Swine Semen Preservation Method Proves Successful in Beltsville Tests

has been sent to Canada by the ture United States Department of Agriculture to study improved methods of producing and market hogs in that country.

The group currently is touring Canadian Department of Agriculture officials in Ottawa.

s vine production and marketing ed States and Canadian agricul-States toward production and prices for production of high The mission to Canada resulted

from concern by hog producers in the U.S. and recognition by the procedures was undertaken in ac-U. S. Congress and the Depart- cordance with recommendations program that might be adaptable ment of Agriculture of problems of the House Committee on Agri. to production and marketing conseveral hog producing Provinces in producing and marketing hogs cultural Appropriations. Meatier ditions in the United States. -cf Canada after meeting with in this country. American con- type hogs have long been producsumers have been changing their ed in Canada. An important reapreferences toward less fat and son for this, pointed out in the tural scientists in this country. the methods and techniques used

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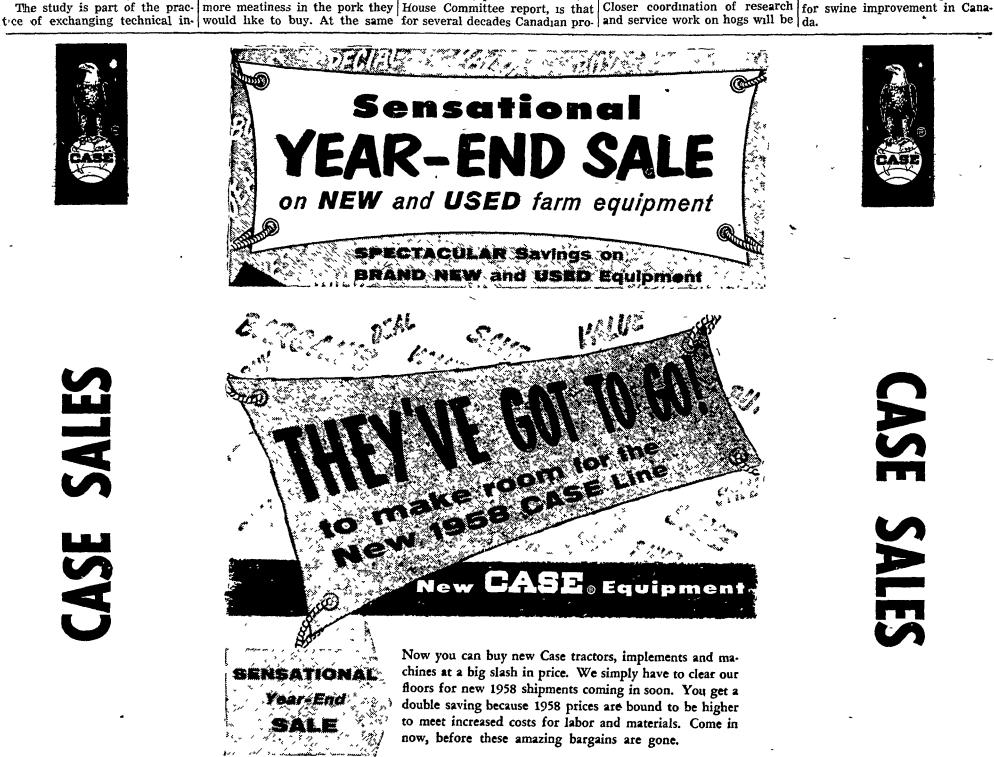
been relatively slow.

quality meat-type hogs. It is hoped that observation of Canadian Study of Canadian methods and production and marketing techniques will reveal features of their

Meat-type hogs have been successfully developed by agricul-

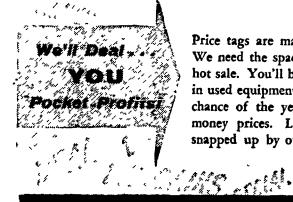
fostered by the United States Department of Agriculture to facilitate more widespread use of meat-type breeding stock by the American swine industry.

The team of specialists from the United States, headed by Gerald Engelman of the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service, will spend about two weeks in Canada. The group is expected to give particular attention to grading and marketing methods in Canada, to the effects of these methods on characteristics of pork production, and to



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