

interview:George Fellows(age 65)

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operated a family farm on Old State Rd.since 45-46.Today 120 acres. Milks about 25-26 cows and cuts and sells locust fence posts.Has raised cabbage.

potential questions derived from interview

- 1.What does the future hold for the farmer with a son(s) who want to farm the family's land.
- 2.What does it hold for the son(s).
- 3.What future for family farmer without interested son(s).
- 4.What is happening to the number of farms in the Edinboro area
- 5.Is farming today in this area a good living or a not so good living.In particular,why is this so.
- 6.What part does the equipment or machinery story play.  
(Fellows says he has gone through 5 combines and 5 hay bailers)
- 7.What positive impact will coming of steel mill have on area farmers? What negative impact.  
(Fellows sees possibility of new markets for some.)
- 8.With beef cattle available locally,why prices so high.Why not more beef cattle herds.
- 9.George Fellows believes that a number of Americans may soon be going hungry.Do you agree or disagree.
- 10.Can you describe the typical farm in Edinboro area,using your own as examples.

need to keep in mind two potential audiences.Townspeople and farmers themselves.