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I believe the public has a right to know how farmers operate and then they, the consumers, can make their own judgement and decisions. Otherwise they are literally in the dark. Animal rights activists don't enjoy going into those places. It's extremely distressing, but because they are responsible human beings they are forced to do so. There is no other way to find out what is happening behind those closed doors. They are closed for a reason and the public left wondering because the farmers treat these childlike creatures as units of production only. Otherwise no one would be aware of the terrible cruelties taking place on a daily basis. The environmental impact of animal agriculture is immense (more than 51% of the damage to our environment is caused by animal agriculture) and we really should be taking steps to transition away from animal agriculture to plant based agriculture for these reasons.

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