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# Urban-rural areas imbalanced

Government programs stimulate rural development, although not always intentionally. Regional growth has often tended to be a disequilibrium process, and national concern for regional economic imbalances frequently calls for government intervention.

Economic advances shift from region to region, partly in response to impacts of government programs on: increasing resource availabilities, advancing technology, expanding markets, conquering space, and building institutions.

That was the thrust of a presentation here this summer at the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Clark Edwards - An economist with the Economic Research Service (ERS), U.S. Department of Agriculture - told the meeting that despite recent gains, symptoms of ruralurban imbalance remain.

Nationally, rural income per capita is around threefourths of urban income. The

UNIVERSITY PARK - incidence of rural poverty is twice that of urban areas. Well-being varies among geographic areas despite public and private efforts aimed at both rural and regional development.

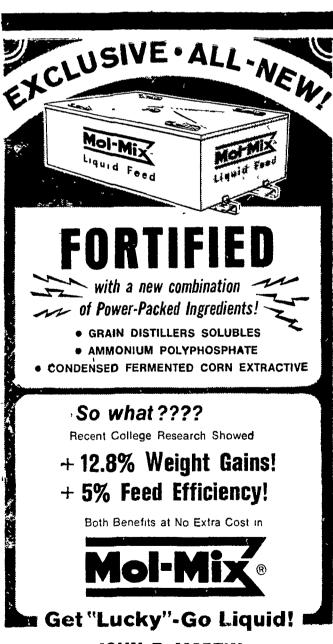
Advances in rural farm and nonfarm technology were seen as an important source of growth during the past decade. Programs to improve productivity of capital through public and private efforts to modernize plants, and to improve labor productivity through education and on-the-job training were cited.

Federal programs to expand markets for rural products are mostly focused on exports. Developing domestic for markets rural products depends more on local public and private

Spatial changes to enhance rural growth depend largely on improvements in transportation and com-munications. Coalitions of local governments, such as multicounty planning districts, focus on overcoming regional and spatial problems.



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