

9. The Feed Freight Assistance Program

The Feed Freight Assistance (FFA) Program, administered by the Livestock Feed Board of Canada, is designed to help equalize the cost of feed grain transportation. The Program subsidizes a portion of the transportation costs for moving Canadian feed grains to livestock feeders in some parts of Canada.

Specifically, livestock feeders, feed manufacturers and small mill operators who ship feed grain and are located in

- British Columbia, except the regions of the Peace River and Creston-Wyndel;
- the Yukon and Northwest Territories;
- Northern Ontario;
- Eastern Quebec; and
- the Atlantic provinces

are eligible for assistance. Since August 1984, the Program has included all Canadian feed grains sold commercially within the eligible regions, including locally-produced grains. Under the Program, shippers of the feed grains receive a subsidy and livestock producers benefit from lower feed grain costs.

10. The Special Canadian Grains Program

The Special Canadian Grains Program provides cash assistance to eligible producers to help ease the impact of the international subsidy war between the United States and the European Economic Community. For the 1987 crop year, eligible crops include: wheat, barley, oats, rye, mixed grains, corn, soybeans, canola, flax and sunflower seeds; also covered are dry peas, mustard, lentils, canary seed, safflower, buckwheat, field beans, faba beans, honey, and alfalfa for processing, as well as pedigreed seed, popcorn, triticale, and farm-fed grain. Excluded are grains seeded for silage or green feed, forage seed and hay. The assistance rate for each eligible crop is proportional to its price decline as a result of the international trade war.