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Gentlemen:

I oppose the use of the word "natural" in labeling meat products from CAFO's, commonly known as factory farms.

Animals in these operations are:

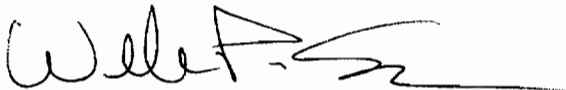
- genetically altered;
- fed diets - including high levels of antibiotics - that make the word natural very misleading;
- unable to engage in the natural behavior of their species, due to the intensive confinement setting;
- mutilated in various ways according to the species.

The above also applies to beef cattle - during the time they are on feed lots.

In my opinion, it's a crime and disgrace that agribusiness treats animals like objects. I certainly don't want them to label the result as "natural" anything.

Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,



William P. Snader