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ASCS LOANS ON SPROUTED MILO

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In an inquiry to State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Director, Frank Mosier, Senator Bob Dole announced through his Washington office today that farmers may be eligible for on-farm storage loans on sprouted milo.

"Farmers with milo sprouted from the recent heavy rains may find this measure extremely important," Dole explained, "since they face a heavy dock in trying to sell sprouted milo at the elevator."

A Kansas State University study has determined that the nutrient value of sprouted grain does not decrease up to 90% germination. ASCS loans for grain stored on the farm would provide some operating capital for farmers until the market settled.

Mosier indicated that County ASCS committeemen have the authority to adjust loans for low or sample grade grain when it is properly stored on the farm.