

Dear Sir,
(FSIS Docket Clerk)

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I'm writing this letter concerning the ban of downer cattle for human consumption, "03-025 1F"

I'm a dairy farmer and sometimes we have cattle slip on concrete and split ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves}, other times some have difficulty giving birth to new borns (pinching nerves, etc) and even falling on ice or falling off the loading truck, and causing serious injuries, whereas she is unable to walk.

Sometimes these cows, we must get rid of because of the "downer injuries". I don't think these cows should be considered as a downer cow. The cow can be perfect in health, but because of the "acute injury" unable to function properly. These cows are where I get my milk and at a low price for the hardship on our part.

Please reconsider the decision concerning downer cows.

"Thank you"
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