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Laws need to be improved to protect farmers from vegan activists. Vegan activists are trespassing, vandalising (cutting fence wires etc), and posing bio security hazards on farms, potentially causing harm to our animals. The laws we currently have don't seem to be enough, as the vegan activists aren't being punished for crimes, and have openly said they don't plan on abiding by the law. I'm afraid for my family and staff, but also afraid for the well-being of my animals (280 milkers, 90 heifers and 75 calves). Vegans are very open about their desire to steal animals, but don't have the education, experience or knowledge about animal husbandry to care for these animals. It would be heartbreaking if they were to harm my animals.

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