

International Harvester, Massey-Ferguson and John Deere are the top three agriculture implements producers. All are Rockefeller dominated. Their directors participated conspicuously in the pre-Rome Food Conference in Toronto and at other Rockefeller policy organizing events. Their Midwest plants are notorious for the degree of tight security around them, especially the 20,000 man Peoria Harvester plant.

### Rocky's UAW Helper

Pat Greathouse, the UAW Executive Vice President for the Agricultural Implements division, has been the handyman on the job to keep UAW workers "subdued" through extensive plant security and brainwashing operations as the agriculture implements factories of the Midwest are restructured.

Recently Greathouse recommended that older agri-implements workers "choose" to take layoffs in spite of their seniority, as a way to get the "benefits" of extra leisure time. This would leave the rest of the younger workforce for heavy duty work assembling the earthmovers for Rockefeller's restructuring of the agriculture implements industry.

Greathouse is the "addiction abuse"--brainwashing--expert for the UAW. The UAW representative on the National Council on Alcoholism, he wrote early articles on labor-management cooperation to treat (brainwash) alcoholics and deviants in the plant.

### ROCKY'S SHEIKHS BUY UP U.S. CATTLE INDUSTRY

Nov. 30 (IPS)--The highly productive U.S. cattle industry is being dismantled and exported, lock, stock and barrel to Rockefeller's Middle East "development" areas.

The public relations director of the Arizona-Colorado Land and Cattle Company--a major U.S. agribusiness encompassing ranches, feedlots and equipment manufacturing and sales--admitted this news in an interview with IPS this week. "Business in the American market has been bad for cattle," said the spokesman, but there has been a push into "international agriculture" in recent months.

Fifteen per cent of his company was recently purchased by a consortium of Rockefeller's Arab companies. The purchase was channeled through the Arab-owned investment company Triad SA of Luxembourg. A ranking American member of Triad, Maurice McGill, described the deal as "a good faith gesture"--in short, a first installment for Arizona-Colorado Land and Cattle's "technical expertise" in setting up agricultural ventures in the Middle East.

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The linchpin in this phase of agricultural "restructuring" is Rockefeller's lackey Robert McNamara's World Bank, which is reportedly handling the financing for deals of this type.

The Arizona-Colorado Land and Cattle deal involved a \$200 million feasibility study for a cattle ranching, feeding and packing operation in the Sudan. Arizona-Colorado Land and Cattle is presently negotiating with "half a dozen" other Mideast nations, including Egypt, Iran and Abu Dhabi for agri-projects worth hundreds of millions of dollars. According to the public relations spokesman, the negotiations have focused primarily on cattle, though irrigation, engineering and construction are also under discussion.

This aspect of "deindustrializing" North American agriculture is proceeding hand in hand with the outright elimination of more than two million small and medium-sized farmers in the U.S. The cutting edge of this attack has been the Rockefeller-dictated credit squeeze which hit farmers at a time of record indebtedness and skyrocketing operating costs. As IPS reported in June, a Chase Manhattan spokesman confirmed at that time that the tight-money policies were intended to collapse and consolidate 2.5 million American farm units into 300,000 by the end of the decade.

#### PLAN TO REDUCE DAIRY FARMS BY 25-30 PER CENT

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 30 (IPS)--IPS learned today that the unprecedented \$18 million assessment on the Dairylea dairy cooperative is part of a plan to reduce U.S. dairy farms by 25 to 30 per cent. The plan, elaborated in a Cornell University policy report, calls for restructuring dairy farming so that only fluid milk is processed and distributed in the United States. Milk for drying as well as for dairy-related products like butter and cheese are to come exclusively from Europe's Low Countries--Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Dairylea is a major dairy cooperative, serving the whole of the Northeast. The \$18 million assessment on Dairylea's membership was levied in response to the Springfield Bank for Cooperatives' refusal--as Dairylea's major creditor--to extend the cooperative further credit. The move, which will cost the individual dairy farmer between \$1,000 and \$10,000 depending on the volume of his production, is expected to bankrupt 10 per cent of Dairylea's members, or approximately 800 farmers.

Faced with this attack, Dairylea's newspaper has begun to push a "no risk lease cows" plan to its membership. Under this scheme, first exposed by IPS this summer, Chase Manhattan Bank has already bought up dairy herds from cash-strapped farmers and rented them out. A company called Shelburne Lease Corporation is presently fronting for this operation, which leaves farmers completely at the mercy of Rockefeller's banks.