



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 20, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole today said on the Senate floor that, "farmers deserve an increase in income just as the rest of the economy."

The Kansas Senator said that as long as our farmers are able to receive a good price for their cattle they will continue to expand their production, and beef prices will remain stable and reasonable. He said, "Price controls would merely stifle this production increase and promote circumvention of such regulations as were experienced during the war years."

Increased imports of red meat might provide some temporary decrease in processed meat prices, Dole said, however, the constant demand for better beef cuts would maintain those prices.

"The farmer is paying more for his trucks... for his feed grinders, for his lumber and concrete...and for his food," Dole said, "and he deserves a fair profit for the cattle he raises and feeds...."