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STATEMENT BY SENATOR BOB DOLE ON RESULTS OF USDA WHEAT POLL

Washington, DC -- Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) today issued the following statement in response to the announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture concerning results of the Wheat Poll:

"Judging by the low percentage of participation nationwide, it is difficult to draw much of a conclusion from the results. It is certainly not a mandate. What is clear is that the Congress and the Administration must continue to work together to help farmers - whatever they produce - through some tough times.

"In my view, a wide majority of farmers are not in favor of the kind of mandatory controls that would threaten the future of Smalltown, America. In the meantime, I will continue to monitor the new Farm Bill to make certain it is responsive to the needs of American agriculture."