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FARMERS NEED CWB MORE THAN EVER AS COMPETITION DISAPPEARS

The increasing stakes in the ongoing bidding war for Agricore United should alert farmers that the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) single desk is needed more than ever, says Stewart Wells, President of the National Farmers Union (NFU).

The latest twist in the saga involves Saskatchewan Wheat Pool raising the ante in its bid to buy Agricore United. The other player in this auction is James Richardson International (JRI).

“These companies are jockeying for position because they expect there will be huge profits to be made in grain handling,” stated Wells. “This makes the CWB more important than ever because we see how fast the so-called competition disappears.”

Wells added that all the money destined for shareholders’ pockets will all come from farmers’ pockets. “These companies talk non-stop about ‘competition’, but if the CWB single desk is dismantled, the only competition will be farmers competing against each other.”

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