

I was very disturbed to read the information sent to me about the cruelty shown to these farm animals. Even though these animals are to be used for food they deserve a little kindness. To leave an animal, of any type, for any reason, to suffer for any period of time is wrong. We are all God's creatures. And we all deserve and need a little human kindness. I hope that when my time comes to leave this that I would at the least receive a little compassion. Wouldn't you?

I know it is hard for some people to imagine that animals have feelings or emotions. But I assure you , as a pet owner and country girl, these animals do feel things quite deeply. I have seen animals express fear and joy. When they are injured they do feel the pain, they just can't tell you where it hurts. I have also seen animals express grief over the loss of loved ones and not just of their same species.

It also concerns me that the use of the meat from these downed animals could pose a health risk to people. Tapeworm eggs in a dog causes tapeworms in a dog. Tapeworm eggs in a person can cause cysts on your liver. How do you know this meat is safe in the long run? I would hope the people in charge of keeping the food we eat safe is reconsidering this practice of approving downed cattle for human consumption.

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