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NEWS NOTES

New England Agricultural Economics Council



ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

Much of the research of ERS in New England is conducted cooperatively with the experiment stations. That work will be reported by the States.

Natural Resource Economics Division

The Natural Resource Economics Division participates in comprehensive long-range regional planning for development and conservation of water and related land resources in the North Atlantic Region and other river basins of the Northeast. Studies undertaken by the Natural Resource Economics Division, ERS, are coordinated with survey efforts of the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, and other Federal departments, and carried out under the general guidance of the Water Resources Council.

Major objectives of the work carried out by this Division are to: (1) Analyze and project economic activity in the agricultural and related sectors of the economy, (2) project the demand, supply and use of land resources for agricultural and other rural purposes, (3) analyze agricultural and rural water problems as they relate to the volume, composition and value of production, employment, and levels of income in affected communities, (4) assess agricultural and rural needs of water and related land resource development, and (5) appraise the economic effects and consequences of development alternatives on the agricultural and related sectors of the economy and dependent rural communities.

Economic Development Division

The Economic Development Division is currently participating in two work units in the New England region at the present time: (1) A Socio-Economic Analysis of Rural Labor in Northern New England with Emphasis on the Current and Potential Supply for the Woods Industry. This study seeks to identify, analyze and evaluate the socio-economic factors which determine the labor in New England, with particular emphasis on the supply of labor for the wood-using industries.

(2) Social and economic consequences of the Saint John River Hydro-electric Power Development, which is designed to determine the socio-economic consequences for rural man power and communities of a large public project based on natural resource development.

The above studies are cooperative but Nelson LeRay (EDD) provides leadership from his New Hampshire duty station.

The following publication is listed since it was published by USDA: James R. Bowring and others. "Effects of Economic Opportunity Loans on Lobster Fishermen in Maine, 1965-67", Agricultural Economics Report 136, July 1968.