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ELEVEN KANSAS COUNTIES APPROVED FOR EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM More Expected To Be Approved Soon

WASHINGTON, D.C....Eleven Kansas counties have been approved for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of the Department of Agriculture, Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced Tuesday.

Dole said, "Kansas cattlemen in the eleven counties will be eligible for economic assistance to help defray the cost of feed used to maintain livestock herds during the drought. Many cattlemen have had to increase their purchases of feed because pastures are dry and because of a severe loss of their normal feed crops."

The Kansas Senator said, "I have discussed the feed situation with state ASCS officials and they assure me that additional counties will be approved as applications are received in county ASCS offices. All Kansas livestockmen who need feed assistance should contact their local ASCS office immediately.

"I have been told the state ASCS committee has authorized all the counties in the eastern half of Kansas to go ahead and take emergency feed program applications. The counties will be officially approved by the state committee once applications have been received."

The Kansas counties declared eligible for the emergency feed program by ASCS were: Crawford, Cherokee, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Harvey, Montgomery, Lyon, Marion, Morris and McPherson.

Applications for assistance are being taken immediately in the county ASCS offices in Kansas.