

Gov't. "Phasing-Out" Of Costly Subsidy And Control Programs, Mehren Tells NEPPCO Conference

Addressing 42 members of the NEPPCO Division of Co-operatives at their recent annual conference in Washington, D. C., Assistant Secretary of Agriculture George L. Mehren said the Administration was gradually easing government out of those farm subsidy and control programs which have proven both ineffective and excessively costly. "We can't drop all of them outright," he declared.

• Eggs

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pieces of research and extension information supporting the fact that eggs are indeed "high in protein, low in calories."

The carton in question was picked up at a market in Louisville, Kentucky, about April 16. The charge by FDA reads, "The article is violative in that the label falsely represents and suggests that the article contains a significantly large amount of protein in a quantity which is significantly low in calories."

The hearing officer was most courteous and cooperative in explaining the matter, the industry representatives pointed out. In the experience of either the hearing officer or the industry representatives present, this was the first such move taken by FDA on egg carton labeling. The slogan "high in protein, low in calories" has been used by PENB and several other poultry industry organizations. The Poultry and Egg National Board expects to pursue the matter further.

"because of the disastrous effect it would have on our entire economy." In fact, a few, such as wheat, corn, and cotton, should probably be continued for some time." He pointed to the sizeable reduction in surplus grain and other stocks held by the government as an illustration of the Administration's "phase-out" policy.

Turning to the so called "family farmer," Mehren blamed the press for the widely held "misconception" that government farm programs were primarily intended to benefit the small or family farm. Government farm programs are designed for the commercial farmer, he said, and while he did not indicate at what point a family farm becomes a commercial farm, he did imply that we have too many farms and that many of the small, inefficient farmers should be given assistance to find other employment.

In reply to a question about the Administration's attitude to a nationwide supply-management program for eggs and poultry, the Secretary said he basically favored marketing orders where there was a proven need and demand for them, and where the production or marketing area of the commodity was sufficiently limited to enable tight control and supervision. "A nationwide order for poultry and eggs," he added, "is simply not practical because the commodity can easily be produced anywhere in the nation and as a result, the cost to control and administer such a program would be prohibitive."

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