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FSIS Docket Clerk
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Room 102, Cotton Annex
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Washington, DC 20250-3700

## Dear Sir or Madam:

Please maintain the downed cattle ban and please expand the ban to include a ban on all downed animals, including other species such as pigs, sheep and goats.

I believe that the ban on downer cows would help to maintain the integrity of our food supply. I also believe that the ban on downer cows would discourage the farm animal industry from mistreating and neglecting these animals.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Stanley Renkas