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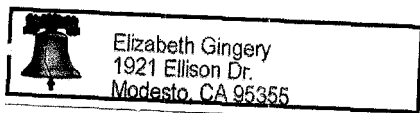
1. Animals who are too sick even to stand pose a health threat and <sup>800 7</sup> should not be allowed to enter the human food chain. FEB 27 12:39

2. It is impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments.

3. Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardships.


Please take heed,

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