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We often are told to eat locally. That should apply to 'small' Oregon farmers especially. They generally don't have big herds, they often recognize their animals as individuals not just as commodities to sell. We are currently way understaffed in terms of meat, inspectors, and that risks consumers' health as well as hurting small farmers. Please help support food safety and small farms. Françoise