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Dear Sirs:

This letter is being sent to you because I, Darlene Foley, a supporter of the Humane Farming Association, Farm Sanctuary and Farm Animal Defense Fund, am asking that you grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

They should not be allowed to enter our food chain. These animals are too sick to stand or walk. I know and disapprove of their being dragged by chains and pushed around like garbage by tractors. Bones are broken, ligaments torn. They suffer in-

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humanely in the process.
The small percentage will not hurt profits.

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

Bacterial contamination, an increased risk could be adverted by not marketing downed animals.

I am asking my co-workers to also sign this letter to you in agreement with me.

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Thank you for your time.

NOTE! I WORK IN A SMALL PRINT SHOP. ALL BUT ONE SIGNED THIS LETTER.

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