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DOLE COMMENTS ON USDA'S DECISION TO REQUIRE A 15%
1991 WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) issued the following statement today regarding Secretary Yeutter's intention to require a 15% acreage limitation in the 1991 wheat program:

"Kansas wheat farmers are finally out of the dark today following USDA's announcement of the 1991 set aside numbers. Although it should have been done sooner, it's still good news. It is going to be 15%, the same "ARP" percentage I called for in my bill that the Senate approved last week."

"Now comes the really hard part -- passing a new farm bill, one that looks pretty much like the 1985 bill. The budget mess is holding things up across the board, but we've been at the farm bill for months now and farmers have a right to expect us to give them a good bill, and to do it quickly," said Dole.