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Dear Sir:

We handle nearly 2000 head of slaughter cattle each year.

We buy them at auction barns as singles and small bunches weighing 500-600 lbs. When they reach feeder weight we send some to a commercial feedlot and fatten some at home. Then we go into the pen and sort out the market ready cattle and sell them on the grid.

For us to identify each animal would be very expensive if not impossible.

Please consider that in your deliberations as there are very many producers just like us.

Yours truly,
Walter Penner