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To whom it may concern

The intent of my submission is show support for whistleblowers who expose the cruel way farm animals are treated. The majority of the general public (I believe) are not aware of what is happening with respect to the treatment of farmed animals. Only with education and information that is provided from first hand observation (whistleblowers) can the public make informed choices on the welfare of farm animal. –And become more engaged on ways to change this environment for the better. A more humane way of being for the animals if they do indeed need to be farmed.

Animal welfare of farm animals needs great consideration and first hand analysis of what is going on in this environment. Hence, whistleblowers play an essential role in bringing awareness to those that are unaware. Which in my opinion is the majority of the public.

By bringing awareness to the public on how farmed animals are really treated, facilitates an opportunity for the community to come together and work constructively to change this situation for the better. It is definitely not a situation of them (farmers) and us (whistleblowers). Education is the key and there is a lot to be learnt from both parties.

To conclude, whistleblowers are educators for the public who are not aware of what is going on. It is the public's right to know what is going on and make an informed decision as to whether this behaviour is acceptable or not . Working together as a community with an open and honest conversation on the humane treatment of animals is the way forward.

Kind regards  
Abby

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