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A leading Ag and tax writing Republican disputes a media claim that farm support programs will suffer in the next farm bill if Congress passes a deficit-busting tax bill. The GOP tax plan could add another 1-point-4 to 1-point-5 trillion dollars to the federal deficit over 10-years, a key stumbling block to passing a bill.

But would that mean less money for 2018 farm bill programs? Tax bill supporter and longtime Ag and Finance Committee Senator Chuck Grassley says 'no'...tape

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And, as far as farm bill spending...tape

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Most major ag groups have now warmed to the tax reform legislation, amid four-years of chronically low crop prices and a halving of farm income.

Canadian Dairy Program Beginning to Negatively Affect Other Countries

Audio with Jaime Castaneda, Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Trade, National Milk Producers Federation

Dairy has been a major sticking point between the U.S. and Canada during the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations. The issue may actually get worse as Canada is now sending subsidized milk powder to Mexico. Jaime Castaneda, senior vice president of strategic initiatives and trade with the National Milk Producers Federation says Canada is trying to have its cake and eat it too...tape

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