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USDA Dockets Management Branch.
To those in charge.

It is good news to know that the USDA has adopted the policy of not purchasing meat from downed cows for federal programs.

There are many people who have tried to end the abuse of downers and your action is a step in the right direction. No animal too sick to stand should enter the food chain & I urge you to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

What is also desperately needed is better care and handling to avoid a large part of the current situation. Abuse of downers should be prosecuted not condoned.

Sincerely,

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