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I simply request that you watch the film Dominion. The footage therein is from Australian farms, and the cruelty depicted is far beyond what the general citizenry would think of as acceptable. Since the government has failed (this cruelty exists, ipso facto, the government has failed) there are no choices left but for activists to break laws to expose this cruelty. I do not agree with invasion of private domestic residences, nor of animal 'rescue', but these are minor points of contention. By merely strengthening legislation and suppressing activism, you would effectively be shielding and condoning further cruelty, as I have seen no sign of increased interest in regulating animal agriculture and improving animal welfare. Therefore, I suggest that the best & most acceptable course of action would be to initiate a substantial increase in regulation and surveillance of these industries,

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