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WE FEEL THE NEED TO EXPRESS OUR MIND ON THE BAN FOR DOWNERS. WE HAD A COW (DAIRY COW - VALUE \$1400.00) FALL ON A SLICK PLACE, AND COULD NOT GET BACK UP. SHE APPARENTLY HAD AN ACUTE INJURY OF SOME KIND. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO PROBLEM WITH HER BEING FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. WE ENDED UP SHOOTING HER AND PAYING \$35 TO HAVE HER HAULED AWAY. WITH ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS NATION AND OTHER NATIONS THAT DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT THIS SEEMS LIKE A DOWN RIGHT WASTE. PLEASE, AT LEAST MAKE SOME KIND OF AN ALLOWANCE FOR ACUTE-INJURES

CURTIS KNEPPER