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U.S. Department of Justice
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Dear Sirs:
"Comments Regarding Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy"

I am very concerned about the market concentration of a few companies in the beef business. It is getting to the point that it is not a competitive market and we as producers will get only what the big boys want to give not what the market dictates. The consumer is paying top money for steaks, but the producer is not enjoying the benefit. We have the smallest cow-herd inventory since the 50's and yet the market is not suggesting that. There is not any kind of bullish attitude out there. Feedlots are going broke at the expense of the packer business.

Please take time to consider that the "good life comes from the grass roots", which is agriculture. Help the good life survive so that everyone will be better off.

Sincerely,

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