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DOLE AND KASSEBAUM ANNOUNCE DISASTER AID FOR REMAINING FOUR COUNTIES

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum today announced that Dickinson, Jewell, Saline, and Stanton counties have been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to receive low-interest disaster loans.

Dickinson, Jewell and Saline counties are approved for assistance due to last year's blistering drought, and Stanton county is approved due to wind and hail storm damage.

Farmers in the eligible counties who suffered at least a 30% crop loss will be able to receive loans at 5% interest on the first \$100,000 and 8% on the balance up to \$500,000, if unable to find credit elsewhere. The regular FmHA interest rate is currently 13-3/4%.