

Dear USDA,

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Thank you for your ~~quick~~ action to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption.

I urge you to make this ban permanent at to

include ~~all~~ downed animals — sheep, pigs, horses,

other ~~livestock~~ — in the final ban. Add the requirement

that all ~~downed~~ animals be humanely euthanized

immediately ~~after~~ they are downed. How we treat our

animals speaks ~~of~~ how we treat each other & all creatures on a continent.

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