Naturally Raised Marketing Claim
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Greetings

I read in the "Kansas Farmer" Feb. 2007 issue that you are having hearings to obtain input for defining a defination of the phrase "Naturally Raised" livestock. I myself cannot comprehend what the "big deal" is. ~~Any cattle raiser~~ knows what it is.

"Naturally Raised" livestock is those breed and born on a farm or ranch that and raised on a diet of natural grass until they are ready for market and butchering for human consumption. They have never been injected with any type of hormonal inhancement drugs other than for disease prevention (pinkeye, blackleg, etc). They have never been feed any grain supplements or seen one day in a feed lot. They are "Naturally Raised" just like their ancestors were thousands of years ago.

I have been associated with farm raised cattle for over 70 years. in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Sincerely Yours

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