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Dr Andrew Southcott MP  
760 Marion Road  
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Dear Mr Southcott

### US – Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

On Monday, April 19 2004 the South Australian Farmers Federation (SAFF) Livestock Executive Committee held a meeting and discussed the US – Australia FTA.

Following this discussion the SAFF Livestock Executive Committee would like to extend its support for the agreement. We have reviewed the outcomes and feel that the agreement will benefit South Australian producers and agriculture in general.

Whilst the outcome for beef producers was not ideal we feel that the agreement does provide a base for producers to improve their position in the US over the long term.

Regards

*for*  
  
Julie Lloyd  
Chair  
SAFF Livestock Executive Committee

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