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Growing up on a dairy farm, you certainly learn discipline and a commitment to purpose.

~Mike Johanns

My goal with the Canadian border is the same goal I have for Japan and Korea.

~Mike Johanns

The goal is to normalize trade relations based on sound science and consumer protection.

~Mike Johanns

Food safety involves everybody in the food chain.

~Mike Johanns

The industry is becoming very ready for animal identification.

~Mike Johanns

When one cow was found with BSE in 2003, many of our trading partners closed their borders to our beef.

~Mike Johanns

The meat and poultry industries are outstanding industries, and it's going to be a very natural fit for me.

~Mike Johanns

Blaming your faults on your nature does not change the nature of your faults. After growing up on a dairy farm, everything in life seemed easy ~Mike Johanns

In beef trade issues, we base our decisions upon science.

~Mike Johanns

There is a certain amount of momentum that is achieved when one

country after another reopens their borders.

~Mike Johanns

We need to always be vigilant on the sanitary issues.

~Mike Johanns

People enjoy our meat and our poultry, as I do as a consumer.

~Mike Johanns

On the professional side, those 18 years on the farm instilled my love for agriculture.

~Mike Johanns

We had Taiwan, Egypt, Lebanon, and Oman open their markets to our beef, and we're excited about that.

~Mike Johanns

Producers are so much better-educated in issues related to terrorism.

~Mike Johanns

Today, we can tell people we have a testing process and facilities in place on a nationwide basis.

~Mike Johanns

There is a tremendous amount of support for the approach we have taken, which again is to base our decisions on risk analysis and thoughtful scientific process.

~Mike Johanns

I ended up being the governor of a very ag state, Nebraska.

~Mike Johanns

Fortunately, when it comes to meat and poultry, I have the really wonderful situation of having producers and processors that produce

and process a very high-quality product.

~Mike Johanns

The world is really figuring BSE out, and that's positive.

~Mike Johanns

We asked ourselves and the world to base decisions on good science, and I really believe the United States can be the leader in delivering that message to our international trading partners.

~Mike Johanns

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