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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole has announced that a stamp saluting the 100th anniversary of the introduction of Angus cattle into the United States will be issued on October 5.

The commemorative issue had been sought by many Kansans and Senator Dole had worked with the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to obtain its approval.

The stamp will be the first in a series of three commemorative postage stamps to be issued honoring aspects of life in Rural America.

In 1873, the first Angus arrived in Victoria, Kansas, imported by George Grant, a retired silk merchant from Scotland. These cattle have been a major factor in the progress and developments of agriculture throughout the world.

Dole said, "The introduction of Angus cattle to America 100 years ago was an event that may have been little noticed at the time. But it has had far reaching implications for the country. I think the approval of a stamp at the time of this special anniversary is well deserved and timely."