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Dear Sir,

I am writing to comment on the rejection of injured but otherwise healthy animals. This is a serious waste of wholesome food.

Things can happen to injure animals, a fall resulting in a broken leg, an intestinal obstruction, calving difficulty. Most of the times these occur on animals under 3 yrs of age (that's my experience). I believe these animals should be salvaged for at least the owners use. Not allowing this otherwise good food to go to waste is a serious economic loss to producers.

I believe mobile slaughter units should be allowed to butcher them at least for the owners use.

Sincerely,



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