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Please, dear FDA,

Grant petition 98P 0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

In addition to human health dangers, animals too sick should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

Downed animals are pushed with tractors or dragged with chains. This is inhuman!

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered

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and prohibiting this marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Industry experts have estimated that 90 % of downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling.

Please help - to prevent this torture to downed animals.

Thank you.

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