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\$100 MILLION GOVERNMENT MEAT PURCHASE APPROVED

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today indicated that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has advised him that \$100 million has been approved by the President for government meat purchases. An official announcement is expected before noon today.

"I understand that \$75 million worth of this meat will be for beef and \$25 million will be for pork and other meats," Dole said. "This will offer some help, but of course doesn't solve the basic problem. We are working on a number of other approaches to protect the livestock industry and help the consumer."

This action follows Dole's meetings with the President, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and numerous other Administration officials.