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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Most countries banned U.S. beef after the December 2003 U.S. report of a single case of BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or mad cow disease) in a Canadian-born cow. Several of these markets have partially reopened. However, Japan and Korea, which together had purchased 57 (by value) of all U.S. beef exports in 2003, remain closed. Japan claims it is moving to ease its domestic rule that now requires BSE testing of all cattle, and to finalize another to actually admit some U.S. beef, in order to implement an October 2004 framework agreement with the United States to restart trade. However, U.S. officials and some Members of Congress say that rulemaking is proceeding too slowly, and several of them have warned of trade retaliation. In Canada, the first native BSE case was reported in May 2003. Two more Canadian cases were confirmed in early January 2005. The first three North American cases were in cattle born before both countries banned, in 1997, the practice of feeding most ruminant material back to ruminants, including cattle. The fourth (third Canadian) case...



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