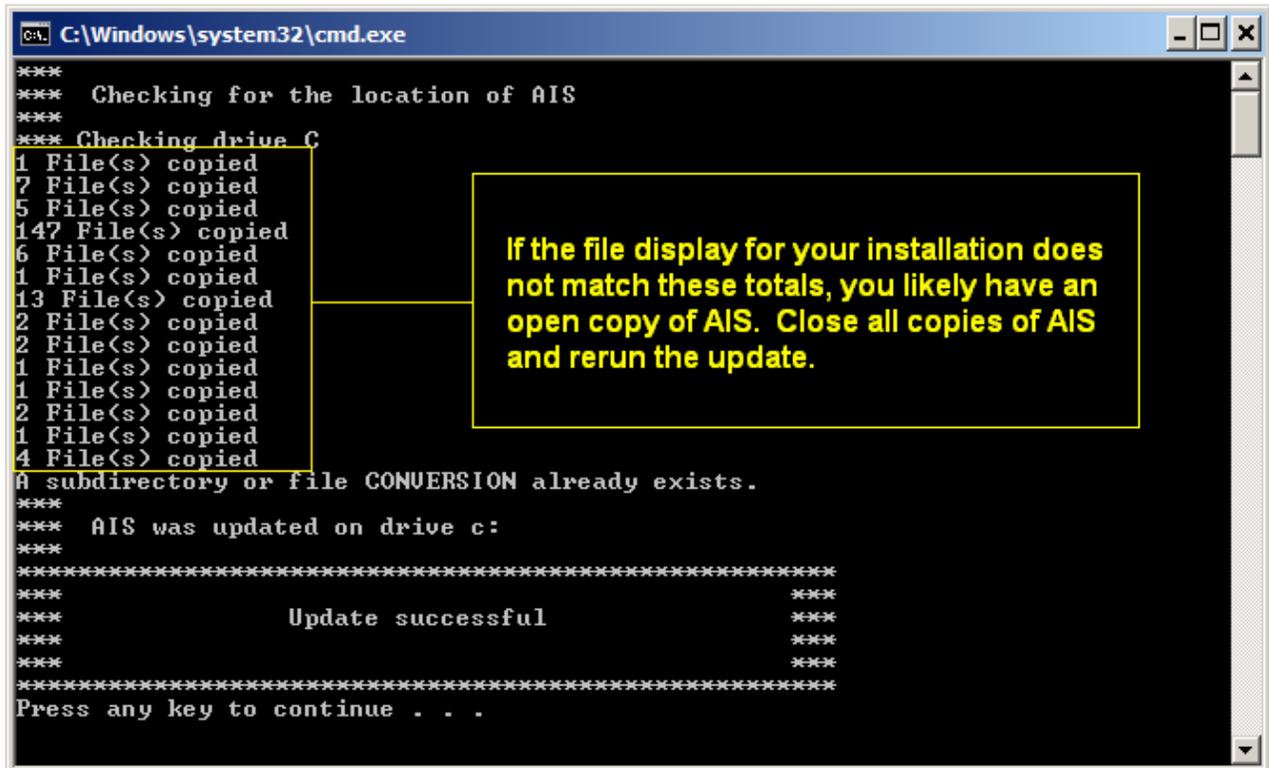
The AIS Windows 07.2016 update contains the new guide rate effective July 1, 2016:

- New cereal codes
- Activation of the code for Tuna
- New code for Tortilla's
- Blue Cornmeal is now part of the Flour/Cornmeal food group
- A feature to extract data from AIS for use with optional software packages.
- Enhanced value of commodities issued reporting.



Installing

Click **Setup** to start the installation process. Make sure that there are no open copies of AIS on any computer on the network or the installation computer or the update will not complete properly.



Verify that the files copied totals match the display example above before pressing any key to continue. When AIS is started the updated guide rate will appear as:

AIS WINDOWS SYSTEM DATE: **July 04, 2016** GR: **07.2016**

New Commodity Codes

110740 - CEREAL CORN SQUARES 1344 PKG-14/12 OZ
110374 - CEREAL WT SHREDDED 2160 PKG-10/16.4 OZ
110741 - TORTILLA WHOLE WHEAT FZN 8" CTN-24/1 LB

Data Extract Feature

The data extract provides information for participant data in AIS. This data can be imported into a third party software package such as a spreadsheet.

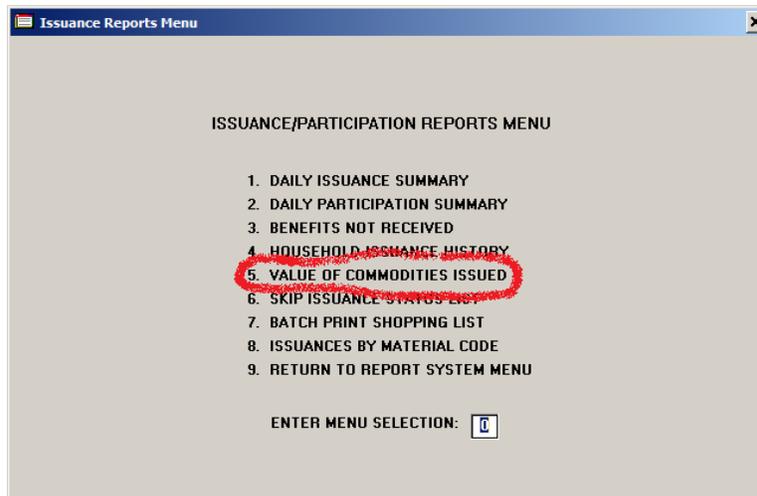
AIS does not provide any assistance with third party software packages.

