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FARM PROBLEMS

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"We might now consider the situation as we see it in affecting a number of farm products. Yesterday we considered that of dairying and a great many progressive measures were agreed upon as far as the dairy industry of this Province is concerned. To bring ourselves up-to-date I would like to point out that the domestic disappearance of butter in Canada in 1949 to Nov. 30th was 46 million pounds less than in 1948. The production of margarine in Canada to November 30th was almost 66 million pounds and 64 million disappeared. Storage stocks of creamery butter at the end of November were over 67 million pounds. Storage stocks of cheese were over 47 million pounds. "We are told that any carry-over of butter will be sold at Dairy Support Board prices, but we have no announcement yet regarding the production of the year 1950. We have an announcement that approximately 90 million pounds of cheese will be sold to the British Ministry at an unstated price, but possibly in the vicinity of 25c or 26c which would be 4c lower than the 30c level of last year. This should take care of the bulk of our cheese surplus but what will happen to butter without some support and in the face of keen margarine competition should not be hard to foresee. Undoubtedly the general situation of the dairy industry points to lower market levels.

The Hog Situation

"Our export contract with Britain for 1949 was 166 million pounds of which about 100 million pounds were supplied. The domestic demand for pork products last year in Canada was exceedingly high and carried the price in the Maritimes to about 34c per pound or 10c higher than the present level. This year there are prospects of a higher hog population and we are assured only of a market in Britain because of wheat diversion of 60 million pounds. The price has been lowered from 36c at seaboard to 29c at seaboard, a drop of 7c per pound. "At the same time the Dominion Government intends to support 60 million pounds at a price of \$32.50, but as soon as this is reached we are told there will be no further support. The question arises, What happens to the surplus up and above the 60 million we are to export? "It is proposed that the United States market shall be opened and this involves an opening both ways. If United States prices are higher than ours and they have a place for our hog products there will naturally be more or less of a one way movement. But United States prices have not been as high as ours and if the market into Canada is opened we may have an influx of pork which could further embarrass our domestic market. This situation is definitely unsatisfactory at the present time and offers but scant encouragement to our hog producers.

Cattle

"Cattle prices have been maintained at an exceedingly fine level and the market, up to the present time, is strong for good beef. This is due to the export of our cattle to the United States. If hog prices, however, deteriorate they will undoubtedly be followed by lower prices on beef. "It is interesting to note that the domestic consumption of pork in Canada in 1948-49 was 12 per cent higher than in the preceding year and was estimated at about 600 million pounds. The importance of taking surplus hog products off the market under some supporting scheme becomes of its importance upon the 600 million pounds that go into domestic consumption.

Eggs And Poultry

"With reference to eggs and poultry this matter is so complicated at the present time that it is difficult to prophesy the future. Chick hatches in 1949 were 14 per cent higher than in 1948. Consequently if flocks are not drastically reduced total egg production should be correspondingly higher. The export of eggs to the British market is entirely out of this year and conditions in the United States for the sale of eggs and poultry are not as bright. This poses a very serious problem for poultry producers. "There will undoubtedly be a substantial surplus which must in some way be taken care of. That the trade considers this a serious matter is evident, and more particularly through the serious drop

that has taken place in eggs which are selling at not much over 20c per dozen on an average for all grades.

"There are two factors however, that should not be lost sight of. There is a tendency at present to dissipate flock holdings and this is going on in some parts of Canada at a rapid rate. It will have, no doubt, some effect upon production levels.

"The other factor is the increase which will come about in consumption as a result of lower price levels and this increase will help to hasten the absorption of the surplus.

"It was stated at the recent Agricultural Conference that if Canadian consumption of eggs reached as high as that of the average consumption in the United States we would have no egg problem in Canada. We have an expanding population and possibly the situation may not be as gloomy as it appears at the present time. "If there is one place where definite and vigorous action should be taken by producers it is in the field of poultry production. The establishment of a regulated system of marketing is a real necessity and immediate action should be taken to bring about a complete organization across Canada to take care of the poultry situation.

"Unfortunately the spectre of a surplus in any product brings about panic and a collapse of market levels to lower points which are really not justified. At the present time when we are changing from an assured to a free enterprise economy pessimism should not rule our thinking, but rather vigorous action.

Potatoes

"The present situation is not favourable as far as potatoes are concerned. Canadian production increased from an early estimate of 80 million bushels to approximately 91 million bushels, nearly reaching the high production of 1948. The United States production increased from an estimate of 363 million bushels to approximately 405 million bushels. "There are lots of potatoes in Canada and the United States. The crop in Prince Edward Island cellars at the present time is a good normal crop for this Province and we have shipped out between three and four million tons of potatoes in the western provinces or in Ontario. Increased freight rates, however, have made it more difficult for trade in competition with Central Province. Markets are below cost of production.

"No phase of production in this Province is the grower's instinct brought out to a greater extent than in potato production and it is about this time farm people kept their records separate on potato production and find out accurately just what their dollar position is in relation to the production by this crop.

"To my mind the future of potato growing on Prince Edward Island must be associated with export to countries outside of Canada and at the present time we are not in a favourable position to meet a high acreage level. Price Support has been applied for and has been strongly supported but up to the present time we have no definite assurance either in eggs or in potatoes that we are going to secure assistance. It is just possible that the grower's control through their dollars and cents and poultry producers should at least take some action first to protect their position.

