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"Downers" - Many letters have been sent to the USDA by me over the last 15 years concerning this sad subject; but still, the misery to these animals goes on $$. Now, however, BSE and CJD diseases enter the picture (my mother in law died of CJD, so I know it is very real, very hideous.

It is time, actually long overdue, to end the irresponsible, inhumane practice of allowing animals who are too sick or injured to enter the human food chain. They must be humanely euthanized, or sit, until DOWNERS (at least 90% of them) can be prevented with better care and handling. We have no right to continue in the path of destruction that has been allowed for so long — PLEASE - END IT NOW. GRANT PETITION # 98P-0151/CP1

Respectfully,

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