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## EMERGENCY FARM LOANS

### DOLE ANNOUNCES FARMERS IN 78 KANSAS COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS UNDER USDA DISASTER DESIGNATION

WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT FARMERS WHO SUSTAINED DAMAGES AND LOSSES TO CROPS DUE TO THE SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS OF 1991 ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY LOAN ASSISTANCE FROM THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION (FmHA). ACCORDING TO DOLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TODAY NAMED 78 KANSAS COUNTIES AS PRIMARY DISASTER AREAS DUE TO EXTREME DROUGHT AND OTHER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1991.

"THE 1991 DROUGHT HAS ALREADY HIT FARMERS IN THE POCKETBOOK, AND THE OUTLOOK FOR THE 1992 WINTER WHEAT CROP DEPENDS A LOT ON THE WEATHER IN THE COMING MONTHS," DOLE SAID. "FARMERS ARE CONTINUALLY AT THE MERCY OF NATURE, AND THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT ANYBODY CAN DO TO CHANGE THAT. THAT'S WHY WE MUST MAKE THE MOST OF THE DISASTER RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HARDEST HIT."

FAMILY FARM OPERATORS IN THE PRIMARY DISASTER COUNTIES LISTED, AS WELL AS THOSE COUNTIES THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS, ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOW-INTEREST EMERGENCY LOANS FROM THE FmHA. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, WITH APPROVAL CONTINGENT UPON REPAYMENT ABILITY, SECURITY AVAILABLE, THE EXTENT OF CROP LOSSES AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

THE 78 COUNTIES DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY DISASTER AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ALLEN	EDWARDS	LINCOLN	RENO
ANDERSON	ELK	LINN	REPUBLIC
ATCHISON	ELLIS	LYON	RICE
BARBER	ELLSWORTH	MARION	RILEY
BARTON	FORD	MARSHALL	ROOKS
BOURBON	FRANKLIN	McPHERSON	RUSH
BROWN	GEARY	MEADE	RUSSELL
BUTLER	GRAY	MIAMI	SALINE
CHASE	GREENWOOD	MITCHELL	SEDGWICK
CHAUTAUQUA	HARPER	MONTGOMERY	SEWARD
CHEROKEE	HARVEY	MORRIS	SHAWNEE
CLARK	HODGEMAN	NEMAHA	STAFFORD
CLAY	JACKSON	NEOSHO	SUMNER
CLOUD	JEFFERSON	NESS	TREGO
COFFEY	JEWELL	OSAGE	WABAUNSEE
COMANCHE	JOHNSON	OSBORNE	WASHINGTON
COWLEY	KINGMAN	OTTAWA	WOODSON
CRAWFORD	KIOWA	PAWNEE	WYANDOTTE
DICKINSON	LABETTE	POTTAWATOMIE	
DOUGLAS	LEAVENWORTH	PRATT	

THE COUNTIES THAT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THOSE DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY DISASTER AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DONIPHAN	GRAHAM	PHILLIPS	WILSON
FINNEY	HASKELL	SMITH	
GOVE	LANE	STEVENS	

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING FIVE COUNTIES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTIES DUE TO THE HAILSTORM OF OCTOBER 2, 1991:

BROWN	JACKSON	LEAVENWORTH
DONIPHAN	JEFFERSON	