To whom it Concerns

Having been on Beef protests which was manifest due to an oversupply. Market distorted by processors and low 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 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 of less than 24u/hec would receive a higher rate of payment. While those over 24u/hec would receive little or no payment.

This should also have the effect of protecting the family farm. The beauty of this is the system is that it can be adjusted 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 general over supply.

Kind regards
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