The ministers also indicated that they anticipate receiving the final report of the Canada-U.S. Joint Commission on Grains (JCG) later this month. Also as a part of the Canada-U.S. MOU, the JCG was established in September 1994 with a one-year mandate to examine Canadian and U.S. grain marketing and support systems and to make non-binding recommendations to the two governments. The ministers noted their intention to consult again with Canadian stakeholders prior to discussing the recommendations of the JCG with the United States.

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