Dear friends -

I am writing to ask you to grant the Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P- 0151/CP1. 8889 '00 OCT 23 A10:01

Animals who are too sick or injured even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Downed animals are almost impossible to move humanely. They are typically pushed or pulled with tractors or chains which cause further injury and further suffering.

By removing downed animals from market, it will provide an incentive for the humane handling and care necessary to prevent downed animals in the first place.

All animals have the right to be treated humanely with kindness and compassion.

Thank you.

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