Producers Apprehensive

"This in a general way is the situation affecting the future of our farm products. Producers are looking forward as a result of apprehension to rapidly deteriorating farm prices and are endeavouring to assess their position in the light of these new market levels. A pencil and paper examination, however, can never give a producer a true picture of his position. There are too many other influences at work, and too many that may be called into action, which vitally affect that position. We cannot assume that other factors such as the price of things the farmer has to purchase will remain constant. There may be downward trends in these materials. We cannot ignore a farmer's own plan and his program which may be devised to meet new conditions.

"If all these factors are to be ignored, there would be some accuracy in working out on paper his position which would indeed be unfortunate. Lower prices do not really mean disaster. As a matter of fact if a relationship is

observed between costs and markets, the lowering of prices in all services can get too high for us to buy. We are facing that condition right now? In any event, the reconstruction of a farm program on the basis which preserves a proper balance and lessens the level of cost of production is right now in the face of changing market conditions, one of the most far reaching influences and necessities.

Solid Thinking Needed

"There are all kinds of suggestions floating around that are crowded with pessimism that our brood sows should be slaughtered, that our poultry flocks should be wiped out and procedure be followed on the basis that dire disaster is right around the corner. That is not the spirit and there is no need for such extravagant practices. This is a time for wise and solid thinking, the application of outstanding business practices in both production and marketing processes. "Without being critical, I will say that the years that have just gone by, when we were under the ceiling and floor prices, softened producers to a very great extent. These were the years when ample preparation should have been made for the future which any thinking person should have known would have brought the problems of today. One-eighth cent per dozen on eggs, it is stated when we were enjoying excellent prices, would have provided a fund which would have amply protected the present year's marketing. "Industry must at all times be prepared out of the proceeds of industry to establish business like technique for its own assistance and protection. That is what other brackets of industry provide and that can only come from the complete organization, coordination and cooperation of the farm producers. They are the only people who can decide and bring their own protection into effect. "Is our thinking today attuned to this need? Are we properly organized to take advantage of legislation which is being provided by both Provincial and Federal Governments and for which we cried aloud to heaven for many years as the only means through which we could regulate controls on our markets. How many marketing boards have been set up as a result of this new legislation. We have the means and the machinery now to do it and there is no time in which action in this respect is not needed to a greater extent than it is right now. "I would very strongly urge that you as farm people go back to your own communities and take this up with your fellow farmers, men, women and young people. Nobody else is going to do this job for you. It must come from within the industry, and from the heart of the industry.

Facing An Emergency

Now with reference to price support. I have said that price support is justified in an emergency and I consider we are facing an emergency, and should be maintained to apply to future emergencies. The Agricultural Price Support Act provides for a fund of two hundred million dollars which is to be kept up to take care of conditions in any bracket of agricultural production. I believe that present conditions demand that the provisions of the Act be used to the fullest possible extent and with the greatest liberality in carrying farm people over the difficult conditions which are facing them and for which they are not themselves responsible.

"The support and earnings of farm producers in Canada will undoubtedly have a vital effect on every other industry in Canada and upon our labour people as well. There are two angles on which this may be predicted. If agriculture in Canada is falling prices and due to surplus conditions deteriorates to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. Labour and other industries are still in the boom situation according to reports. As the price of farm products goes down, the earning powers or cost of living of labour and other brackets of industry correspondingly increases above their present level through cheaper foods, and the decline in agriculture products, therefore, doubly widens the balance between agriculture and other industries.

"In view of that fact, it is not reasonable that out of the taxpayers of Canada; out of the pockets of those who are still enjoying the boom and high prices, there should be paid through the Support Price Fund which would keep their earning powers up to within reasonable balance with these other elements in society. If that is not done on the other hand, the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars from agriculture, representing as it does, a tremendous market for industry and labour, will ultimately make itself felt in lessening production, lowering prices, greater numbers of unemployed, the closing down of factories and industries, and an ultimate cycle of depression throughout the whole country. "No economist could safely advise inaction in situations of this kind affecting as it does millions of people residing on the farms of the country, whose condition has direct relationship to the whole National economy. "I would, therefore, say that the larger use of floor prices under conditions such as we have today is fully justified on these products which we have under consideration and at the same time the larger application of improved principles and protection and marketing, and a levy on the industry itself should also be a matter of concurrent action."

Huge Feed Purchases

"We are purchasing approximately two million dollars worth of feed annually for livestock from outside sources, the bulk of which we should be producing and could be producing on P.E.I. farms. One of the big problems facing producers and effecting market conditions today is the establishment of a balanced agricultural program for this province, and I do submit that one of the most urgent needs is the reduction of potato acreage to a proper relationship with that of other farm production and the acreage which should be in the form of barley and mixed grains of very much higher quality than that which we are compelled at the present time to purchase in our ground feeds. "There is on one hand with potatoes, the gambler's chance and not too brilliant an outlook for assured markets, and on the other hand, a definitely assured market for grains on our own farms and in our own mills. "A change in the balancing of a program in this respect could have a very vital effect upon the cost of production of poultry, hogs and dairy products and on the number of dollars we can count over at the end of the year. "Before leaving this matter, freight assistance has been a great

help for this province, but even with the freight assistance, feed prices can get too high for us to buy. We are facing that condition right now? In any event, the reconstruction of a farm program on the basis which preserves a proper balance and lessens the level of cost of production is right now in the face of changing market conditions, one of the most far reaching influences and necessities.

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