

Brochure on Agriculture and Food Act available

MINNEAPOLIS, Mn. — Provisions and implications of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 are outlined in a new publication by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., the international professional accounting firm.

The brochure—"The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981"—details

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major program changes by function, such as price supports or production control, and summarizes authorized program features for all major crops. Another section details recently enacted 1982 programs for wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice. The booklet is intended as a guide for farm suppliers, farmers, processors, and distributors, as well as many financial and educational institutions that coordinate and serve the global agribusiness community, according to James L. Evans, Minneapolis office partner and national director of Peat Marwick's Agribusiness Practice.

Many of the provisions could indicate a gradual movement toward a market-oriented agriculture, according to Evans.

"There is mounting evidence that international demands are balancing our growing agricultural productivity, and this trend can be seen throughout the legislation," said Evans.

In a forward to the booklet, Ray A. Goldberg, Moffett Professor of Agriculture and Business at the Harvard Business School, writes that it is "...critical for decision makers in agribusiness to know not only the provisions of the 1982-85 Food Act but also how to use these provisions in attempting to limit the greater volatility and risk that exist in the total vertical food system from farm supplier to distributor."

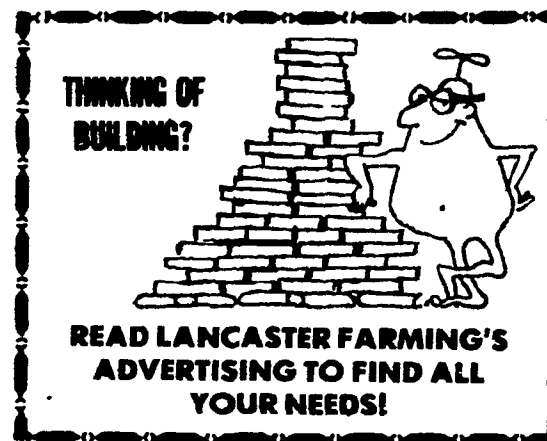
The provisions of the Act set a new tone for government participation in agriculture, which is at once a continuation of historic

trends and a signal of new directions. "Further, the legislative process reflected in the passage of this bill signals an important shift in policy formation." The brochure was written by Stanley H. Hargrove, an agricultural economist in the Management Consulting Department of Peat Marwick's Minneapolis office.

Copies of the brochure are available from Peat Marwick for \$2 each. Requests should be made

in writing and accompanied by a check. They should be addressed to Agriculture Brochure, Distribution Center, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., 345 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10154.

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