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KANSAS DISASTER PAYMENTS ESTIMATED TO TOTAL \$28.8 MILLION

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole said through his Washington office today that Kansas farmers will receive an estimated \$28.8 million in disaster payments under the disaster provision of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Dole said he learned the figures from Department of Agriculture officials who had surveyed the damage through county ASC offices.

"As of September 9," Dole said, "the anticipated payments will amount to \$9.2 million for corn, \$8.5 million for grain sorghum, \$600,000 for barley and \$10.4 million for wheat.

"These are merely token disaster payments compared to the loss in income Kansas farmers suffered," Dole added. "I'm certainly glad we had included this new provision in the farm bill passed just last year."