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To be honest I can't believe that we even have to discuss this topic in today's world. I have been apart of the farming/dairy industry for quite some time now and it really upsets me to see the things that animal activists share and promote, they only show the small percentage of bad farming techniques! They don't show the farmers working in the pitch black pouring rain out there trying to save the cow that's gone down with milk fever or saving the little life of a calf that's been disowned by its mother. They don't show the care and passions farmers take to provide for their heard, the 24 hour days in the spring and summer saving fodder for silage and hay to make sure their animals don't go hungry throughout the winter months.

These animals activists are ruining the industry, they're destroying people's livelihoods, tearing families apart and really crushing the future of the industry. It is really sad that the animals activists have made people so scared to sleep for the fear that they might wake up to find there animals stolen and property defaced. We shouldn't have to live in this constant fear, and for the activists to be given a pat on the back and a \$1 fine for their acts at Gippy goat cafe...well that's just embarrassing! If I was to walk into a supermarket and stole a whole lot of food or went into Big W and walked out without paying for a TV I know that I wouldn't walk away with a \$1 fine I'd probably be put in a cell for the night and face jail time, fair call??

The government needs to wake up to themselves, this is not the right way to go about the industry! I mean if we stopped all food production, animals would take over and then we would run out of food, these animals were created for human consumption the same as almonds were created for almond milk for vegans. The protests they carry out are pathetic for example I travelled 2 hours to the city to attend the PBR (professional bull rides) payed \$300 plus for the travel/tickets/accommodation to be faced with an animal rights protest group calling me uncalled for names and spitting on me, how is that meant to make me want to be on their side? I know it just made me dislike them and their message even more.

It's simple, no farming/dairy industry will make more than half of Australia unemployed, increase emissions, increase the need of feed to care for the animals. You government promise to "help farmers" this is making farmers lives HELL. The future is in your hands. Wake up Australia before it's too late.

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