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Congressman Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today he will participate with members of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies and Manpower in a Committee inquiry to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, Saturday, April 22. The inquiry will be directed at the cost-price squeeze. Numerous Mid-west farmers and livestock men including Kansans will testify.

Dole stated, "Numerous complaints have been received from farmers indicating the cost of machinery, other materials and services required for the production of crops are excessive when compared to prices farmers receive for their commodities. The purpose of the inquiry will be to obtain evidence to be used by the Subcommittee and the full Committee on Agriculture in determining what remedial legislative action, if any, should be taken."

Other members of the House Agriculture Committee who indicate they will attend the inquiry are: E. C. Gathings, Arkansas, Chairman of the Subcommittee; Charles B. Hoeven, Iowa, Ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Agriculture; Paul Findley, Illinois; Merwin Coad, Iowa; Ben Reifel, South Dakota; J. Floyd Breeding, Kansas; and Ralph Beermann, Nebraska.