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How Do Economists Perceive Canadian Dairy Supply Management?

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Recent trade agreements or trade talks have put the Canadian dairy supply management on the spotlight, and its pertinence has been questioned. To better understand the perception of Canadian economists on the subject, 18 in-depth interviews have been realised, followed by a survey sent to 2,200 economists in Canada. Results indicate that 51% of the economists in the sample are not favorable to supply management while 43% are. Three types of economists have been identified among the ones not in favor, while two types were identified among the ones favorable. Finally, the probability of being in favor in supply management is related to the level of agricultural economic heterodoxy, the attitude toward “other” functions of agriculture, applied knowledge of the Canadian dairy sector, as measured by our survey, and level of experience.