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RE: "Mouthing Rule"

To whom it may concern;

I am a ~~beef~~ beef and cattle producer in rural Montana. I feel the "mouthing rule" is not needed because ① The BSE cattle was imported ② Financial devastation to local feeders ③ And last and most important financial devastation to cattle producers as myself.

If the "mouthing rule" is to be enforced it will put producers like myself out of business. Economy is tough enough without this in effect. Please consider the local, hard working cattle producers that are vital to the world, USA, and local economies. This is a bad rule that needs to be stopped.

Please consider the local producers. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lee Dahlman