

Lyons Falls, New York  
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Dear Sirs;

I am writing to urge you —  
the Food and Drug Administration to  
grant petition 98 P-0151/CPI to  
prohibit the slaughter of downed  
animals.

Animals who are too sick to stand  
pose a health threat and should not  
be allowed to enter the human food  
chain.

In addition, downed animals can  
not be moved humanely and typically  
are pushed with tractors or dragged  
with chains — often resulting in  
broken bones, torn ligaments and  
other injuries.

Since downed animals comprise  
a very small percentage of animals  
slaughtered, prohibiting their marketing  
will cause no undue economic  
hardship.

Thank you for your consideration  
and attention to this critical animal  
welfare concern.

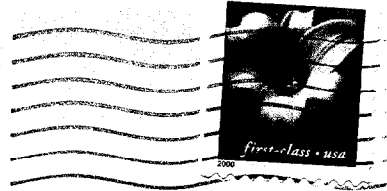
Sincerely yours,  
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