

for large scale applications, they are equally at home ground spraying crops such as soybeans and peanuts or using their high clearance ability for crops such as sugar cane or tobacco.

Sullivan Strong Scott
(Downsview, Ontario) specializes in equipment for feedmills and grain elevators.

Westbrook Greenhouse Systems Ltd. of Grimsby, Ontario exports a wide range of greenhouse structures for flowers, vegetables and hydroponic growing to all parts of the United States. The company designs its structures for use in variable climates and also supplies a complete line of related systems such as rolling benches, and irrigation, cooling and handling equipment.

Agro Plus Ltd. (St-Germain, Québec) markets feed carts, hay dryers, ensilage and forage harvesters, grinder-mixers and manure spreaders. Now negotiating with potential clients in Africa, Saudi Arabia and the Netherlands, Agro Plus is already active in England, the United States and Mexico.

Farm Equipment Manufacturing in the Canadian Economy

Farm machinery companies contribute significantly to the Canadian economy. Not only do three multinational companies produce in Canada, but also more than 400 companies serve local, national and international markets.

The "shortliners," the large number of domestic companies which produce limited lines of equipment, make a substantial, valuable and increasing contribution to the economy. Ranging in size from small local shops to national corporations, the innovative shortliners are found across the country, wherever farming is an important economic activity.

A Promising Future

The need for greater efficiency and increased productivity has never been more obvious; an overgrowing world population and

shrinking resources to feed that multitude issue a special challenge to agricultural producers.

Canadian equipment manufacturers continue to study and develop new machinery and technology to meet the challenge. The latest equipment and applications tested and proven in Canada are relevant throughout the world. Canadian industry professionals are eager to share their results internationally.

For more information on this sector of Canadian agriculture, please contact your nearest Canadian consulate or embassy. ■

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