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**LIQUIDITY DEFICITS**  
**LAND GRABS**

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**The Plight of Ranchers and Livestock Producers**

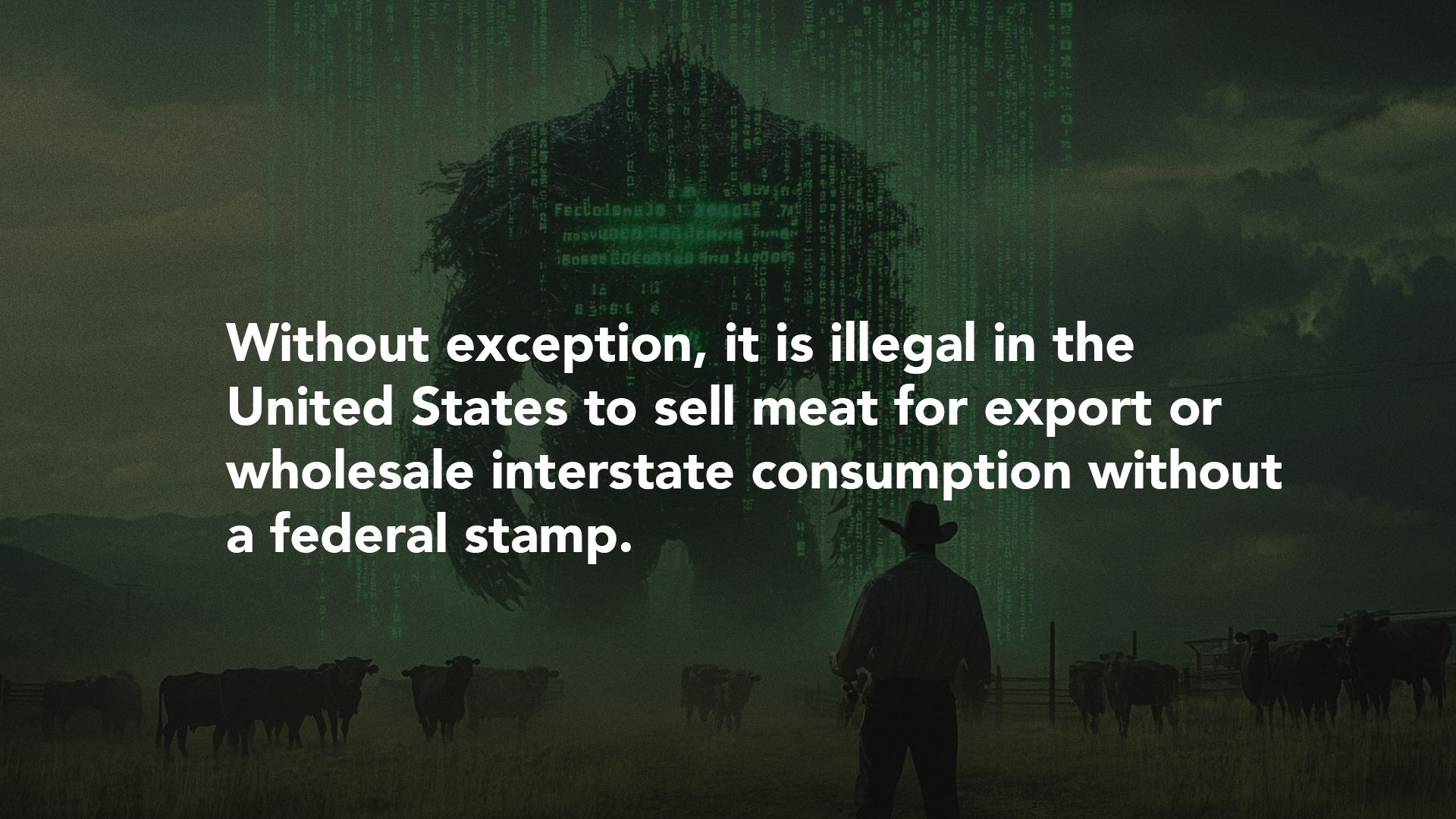
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# FEDERAL REGULATIONS

