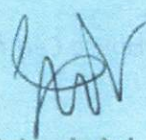


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TO : The Director

DATE: October 5, 1953

FROM : Carl H. Schwartz, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance Extended in Drought Disaster States

In accordance with your request there is attached a table showing by states the financial assistance made available to the 12 drought disaster states so designated through September 25. Since that time Virginia has been added to the list but practically no financial assistance has thus far been extended.

The Federal Government from June through September 28, purchased 112 million pounds of beef at a cost of \$43 million. These purchases were financed from funds available to the Department of Agriculture for the procurement of agricultural surpluses. The Department did procure additional beef for the account of the Foreign Operations Administration and the Department of the Army, but Agriculture does not believe that such purchases should be charged against the drought program since they would have been purchased in any event. Information is not available showing by states the livestock purchases.

Attachment



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1953 DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Assistance to Designated Disaster States thru September 25, 1953

(Amounts in Thousands)

70M - Econ Loans - *40M* *20M* *60M*

State	Subsidized Feed Program	Production Dis- aster Loans	Special Livestock Loans	Total
Arkansas	\$ 1,816	\$ 63	\$ 232	\$ 2,111
Colorado	336	96	408	840
Kansas.....	1,780	183	124	2,087
Kentucky	-	11	3	14
Mississippi ,....	-	57	5	62
Missouri	2,973	184	170	3,327
Nevada	130	-	20	150
New Mexico	2,026	54	472	2,552
North Carolina ..	211	8	-	32
Oklahoma	2,960	420	479	3,859
Tennessee	-	12	-	12
Texas	11,563	3,312	3,134	18,009
Total	\$23,608	\$ 4,400	\$ 5,047	\$33,055

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