

## AGRICULTURE

### Canadian Objectives in MTN

- . long-term reform including
  - substantial liberalization of tariffs and non-tariff barriers
  - substantial reduction of trade distorting subsidies
  - new GATT rules applicable to all countries
  - framework to prevent misuse of sanitary and phytosanitary measures
- . short term measures contingent on real progress on long-term reform

### Achievements at Mid-Term Review

- . Long-Term Objectives:
  - to establish a fair and market-oriented agricultural system
- . Scope and aim of Uruguay Round:
  - to seek substantial and progressive reduction in import access, subsidies and export assistance
  - to establish GATT rules to be equally applicable to all members of GATT
  - framework for sanitary and phytosanitary regulations to ensure that measures are consistent with sound scientific evidence
  - implementation of first tranche in 1991
- . Improve environment for successful negotiations
  - undertaking to ensure that current domestic and export support and protection levels are not exceeded
  - undertaking to operate within existing legislation and programs and existing GATT rights and obligations
  - intention to reduce support and protection levels for 1990