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I would like to thank the USDA agency for its emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I only hope that this ban will be made a permanent one, and will include all downed animals, sheep, pigs, and other livestock as well as cattle in the final ban.

I would like to ask the agency to add a requirement that all downed animals be humanely euthanized immediately, wherever they become downed.

I can't possibly understand how such helpless creatures could be treated so inhumanely that they would become so weak and sick in the first place.

Please do something to help these poor defenseless animals. It is my understanding, that farm animals are mistreated the worst, only because they are used for human consumption. That is just not right!!

Thank you,

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