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To Whom It May Concern

I cannot believe the USDA is considering opening the door to Canadian beef. Canada is still feeding animal bi-products to their livestock that is not allowed in the United States of America.

American consumers stood behind the United States cattle industry and their beef products through one mad cow scare. We cannot expect them to trust us through another.

Our export markets are still closed. No imports of Canadian cattle should be allowed until our exports are re-established. United States cattle prices are finally coming up but they will again plummet if our border is opened to Canada with the threat of a BSE invasion.

If and when Canadian cattle are let in to the United States, they should be branded with a large "C". At the Retail level they should say what County of Origin, and in what Country the meat originates, so the American consumer knows what they are purchasing to feed their families.

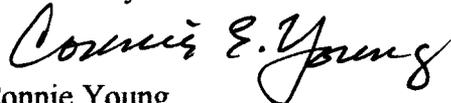
No cattle over 30 months of age should enter the United States for at least a seven year period.

BSE has been a Canadian problem, not one of the United States beef industry. Let it stay in Canada.

Will the United States government bail us out financially for the market disaster they created? The Canadian government is bailing out the beef producers in Canada of 500 million dollars.

I am a Bush supporter and I will work hard to get him re-elected this Fall. Don't make me sorry I chose George Bush for President of these United States by destroying my livelihood.

Yours Truly



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