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Regarding the downed Animal Trade animals who are too ill or injured or unable to stand, should not be allowed to enter the human food chain.

They could carry the "Mad Cow Disease" which is even now proliferating but hasn't yet affected the U.S. Let us not tempt the fates.

These downed animals are so inhumanely moved by tractors or chains - causing broken bones + big hurts.

Since downed animals are few in numbers they do not present an economic hardship.

However, all this could be prevented if they were cared for more kindly. The better handling of these animals would be an incentive to industry to stop the (OVER)

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market for Downed animals.

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