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Dear Jane Henney,

We demand that the FDA act on the HFA petition to put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to other farm animals. Cows are not meat eaters by nature and they should not be forced to eat dead animals.

The common characteristic of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) is that they are invariably fatal. They can be transmitted to humans through exposure to contaminated human growth hormone, corneal transplants, the use of dura mater in transplants, the use of infected probes, and possibly through blood.

A major route of transmission occurs through ingestion of the infectious agent, such as eating infected meat. The agent does not trigger an immune response. The doomed animal or human appears to be in perfectly normal health for a significant portion of their lifetime.

Later, the disease emerges as holes and amyloid plaque material spreading in the brain, causing symptoms of dementia (which routinely appears to be Alzheimer's Disease), physical failure, and death

After learning all this, it is not shocking that people don't eat meat anymore. We urge you to please put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to other farm animals to prevent this fatal disease.

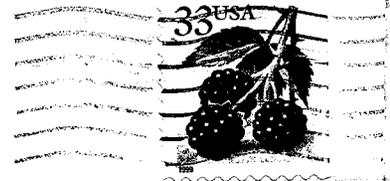
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