## "The State Within the State"

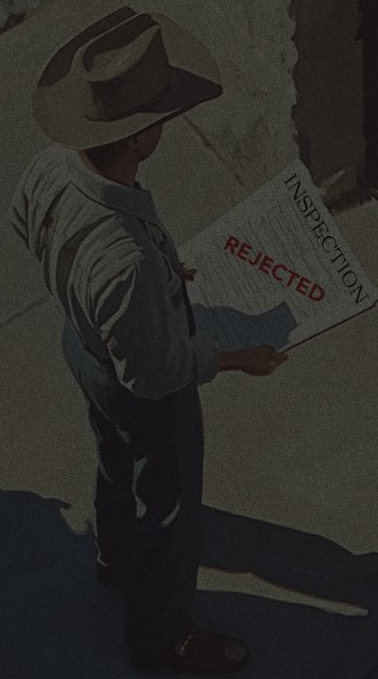


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A composite image featuring a cowboy in a field with a large, digital, green-tinted creature in the background. The cowboy is in the foreground, wearing a hat and looking towards the right. The background is a dark, green-tinted landscape with a large, digital, green-tinted creature that appears to be a cow or bull, composed of binary code and data. The creature is in the center, looking towards the left. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a strong digital theme.

**Without exception, it is illegal in the United States to sell meat for export or wholesale interstate consumption without a federal stamp.**

**The USDA's tightly held grip on inspection.**



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## State-Level Legal Exemptions

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# Custom-Exempt Farm Slaughter State-Certified Processing

