

We run a mixed farming operation of up 1000ha crop and up to 3000 self replacing sheep bred for meat and wool. This is carried out on approx. 1600ha in Central Victoria.

We love our animals. The last thing we need is 'tunnel visioned' Animal Activist looking over our shoulder 24/7. I call them tunnel visioned because they only see what they call bad examples, but if they opened their eyes they would see many more instances of good animal husbandry and contented animals feeding and lambs frolicking in paddocks.

I cannot, for the life of me, understand how they can assume it is ok to break and enter, trespass, steal and cause damage and our judicial system allows them to do it!

In the bigger picture the stock industry employs millions of people.

From stock & station agents, rural merchandise agents, truck drivers, abattoir workers, wool processors, shearers, retail outlets and the list goes on.

If they animal activists were to achieve their agenda where will unemployment rates be then?

I support freedom of speech and everyone's rights to their own beliefs.

I do not support my family, my livelihood, and my industry being threatened by these beliefs.

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