



*Long-Term Thinking  
for Today's Issues*

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### **Re: The Future Structure of the Pork Sector**

The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario (CFFO) is very concerned about the future of the pork industry in this province. There are many different ideas being proposed in the community regarding the best way for this industry to move forward in Ontario. The CFFO would like to take this time to urge Ontario Pork to do a study that examines the following options for the future:

1. The positives and negatives of maintaining the current direction of the pork sector.
2. The positives and negatives of forming an ASRA-type program for the pork sector in this province.
3. The positives and negatives of moving to Supply Management for the pork sector across Canada.
4. Other unexplored options that Ontario Pork has identified which may provide a solution to the current crisis.

After this study has been completed, an information package could then be distributed to all pork producers in the province outlining these options, allowing the members of the industry to move forward in making an informed choice.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Henry Stevens, President  
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