

Re: KAZAKHSTAN'S SPACESHIP JUNKYARD (EurasiaNet Photo Essay, 2002)

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Reed Snellenberger wrote:

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- > *Isn't it obvious?*
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- > *"The tank that fell and killed these poor animals had just been*
- > *removed when this picture was taken. You must pay me for six head of*
- > *cattle!"*
- >
- > *Training the cattle to lie down on command with the appropriate*
- > *spacing to match an R-7 booster was so difficult that cattle*
- > *retraining costs were the real reason for canceling Energia...*

Oddly enough, that was the first thought that occurred to me also...
would a Kazak rancher pull something like this?

Nah, they are honest as the day is long... at Murmansk on the Winter
Solstice. :-)

Pat