

# Farm Assistance Act Has Proven Boom On Prairies

REGINA (ACP) — The Prairie Farm Assistance Act has proved a boom to farmers since it went into force 19 years ago.

Western Canada farmers are assured by the act of some minimum amounts of money in a crop failure year to meet their most pressing expenses.

Payments under the act are exempt from any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, garnishment, or attachment and are not assignable either at law or in equity.

Since the federal legislation was enacted in 1939, payments to farmers have totalled more than \$202,000,000 and farmers have paid into the fund \$104,000,000.

Regarded by many as a form of crop insurance, the act is more a type of assistance. Payments to farmers are not large enough to compensate fully for all losses.

PFAA payments are not connected with payments to western grain producers under an emergency \$40,000,000 grant approved at the last session of Parliament.

### ONE CENT LEVY

Farmers pay approximately one-half the total awarded under the PFA Act. This financing is achieved through a levy of one per cent deducted from the price of grain sold through normal marketing channels. Additional funds required for payments are provided from the federal treasury.

The average yield of wheat in a township or block of sections is the basis on which payments are made.

If the average yield is eight bushels an acre or less, then all farmers within that area receive payments, except those on the sections which have a yield of 12 or more bushels an acre.

The smallest isolated block eligible for payment is one-third of a township, 12 sections, provided such block is rectangular in shape.

A block as small as one section within an ineligible township is eligible for payment if a side lies along the boundary of an eligible township and has a yield of eight bushels an acre or less.

Provision also is made for emergencies other than crop failures.

**FLOOD AREAS INCLUDED**  
If an area consisting of one-third or more of the cultivated lands in any six or more adjoining sections cannot be seeded or summerfallowed owing to flooding or other natural causes beyond the control of the farmers, such an area is eligible for an award at \$4 an acre.

PFAA payments are made in three categories.

If the average yield of wheat for the township or block of sections, excluding those sections having a yield of 12 or more bushels an acre, is more than five and not more than eight

bushels an acre, the payment is \$2 an acre on one-half the total cultivated acreage of the farmer. If the average yield is from three to five bushels an acre, the payment is \$3 an acre. If the average yield is three bushels or less, the payment is \$4 an acre.

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### Want Subsidized Lakes To Mediterranean Shipping Line

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Export Lines Incorporated Wednesday asked the government to set up a subsidized ship route between the Great Lakes and the Mediterranean.

The shipping company said traffic over this route, now handled by foreign-flag vessels, has increased substantially in recent years.

It predicted a further sharp increase after the St. Lawrence Seaway opens. The seaway will permit larger ocean vessels to move from the Atlantic into the lakes.

American Export Lines proposed using three ships to connect the Mediterranean with the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Montreal and Toronto. It asked permission to serve other ports if available cargo warrants expanded service.

Mediterranean ports that would be part of the route are Lisbon, Barcelona, Seville, Marseilles, Naples, Genoa and Casablanca.

American export asked for an operating subsidy to cover at least one sailing during each of the months in which the weather permits traffic on the lakes. It said it would make not more than one sailing every two weeks.

If granted, the subsidy would make up the difference between American Export's operating costs and the lower costs of foreign ship lines. Before it could grant a subsidy, the maritime administration would have to declare the route essential to the welfare of the U.S. Merchant Marine.

### RUSS DENOUNCE SALE

LONDON (AP) — Russia has denounced the sale of British jet fighters to Cuba, charging the planes will be used to bolster a "terrorist dictatorship." Moscow Radio said Wednesday night that by selling arms to President Batista "Britain is aiding him and making herself responsible for meddling in Cuba's internal affairs."

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