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Gentlemen/Ladies:

I respectfully request that you grant the petition of the Farm Sanctuary to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals - docket number 98P-0151/CP1. Certainly the increased risk of bacterial contamination is increased in the food chain with the use of these animals. There must be a better way to handle these poor creatures other than the inhumane processes used to move them, (which are being documented) and I find it incredible that a country as advanced as the United States with compassionate people inhabiting it, could and would allow such treatment of creatures who have no control over their destinies. They may not have large brains but they certainly can feel pain and do, so, please move on granting this petition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter -

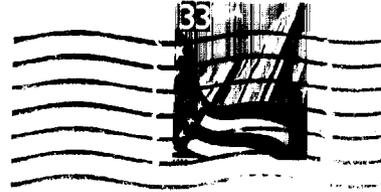
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