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Please grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

Animals who are too sick or injured to stand should not be eaten. There is evidence some downed animals may be afflicted with Mad Cow Disease, also there is a increased bacteria contamination risk.

Downed animals are not moved in humane ways, pushed or pulled they are moved with serious pain and injury. Downed animals are a small percentage of the total slaughtered so this would not cause a great economic lose.

It has been estimated 90% of downed animals could be prevented with better handling and care. If downed creatures were removed from the market there would be an incentive to prevent downed animals in the first place.

Thank You!

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