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Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
Room 102  
Cotton Annex Building  
300 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-3700

Dear Sirs:

We support the current USDA rule requiring cattle be born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States in order for the beef to carry labels indicating its origin as from the United States.

The beef should be born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the United States in order for the beef to carry (voluntary) labels such as "U.S.A. Beef" and "Fresh American Beef".

We need to protect our own country's livestock producers so we can be a self sufficient country.

Sincerely,

*Stanley E. Cole*  
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