

seeds be removed from farm suppliers' shelves, on the contrived grounds that they violated some conduct-of-advertising code, which prohibits any reference to a competitor without naming him. Fortunately, a court ruled that the UCST did not violate any such code, and that the reference to an "unnamed competitor" was permissible in this case because everyone knew Cargill was the dominant competitor in sunflower seed sales. So the UCST sacks stayed on the shelves.

However, the UCST has not been able to market its stocks by the count. Little by little, the farmer cooperatives stand to go under, and be replaced or bought out by persons directly or indirectly subservient to Cargill policies. Cargill is positioning its storage and shipping facilities exactly as it like.

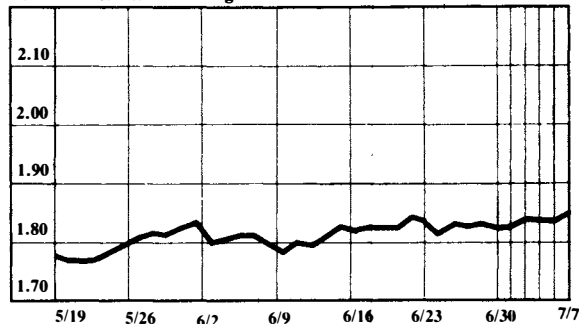
There is growing sentiment among French farmers to end the "liberal" economic policies guiding the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade nations domestically, and instead adopt programs of orderly internal market organization, and guarantees of parity prices. Internationally, there needs to be a new Marshall Plan—as proposed by French Agriculture Minister François Guillaume—to provide food aid and development assistance favoring food production for Third World countries.

As one grower who grudgingly works for Cargill put it, "If all the corn and sunflower producers knew what Cargill costs them, this multinational would be packing its bags right now."

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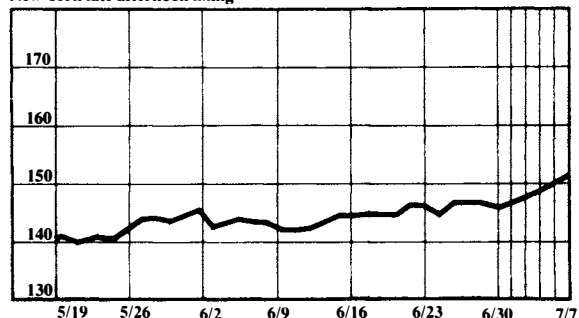
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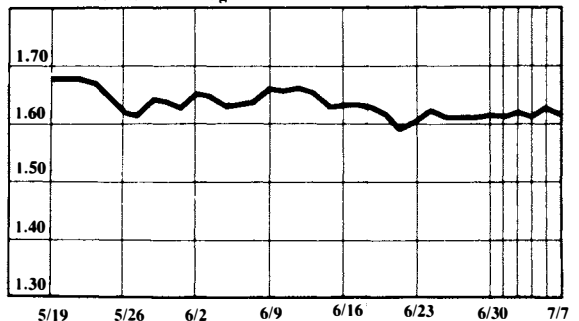
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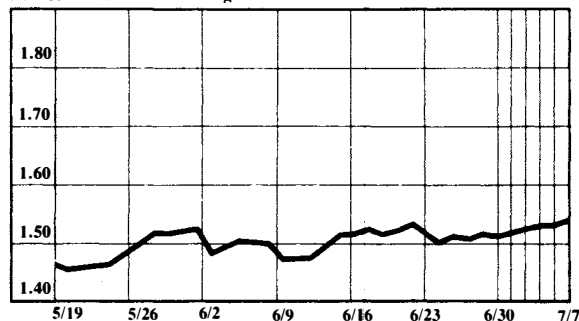
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