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**This is a graded discussion: 5 points possible**

Since this is a group discussion, each group has its own conversation for this topic. Here are the ones you have access to:

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**Week 4 Discussion**

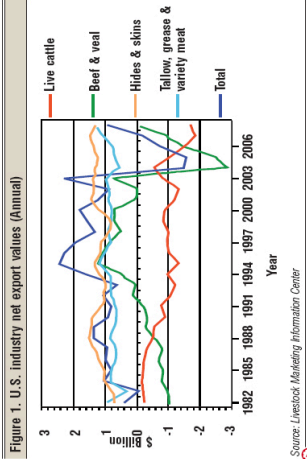
*It is such a large class and I fear that some participants are not being heard. Please note that you have been randomly divided by Canvas into groups to discuss amongst a smaller cohort of students. This will allow a more personal discussion opportunity. Warning: Your participation in the conversation will be more apparent.*

**Discussion**

You are managing a ranch in Avon, UT. At the last board meeting, a member was concerned with the precipitous decrease in total exports around 2004 after reviewing a graph from an old popular press article. (see image below)

- Explain the reason for the dramatic decrease in exports.
- Provide some reassurance (talking points) that this is unlikely to happen again.
- He smugly suggests that he does not care what happens on that side of the pond (i.e., international markets). Offer a few arguments as to why we (animal scientists) care about exports.

Full credit will be earned by providing a thoughtful and complete primary post by **Midnight Wednesday**, and then replying to a peer's with a substantive comment by the discussion deadline.



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