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WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 16, 1971 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole today requested officials of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to investigate the possibility of purchasing "white" corn under current purchasing programs.

Dole said, "White corn prices in northeast Kansas have decreased in recent months due to a USDA report on 'white' corn productions this year."

Senator Dole continued, "White corn should be purchased under the same criteria as #2 yellow corn. I am urging the USDA to re-evaluate their corn purchasing program for the betterment of the total agricultural community."