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International Trade

• Goal
  – Reopening beef trade with China
  – Continuing to negotiate
  – Overcoming stumbling blocks
Industry Traceability System

- Meets China’s traceability requirements
- Includes cattle in existing ID programs
Tracing Animals Inter- and Intrastate

- Compiling data as we conduct traces
- Conducting performance measures on annual basis
- Retrieving records to complete trace exercise increases by 19 percent
Country of Origin Labeling

- Congress repeals COOL in December 2015
- AMS administered COOL
  ➢ Not an issue for APHIS-VS
Questions?