



Commune members work on newly reclaimed land in Hsiyang County, China.

Packers' profits increased 415 percent! Grain trusts and fruit growers' associations make similarly gigantic profits.

In 1973, long after prices for all food had soared skyward, Washington gave nearly \$2 billion to landowners for cutting back on production.

But with the use of machinery that makes it possible for one man to grow as much food as 100 were once able to produce, the price of food should go down, not up, as is now happening in the noncapitalist world.

With farmland taken out of the hands of the monopolists and used by the consumers for their own needs prices will indeed fall, the land will be improved instead of abused and food production can be carried out in a planned, rational manner instead of in the chaotic anarchy that has been the rule for so many ages.

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