

Vegetarian
In
Progress

This Month's SPECIALS

Products:

[Veggie Bacon Strips](#)

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["BABE"](#)

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The greatness and moral progress of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

Mahatma Gandhi

Compassionate Carnivores

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BLT ANYONE?

After a horrific life on a factory farm, pigs still have to get to the slaughterhouse. Their transport is yet another nightmare to endure to put a meal on the plate. The transport of animals from where they are raised to slaughter is not something people think about, yet, it's equally disturbing to how they are raised. The following statistics are taken from a factory farming publication and demonstrate how the factory farming abuse continues after the animals leave the "farm".

Factory farmed animals travel an average of 1,000 miles before slaughter. According to the Humane Society of the US "farm animals may travel from one U.S. coast to the other. Pigs, for example, are frequently shipped from farrowing operations in North Carolina to finisher facilities in Iowa, then, on to slaughter plants in California. These long-distance trips exact a great toll on the animals, commonly causing exhaustion, motion sickness, weight loss, dehydration, crippling injury, and even death." Each year more than 420,000 pigs are crippled during this transport and another 170,000 die each year as a result of transport.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Buy from retailers who use suppliers of pasture-raised meats. Here's a good website to help you locate pasture-raised products in your area: www.eatwild.com/products/index.html Encourage retailers to buy only from local producers.

HOWEVER, THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS COMMIT TO NOT EATING PIGS. They are sentient creatures, just like our dogs and cats. They suffer, living their life in pain and discomfort. Add to this fear and anxiety as they travel to their slaughter for a grueling death... All to become a meal. It's not "ham" or "bacon" but the end result of a sentient creature who suffered to get to your plate.

Please remember to buy only cage-free eggs & to pass this email to your mailing list. *Thank you! Lois*

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