

Cartoon 20

Political Cartoons

Farmers Face Hard Times

This 1896 cartoon is titled "The Great American Cow".



The Granger Collection, New York

Farmers are working hard to feed the cow.

A businessman is filling up his Wall Street pail with milk.

ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. What does the cow represent, and why does the cow stretch from west of the Mississippi River to New York?

2. According to the cartoon, who feeds and supports the cow? What parts of the cartoon express this message?

3. According to the cartoon, who profits from the cow's milk? What parts of the cartoon express this message?
