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To U.S.D.A. Docket No. 03-080-2
I do not understand how we can even consider letting the canadian cattle into the U.S. We have not even recovered our export markets yet and we are talking about letting the canadian cattle back in. I dont think they should be allowed in until we are assured we are going to have our export markets. I also think the free trade agreement needs to be changed to fair trade. Seems like our jobs are all being shipped overseas. I have been involved in agriculture all my life and it really bothers me to see how rural America has deteriorated in our area. I am 62 years old.

Sincerely
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