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DOLE MEETS WITH AGRICULTURE LEADERS

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today hosted a breakfast meeting between Senators and the leaders of eleven agricultural associations. Included in the meeting were Sublette resident Wayne Walter (National Pork Producers), Pratt's Norman Barker (National Milk Producers Federation), Tom Townsend of Springfield, Missouri (Mid-America Dairymen), and Bernard Imming (United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association), formerly of Marysville and Topeka.

"I was pleased to host this meeting, and give the agricultural association leaders an opportunity to discuss their interests with members of the Senate," said Senator Dole. "Agriculture remains a top priority in this Congress -- we discussed the drought, spiraling farm program costs, and agricultural exports."

Other farm groups represented included the American Soybean Association, Sun Diamond Growers of California, the National Association of Wheat Growers, the National Cattlemen's Association, the National Corn Growers Association, the National Cotton Council, and the National Broiler Council.

Dole is the senior Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.