

How Should We Treat Farm Animals?

A range of viewpoints - 1

Do you agree or disagree with the statements below? Use the scale from +3 to -3 according to how strongly you feel. Choose 0 if you are neutral about the issue.

Intensive farming may not be best for the animals, but it does produce food cheaply. This is the important thing.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

If you kept a pet in the way we keep some of our farm animals, you would be prosecuted. We shouldn't be allowed to keep any animal like this.

+3 +2 +1 0 -1 -2 -3

Totally agree

Totally disagree

If piglets weren't happy, they wouldn't grow properly. It's in the farmers' interests to look after their animals.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

Life in a cage removes all that makes life worth living.

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Totally agree

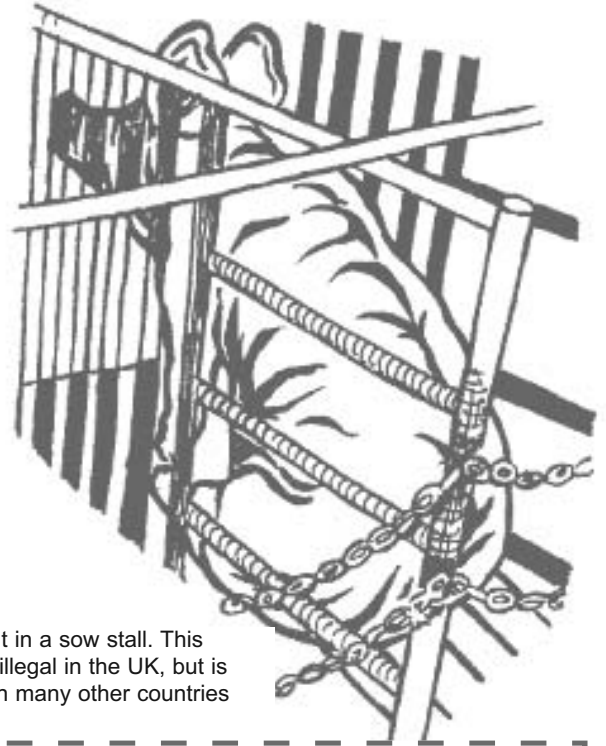
Totally disagree

Animals in intensive farms don't know a better life. What they don't miss, they don't suffer from.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree



A sow shut in a sow stall. This system is illegal in the UK, but is common in many other countries

Animals are programmed by their genes to grow. A fast growing animal isn't necessarily a happy one.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

Animals in intensive farms are kept warm, well-fed and watered. What more could they want?

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

When a hen is about to lay an egg, her instincts tell her she must find a safe place to make a nest. Battery cages contain no nests. It is cruel to frustrate her maternal instincts in this way.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

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A range of viewpoints - 2

Do you agree or disagree with the statements below? Use the scale from +3 to -3 according to how strongly you feel. Choose 0 if you are neutral about the issue.

One person cannot make much difference to the way farm animals are treated.

+3 +2 +1 0 -1 -2 -3

Totally agree

Totally disagree

One person can make a difference, for good or bad, to many animals.

+3 +2 +1 0 -1 -2 -3

Totally agree

Totally disagree



Battery hens

A hen lays an egg per day. A free-range egg costs one or two pence more to produce. This is not a lot to ask for a day's freedom for a hen.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

Battery eggs are cheaper than free-range eggs. We shouldn't expect poor people to pay more money for free-range.

+3 +2 +1 0 -1 -2 -3

Totally agree

Totally disagree

Some people want cheap food, some want it organic or welfare-friendly. We should leave it to the consumer to decide.

+3 +2 +1 0 -1 -2 -3

Totally agree

Totally disagree

No-one should have a right to eat food which is produced in a way which is cruel to animals or bad for the environment.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

Most people eat more than a thousand animals in their lifetime. Choices you make about food make more difference to the animal suffering in the world than any other decision you are likely to make.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

The greatest mistake is to do nothing because you can only achieve a little.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

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A range of viewpoints - 3

Do you agree or disagree with the statements below? Use the scale from +3 to -3 according to how strongly you feel. Choose 0 if you are neutral about the issue.

Free-range egg production uses more land. There isn't enough to go round.

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Totally agree

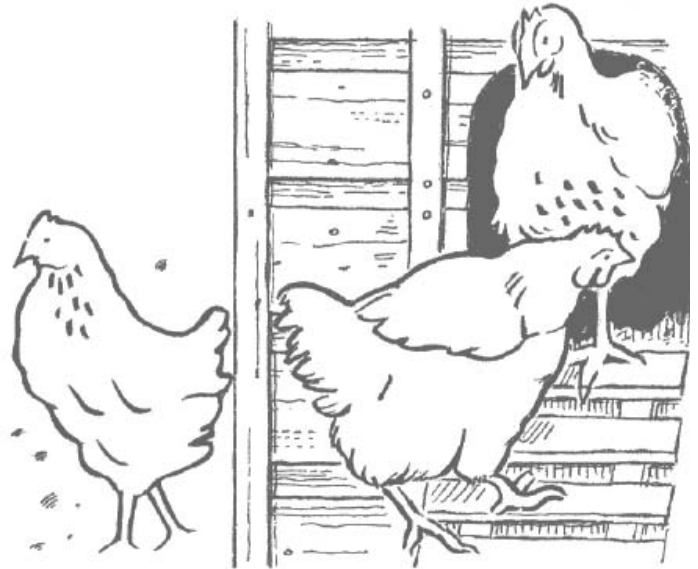
Totally disagree

There are food surpluses in Europe. Farmers are paid not to grow food on some of their land. It must be possible to keep animals free-range.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree



Free-range hens

If we want to feed a rising population in the world, we need to keep animals more intensively, not less.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

It takes less land to grow crops for people than to grow animals for them to eat. If we want to feed more people, we need to keep fewer animals.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

If we give animals more space and freedom, they will be healthier. Our food will be healthier too.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

Keeping large numbers of animals in sheds can cause great pollution problems. We should keep animals in smaller groups and it would be kinder to the environment.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

We should grow our food intensively to leave more land for other purposes like parks and housing.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree

You find more wildlife on organic fields because they are farmed without poisonous chemicals. We should grow our food organically.

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Totally agree

Totally disagree