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This paper explores the first year of the Reagan Administration as it dealt with the economic difficulties then present. It looks specifically at the part of the economy that had to do with agriculture. The administration proposed a number of changes to the policy that it had inherited. The paper explains the administration's proposals and discusses those that were adopted and those that were rejected. It also looks at the what was not proposed and perhaps should have been. Finally, the paper assesses how the administration did in its efforts.