

Range and Soil  
Improvement Program  
(Guaranteed Loan  
Incentive Program)

: To increase farm and ranch income by improving land productivity. Brushing and breaking previously uncultivated land, seeding pasture and hay, liming or marl, deep plowing, brush control, fencing, animal access trails, poisonous plant and range weed control, drainage.

Sheep Producers'  
Incentive Program  
(Guaranteed Loan  
Incentive Program)

: To improve the sheep industry by helping farmers to purchase equipment, facilities and breeding stock.

Farm Development  
Guarantee Program

: To provide special assistance operating loan guarantees of up to \$100,000 of new operating funds to farmers who cannot obtain financing elsewhere.

#### Alberta Department of Agriculture

Alberta Farm Credit  
Stability Program

: To provide long-term fixed rate financing for the purchase of farm assets or to refinance and restructure existing debt incurred in farming before August 5, 1986.

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#### B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

Agricultural Land  
Development Program

: To provide loans for land improvements to include clearing and breaking to seedbed stage; water sources in the form of wells or reservoirs; properly designed irrigation systems; land improvements to prevent soil erosion in the Peace River District.