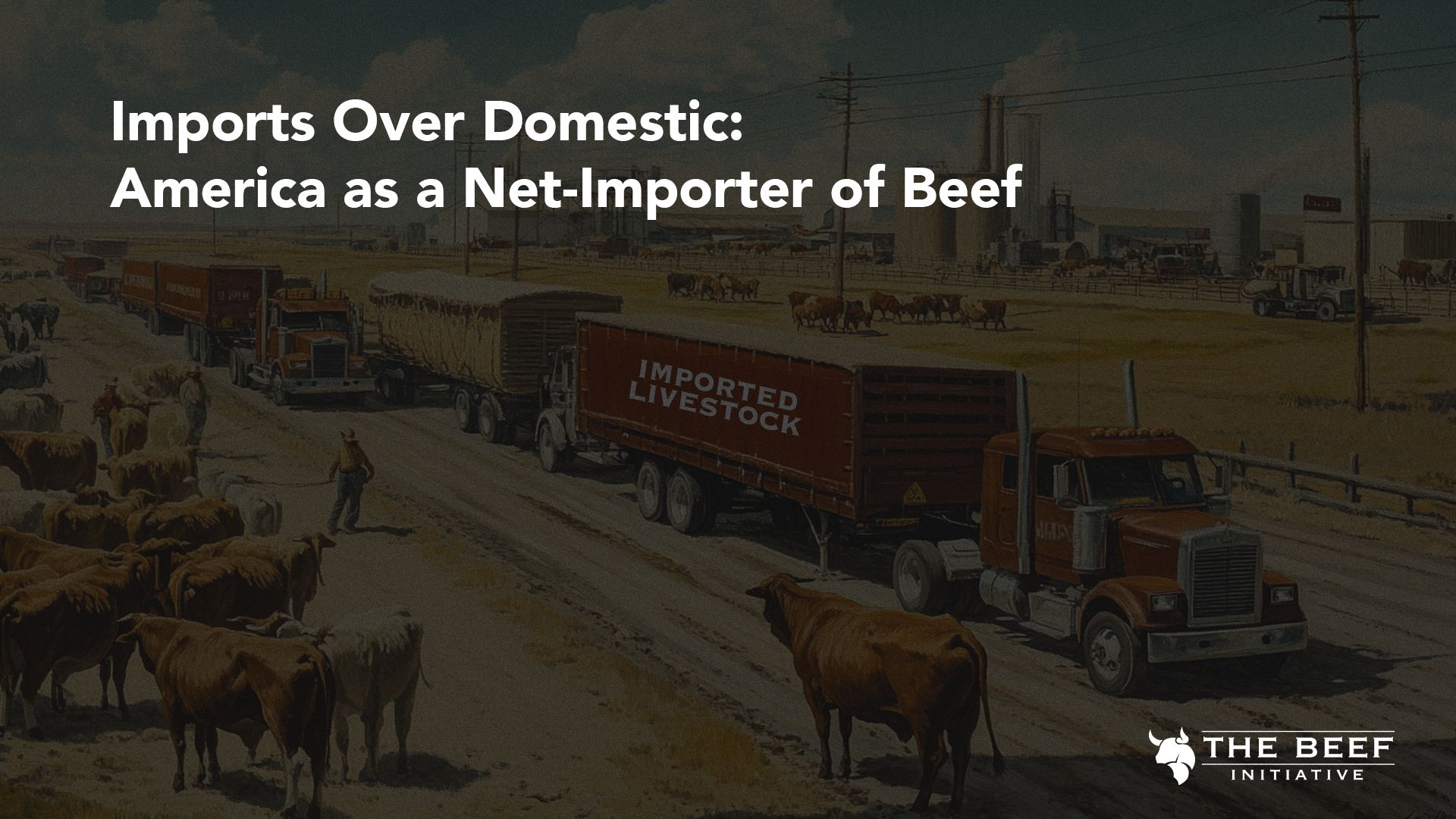


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# Monopolizing the Meat Market: Four Companies, 85% Control



# Imports Over Domestic: America as a Net-Importer of Beef



# MCOOL Repealed: Trade Complaints Overrule Consumer Labels

MCOOL



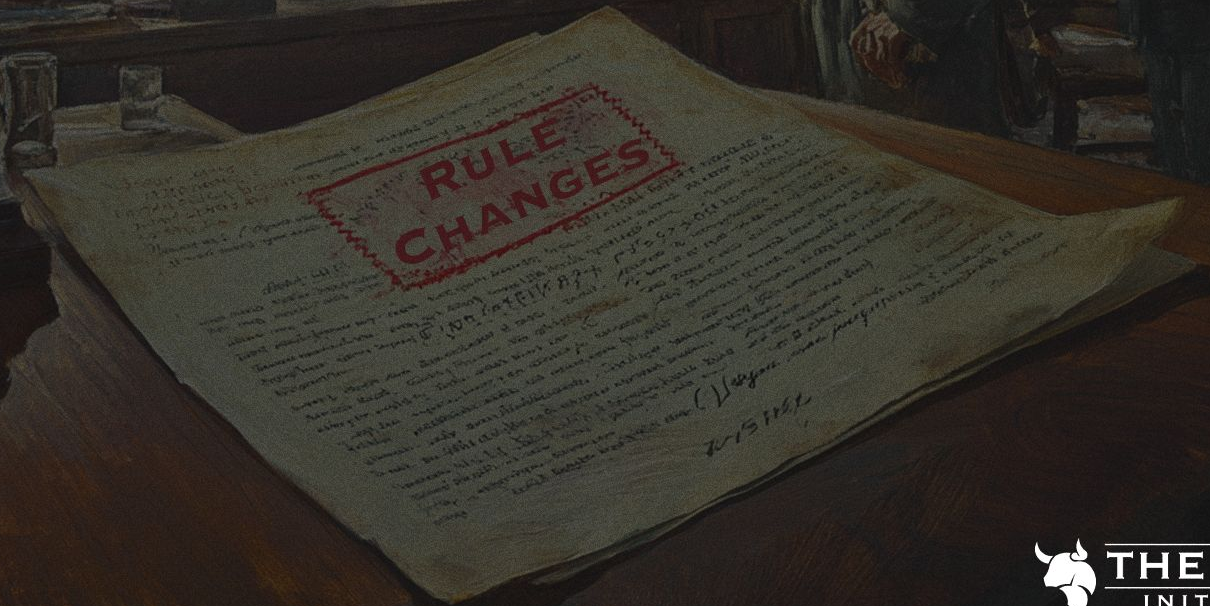
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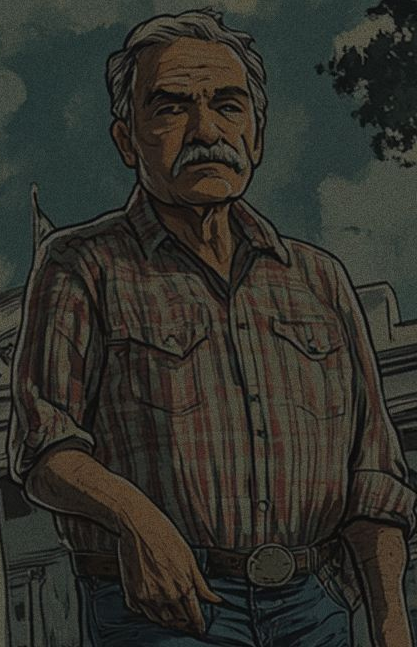
# EPA Clean Water Act: Impact of Rule Changes

