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To whom it Concerns

Having been on Beef protests which was mainly due to an oversupply, ~~the~~ market distorting by processors and bad prices below cost of production therefore there is one policy change which could help effect change in relation to this, which I will detail as follows

What I would propose is a reintroduction of ~~the~~ extensification type model which would help regulate supply in the livestock sector.

It would be a hybrid model of extensification and basic payment combined. In other words the lower stocking rates eg less than 2 LU/hec would receive a higher rate of payment, while those over 2 LU/hec would receive little or no payments. This should also have the effect of protecting the family farm. The beauty of this is ~~the~~ system is that it can be adjusted ~~in~~ year on year in times of over or under market supply.

The CAP has to recognise that there are changes taken place in the market with regard to Veganism, Vegetarianism ~~and~~ trends changes and general over supply.

Kind regards
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