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Senator Nelson Will Seek Cap on Payments to Large Farm Operations  
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) \_ U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson says he and a bipartisan group of senators will seek to cap federal farm payments to large farming operations.

Nelson, a Nebraska Democrat, said Wednesday that the group plans to introduce a measure to limit payments to so-called mega-farms.

Nelson says that with farm income booming and the national deficit soaring, ``the time has come to rein in these payments.'

Nelson, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, is sponsoring the proposal with Democratic Sens. Tom Harkin, of Iowa; Tim Johnson, of South Dakota; Sherrod Brown, of Ohio; and Kirsten Gillibrand of New York; and Republican Sens. Chuck Grassley, of Iowa, and Mike Enzi, of Wyoming,

Nelson says he hopes the measure will be included in the federal farm bill being crafted by Congress.

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