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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the proposed reopening of the Canadian Border, for Canadian beef.

We as American cattle producers are opposed to the reopening of the border for a number of reasons.

1. The Canadian's have brought the mad cow diseased cattle into America once, which greatly influence the drop in cattle prices here in America.
2. As cattle producers we are not convinced that they will not ship more mad cow into America, and the supposed testing is done only after the cattle are slaughter.
3. When the border was previously open our American cattle were so low that we were unable to compete with the worlds market, and make a decent living for our own family.
4. If we as cattle producers in America want to ship our cattle into Canada, their border regulations are so stiff that we either cannot ship into Canada or the expense is to great.
5. As Americans we should have the first right to sell our cattle at top cattle prices in our own country and not have to compete with other countries and end up loosing

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