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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 11, 1971 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced the Department of Agriculture 1971-crop set-asides of 20 percent for feed grain and 75 percent for wheat.

The Kansas Senators said they were pleased that the 20 percent set-asides for feed grains and 75 percent for wheat were maintained.

The 20 percent diversion requirement for feed grains establishes a preliminary payment of 32 cents per bushel for corn and 29 cents per bushel for sorghum times the yield established for the farm times one-half the corn and grain sorghum base.

The certificate payment rate for wheat will depend on the final parity price for wheat and the actual market price received during the first five months of the marketing year. The loan level for wheat will be \$1.25 per bushel, national average. Producers will get preliminary payments equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the certificate soon after July 1. The remainder will be paid after Dec. 1, 1971.