

The story behind Wilkens Law is this. At the end of the great depression of the 30's, President Roosevelt hired a brilliant mathematician and economist, Carl Wilken. His task was to research and document what led to and caused the Great Depression of the 30's. In the course of his work, Wilken uncovered an incredible relationship between New Wealth and the state of the overall economy. Wilken discovered that of our four basic industries, agriculture provides 70% of the New Wealth into the economy each year. What is even more fascinating, is that he discovered a direct relationship between farm income and national income.

Here is the Key.

Wilkens research revealed that whenever farm income equaled 1/7th of the national income, the entire nation prospered, and whenever farm income equaled less than 1/7th of the national income, we slid into a recession, and if low farm incomes persisted, we plummeted into a full scale depression. We are on the brink of that right now. That is Wilkens Law.

The income of the family farm is the key to the Economic well being of everyone in the entire nation. It's that simple, yet government and society fail to recognize it.

Why is it that Farm Income is so Important to the Nations People?

First of all, farmers create new wealth, 70% of it. Secondly, farmers support all the service industries. Half a million Canadians are directly employed by agriculture. If you think unemployment is high now, you haven't seen anything yet. Its going to get worse, unless governments get back to basics and support parity for the agricultural industry. You see, income that goes to farmers for producing New Wealth, turns into income for the rest of the people in the economy. These people spend it again, jobs are generated and the whole economy percolates.

Farmers are spenders, stimulators. They don't horde dollars in saving accounts. Each dollar that a farmer spends generates 7 more dollars into the economy (\$3.65 stays in the county where the farmer lives).

When farmers receive true value for the food they produce, we call that Parity. Parity gives the farmer cost of production plus a return on investment. That sounds fair and reasonable doesn't it?

Did you know that today, the average North American farm family unit feeds themselves and 90 others? Parity gives that farm family adequate income to buy back the goods and services of the 90 people they feed. That's what you call a perfect balance. But today we have no balance. Farmers don't have the income to buy back the goods and services of the 90 people they feed. That's why our economy is in a mess. Its out