

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS FARMING ON P E I

Responses to the survey distributed with the March 27th issue of the Cadre numbered one-hundred and thirty. The response in terms of numbers was disappointing but not unexpected. Indeed, public passiveness with regard to farming issues was one of the main reasons for undertaking the survey.

The results published now are a merely preliminary, arithmetical compilation. A more interpretive investigation of the survey is in progress and the results of this will appear later. Most of the replies to the final question in the survey were extensive and detailed. A summary of these, with selections, will also be published.

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Total replies: 130

1. Is your age: under 21 51%
21 or over 40%

2. Is your family or home background farming: Yes 47%
No 22%

An agriculture-related industry? Yes 14% No 22%
From P.E.I. Yes 71% No 22%

3. Do you plan a career in farming? Yes 8% No 82%
in agriculture generally or a related industry. Yes 12%
No 45%
On P.E.I. Yes 35% No 26%

4. If you plan a career in farming, which do you prefer:
family farm 7%
company farm 0%
co-op farm 2%
subsistence farm 2%

5. If you are not now planning a career in farming, but if circumstances and social conditions were changed "for the better", would you willingly take up a career in farming on PEI? Yes 42% No 50%

6. Do you think that farming is primarily: a means of obtaining an income? 12% a complete way of life? 82%

7. Do you think that society obtains from farmers something of great value besides produce? Yes 77% No 19%

8. Are you: Male 62% Female 38%

9. So you think that women have obtained a satisfying life on the farm? Yes 70%
No 25%

10. Do you feel that present changes affecting farming on P.E.I. are improving the life of women on the farms? Yes 40% No 49%

11. In the main, are you satisfied with present farm policy in P.E.I.? Yes 8% No 84%

12. Do you feel that sufficient information is available regarding farm policy in P.E.I.? Yes 10% No 84%

13. With economic conditions as they are now in P.E.I., in which way should each of the following types of farms be affected by government policy and the use of public money:
family farm: encouraged 72%
left alone 12%
replaced by a different type 9%
company farm: encouraged 18%
left alone 36%
replaced by a different type 32%
co-op farm: encouraged 62%
left alone 19%
replaced by a different type 7%
subsistence farm: encouraged 22%
left alone 24%
replaced by a different type 42%

14. What other specific developments or changes would you like to see take place with regard to governmental planning for farming and agriculture on P.E.I. (Please mention these briefly below).

Response 51%

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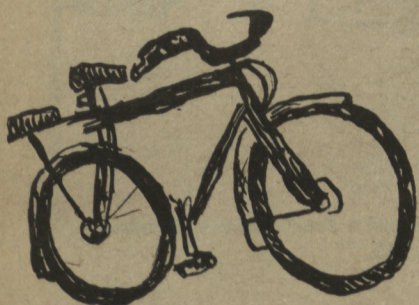
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