

Dear Sirs

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I'm writing concerning the ban
of downer cattle for human consumption #
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I'm a dairy farmer and sometimes we
have cattle that get "acute injuries" from
falling on icy concrete, loading onto trucks,
giving birth etc. This causes us to get rid
of her some place, because she can no longer
function properly in our operation.

This also causes us "economic hardship,"
as a compete lost on our part. It was
nice to have a place for our downer cattle
and receive few dollars.

Will you seriously consider your decision
concerning downer cattle?

We will sincerely appreciate all your
efforts in this matter.

Sincerely Yours

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