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Upset With Congressional Delay on the Columbia Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the Bush Administration has launched an online tool it's calling the Columbia Tariff Ticker. The ticker provides a live up-to-the minute tally of the tariffs assessed on U.S. goods exported to Columbia since the FTA was signed. While the FTA has awaited Congress' ratification, the tariff total has grown to nearly \$1 billion. When the FTA is in place, tariffs on more than 70% of U.S. agricultural products destined to Columbia will be lifted immediately, including those imposed on prime and choice graded U.S. beef. The ticker can be seen at <http://trade.gov/index.asp>.

PETA Is Offering A \$1 Million Reward to any scientist who can create lab-grown meat that is commercially viable and indistinguishable in taste from the real thing, *CNN* reports. The reward will go to the first scientist who can create and market such a meat by the summer of 2012. PETA says to win the prize a scientist must be capable of producing a large enough quantity to fulfill sales in 10 U.S. states at a price competitive to the prevailing price of chicken. A test panel will determine if entries meet PETA's criteria.