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Submitter Information

Comments

To: Martin E. O'Connor, Chief, Standardization Branch, Livestock and Seed Program
Dear Mr. O'Connor: I am writing to voice my support for a clear and unequivocal labeling regulation for grassfed meat. I believe that this label should mean that the meat so labeled has come from an animal which has been 99% fed with grass or forage. As a consumer of grassfed meat, I want to have a clear **understanding of what I am buying** and what the standards are that have brought it to this label. Also, as most of the meat which I buy is produced by small or medium size farms, I hope that the regulations which you impose to ensure that the meat is 99% grass or forage fed will not be so onerous that these farmers are unable to produce this product. Please ensure that the regulations take into account the needs and concerns of smaller farmers so we can continue to enjoy the meat that they produce. Thank you for considering these comments. Susan Worgaftik 45 Forest Avenue Greenfield, MA 01301

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