CLEAN  
WATER  
ACT

# 1921 Packers and Stockyard Act: Rule Changes



# \$700 Million in Grants: Unequal Lending Opportunities



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# Grazing Rights Cut: BLM & Forest Service Restrictions



# USDA Tournament System: Fixed Rates, Poor Quality



# Selective Enforcement: JBS and Vilsack's Response



**At every turn of the supply chain, it is the regulators rather than the regulated entities, that are causing barriers to market access for producers and higher prices for consumers.**



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# The Farm Credit Administration





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**Lawsuit:** Dustin Kittle and Ashley Posey - Highlighting the lack of federal oversight over 46% of U.S. farm debt.

**Foreclosures** - Increasing risk for farmers due to financial instability.

**Liquidity Deficits** - Limited cash flow leading to financial challenges

# The Farm Credit Administration

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**Foreign Purchases and Corporatism** - From rural broadband to CO2 sequestration pipelines, outside influence grows.

**Farm Losses** - 27k-30k farms lost annually.

**Redistricting and Loss of Representation** - Shrinking political influence for rural communities.

# Ideological Dogma Over Best Practices

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HEALTH

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EID TAGS

CARBON  
MARKET



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**Carbon Commodity Corporation Allocated to Voluntary Carbon Market**

**Climate-Smart Commodities Focus**

**Rural Development Budget Reallocation**

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Grants Over Equal Lending Opportunities

EID Tags: Tracking, Tracing, and Surveillance

One Health Initiative Implementation

# IEEPA and the TikTok Ban: Proxy Wars and Power Shifts

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**February 28, 2024:** IEEPA reauthorized by emergency declaration.

**March 7, 2024:** H.R. 7521 passes the House after rules are suspended.

**H.R. 7521:** Linked to \$95 billion in proxy war spending.



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# IEEPA and the TikTok Ban: Proxy Wars and Power Shifts

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**July 22, 2024:** Biden delegates authority as POTUS to the Treasury.

**Konstantin Malofeyev:** U.S. transfers forfeited Russian funds to Ukraine, with more expected.

**Pavel Durov, Elon Musk:** Notable figures involved.



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# Land Wars: When Disputes Turn Ugly



# Land Wars

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**Forestry Service's War on CWD** - Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management impacts land use.

**Dam Removals, Wildfires, and Water Rights** - Environmental challenges and resource disputes.

**Cattle Grazing Permits Pulled** - Herd volumes hit lowest levels since 1961, despite population growth.

**Ranchers Arrested Over Fence Line Disputes** - Escalating tensions lead to legal consequences.

# Land Wars

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**Conservation Programs Killing Land Sales** - Restrictions hinder land transactions.

**Wildlife Corridors Bifurcate Private Property** - New corridors divide land ownership.

**NACs and 30x30** - Impact of Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NACs) and the 30x30 conservation initiative.

# The Nationalization Agenda: Food, Land, and Private Property

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**The attacks on our agricultural lands and food supply are part of a larger strategy to collateralize the growing U.S. debt. This effort supports the expansion of the surveillance state through the seizure of private property.**

# SUPPORT OUR WORK!

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Join us in the fight to protect America's ranching heritage and preserve our food sovereignty. Your support helps us defend the rights of ranchers and secure the future of our land and resources.

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