All information regarding the use of this feature will be in a document named AIS DATA FILE which is posted on the AIS Web Site in the Document Center page.

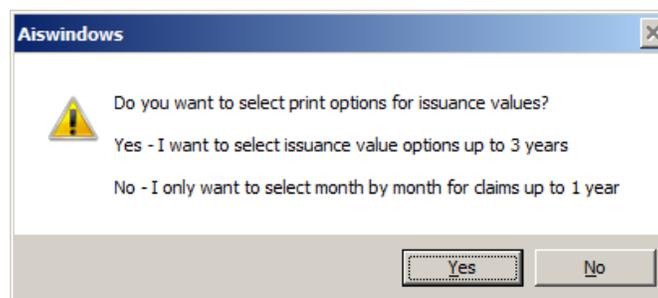
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Enhanced Value of Commodities Issued Reporting

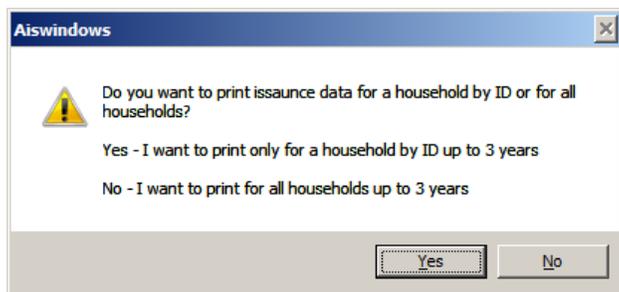
The report "value of commodities issued" has been revised to add additional features.



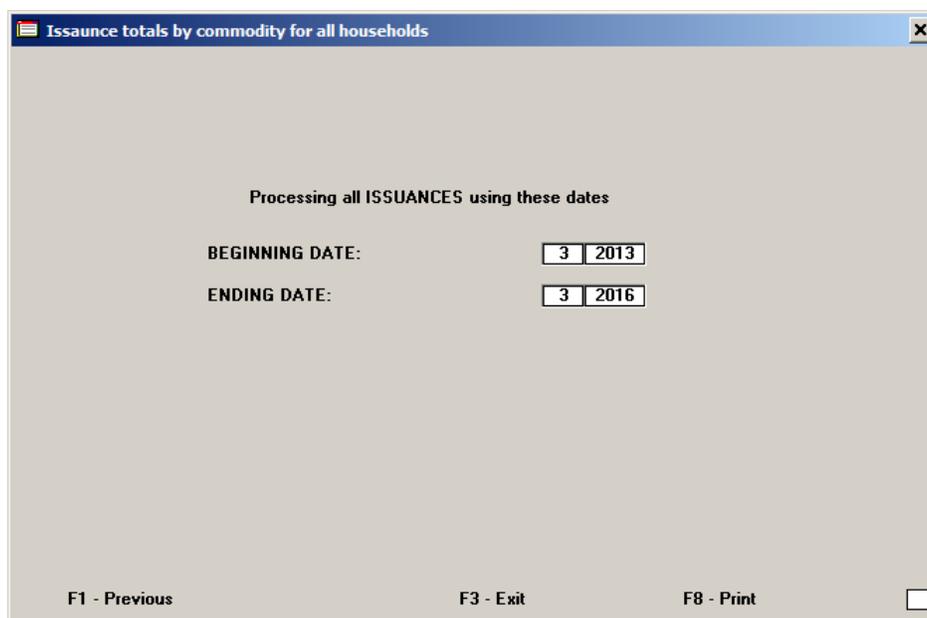
When the report is selected you will receive this prompt:



Selecting “yes” will take you to a prompt that allows you to choose the expanded report options (Selecting NO sends you to the original value of commodities issued report).



This is the new feature in AIS that allows you to print the value of all commodities issued for up to 3 years or any range within a 3 year period. Several requests have been received for purposes of providing information to auditors:



Blue Cornmeal Guide Rate Revisions

Blue Cornmeal is no longer in its own food group. It has been moved to the flour/cornmeal food group. All previous skips for household sizes 1 and 2 have been removed.

Please refer to the guide rate as provided by FNS.

NOTE – All issuances of Blue Cornmeal entered prior to this update will be combined with the cornmeal/flour food group. This will cause the appearance of an “over issuance”. Since FNS did not provide the guide rate prior to July 1, 2016 after July issuances had started at many of the warehouses, there is not an “over issuance” for clients served under the prior guide rate. Any attempt to adjust an issuance for a household after the 07.2016 update that was served under the previous guide rate will cause a lock up situation only on the flour/cornmeal food group if the total issuance of blue cornmeal, flour or cornmeal exceeds 2 units per person. For all households issued after the 07.2016 guide rate is installed, there will not be any “over issuance” problem.