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To whom it may concern:

I urge you to end the downed animal trade (docket # 98P-0151/CP1).

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I don't eat animals & never have but animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain. First of all the majority of downed animals could be prevented with better care & handling. Another more alarming fact is that it's practically impossible to move downed animals humanely, and they are typically pushed with tractors or dragged with chains - inhumane brutal processes which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments. Please remember, these are God's creatures and not ours. This kind of brutality is sinful, lacks any decency or conscience. I urge to please stop this needless suffering.

Sincerely,

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