



Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the Impact of Animal Rights Activism on Victorian Agriculture

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People have the right to information about the food they eat and give to their children. People have the right to know how animals raised for food particularly in large scale industrialised factory farming are being housed and treated. Those with a vested interest in selling "their" product will obviously market and advertise in a positive way, happy cows, happy chickens etc. The reality couldnt be further from the truth. I have personally been inside factory farming facillities and in a slaughterhouse and have seen with my own eyes. I have also seen hidden camera footage taken in Australia of the atrocities perpetrated against animals. I believe that most people are against animal cruelty and dont want to support it with their hard earned dollars. I also believe that most people have no idea about legal standard practices such as tail docking, teeth removal, testical removal, muelsing of sheep, debeaking, dehorning, the macerating of live male chicks, sow stalls and farrowing crates, babies being removed shortly after birth, the killing of most males industry wide, genetic manipulation to produce bigger udders, multiple births, bodies griwing so rapidly their legs snap because they cant support their own body weight. I could go on for weeks. These practices are abhorrent, and carried out in secret for good reason. The only way to make an informed choice is to have all the information not just what the industry wants you to know. Whistleblowers dont enjoy witnessing these horrors, , they do this so people can see the truth. Those committing the acts of cruelty should feel the full force of the law, those exposing the cruelty should never be prosecuted.

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