



July 3, 2008

United States Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Last week, the National Farmers Union Board of Directors met in St. Louis for its quarterly meeting. In response to independent family livestock producers facing increased feed costs and lower cash market returns, the Board approved a resolution calling on Congress to take action to assist independent livestock producers.

Further, the resolution highlights the need to do more for food insecure Americans, as well as individuals living on fixed incomes who will be faced with sky high home heating expenses later this year.

National Farmers Union is committed to enhancing the economic well-being of all independent family farmers and those less fortunate. Attached is a copy of the resolution for your review. We are prepared to work with Congress in finding solutions to the challenges brought forth by skyrocketing energy costs.

Please contact Katy Ziegler in my office at 202.314.3102 or [kziegler@nfudc.org](mailto:kziegler@nfudc.org) for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Buis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Buis" clearly legible.

Tom Buis, President  
National Farmers Union