

Financing Programs in British Columbia

- ◆ low-interest loans and loan guarantees by the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- ◆ partial interest reimbursement

Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation Loans and Loan Guarantees

Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation Financial Assistance

Saskatchewan Livestock Cash Advance Program

Ontario Farm Credit Tax Rebate Program

Prince Edward Island Pork Assistance Program

5 Magnesium from Canada and Norway

5.1 Case History

On September 5, 1991, Commerce and the ITC accepted a petition filed by Magnesium Corp. of America, of Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that subsidized imports of magnesium from Canada were injuring U.S. industry. A concurrent anti-dumping petition was also filed. In October 1991, Commerce dismissed the countervailing duty petition and terminated the proceedings with respect to Norway. Commerce found that the information provided in the petition did not contain a sufficient basis to initiate an investigation with regard to Norwegian goods. On October 30, 1991, the ITC released an affirmative preliminary determination, finding a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States was materially injured by reason of allegedly subsidized and dumped Canadian imports.

On December 6, 1991, Commerce released an affirmative preliminary determination which established the following rates:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Ad valorem CVD rate
Norsk Hydro Canada	8.95%
Timminco	0.04%
	(<i>de minimis</i> and exempt from liquidation)
All others	8.95%

On February 20, 1992, Commerce announced that on the request of the petitioner, the date of the final countervailing duty determination would be delayed to coincide with the date of the final anti-dumping determination with respect to the same product. On July 13, 1992, Commerce released an affirmative