injury or the threat of injury, countervail action can be taken. Canada can also take anti-dumping action if it considers the U.S. to be dumping grain into Canada.

To ensure that the best interests of Canadian producers are being met, Grains and Oilseeds Minister Charles Mayer has announced that a study will be launched into the grains and oilseeds marketing practices of the U.S. This would include the functioning of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the deficiency payment system and the potential for taking trade-related action against the U.S. for the way Canadian farmers have been affected in third markets.

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