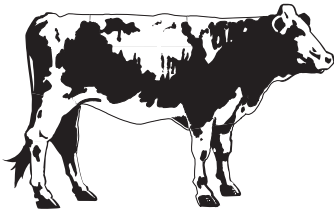
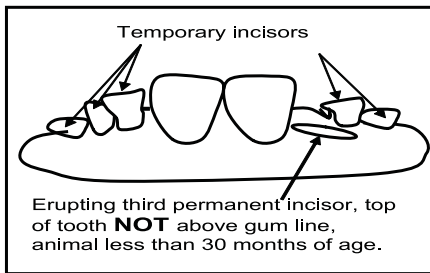


An Example of an ACCEPTABLE System for Handling SRM's in a Custom Situation

The animal is brought into the plant for slaughter



Slaughter personnel perform dentition on the animal to determine its age.



Animals determined to be 30 months of age or older are documented in the slaughter record book. These animals are put on a separate rail in the cooler and segregated from the younger animals.



When the animal is processed, the meat cutter knows it is an old animal because its age is written in the record book and it is hanging on the specified rail in the cooler. The vertebral column from the carcass is removed and the carcass is processed into boneless cuts only. The custom record book is kept as a record that the older animal was handled properly.

