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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., MAR. 23, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole believes that it is increasingly apparent that agriculture is playing a much more substantial role in the foreign trade of this nation than in the past.

In a statement submitted today before the Subcommittee on Foreign Policy of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, Dole said, "For too many years our farmers have been limited in the restricted export markets available to them. Now, through recent changes in economic policies both here and abroad, these policy considerations have taken on even more importance than before."

In fiscal 1972, the agriculture exports from Kansas totaled an estimated \$365 million. "It is the obligation of this Subcommittee and full Committee to assist our farmers in obtaining their share of the benefits from increased exports," Dole added.