

- ◆ Farm Credit Act
- ◆ Farm Syndicates Credit Act
- ◆ Special Farm Assistance Programs

#### 4.4.1.2 Federal Hog Carcass Grading System

As numerous agricultural products were similarly graded at government cost, this program was not limited to a specific industry and was found not to be countervailable.

#### 4.4.2 Federal–Provincial Programs

##### 4.4.2.1 Canada–B.C. Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement

The aim of this agreement was to promote agricultural development cooperation between the two governments. The federal and B.C. governments shared funding for projects in the areas of productivity enhancement, resource development and commodity development. The program was not found countervailable during the 1988–1989 review, and was not used during the 1989–1990 and 1990–1991 reviews. Again during the 1991–1992, 1992–1993 and 1993–1994 reviews, the program was found not to confer subsidies. It was terminated in 1995.

##### 4.4.2.2 Canada–Manitoba Agri-Food Development Program

Under this 1984 agreement, the federal and Manitoba governments supported research for the development of agriculture. Both levels of government shared the funding in the following areas: (1) enhanced agricultural productivity; (2) enhanced soil and water resource management; (3) human resources management; and (4) analysis, evaluation and public relations. The program was found not countervailable during the administration review of 1988–1989, and not used during 1989–1990. Again during the 1991–1992, 1992–1993 and 1993–1994 reviews, it was found not countervailable. The program was terminated in 1995.

##### 4.4.2.3 Canada–Quebec Agri-Food Agreement—Technological Innovation Program

Funding for this agreement was shared equally by the federal and provincial governments. Through the agreement, grants were made to private businesses and academic organizations to fund projects in the areas of research, technological innovation and support for strategic alliances as they related to the agri-food industry. The results of research carried out under the program were made publicly available and were published in an annual report upon completion. The federal and Quebec governments reported that all projects completed under the program were made publicly available. Because the research results were publicly