

CAFOs Are Not Real Farms. Here's Why:

REAL HOG FARMS



▲ Independent farmers own their hogs and decide how to manage their farms.

▲ Hogs produce manure. It naturally decomposes aerobically in fresh air and sunlight, building soil health. This **smells** like, well, manure.

▲ Farms are smaller and largely self-regulating.

▲ Hogs are humanely raised mostly outdoors and allowed to enjoy their natural social behaviors.

▲ Antibiotics aren't routinely needed or used for disease prevention and used only occasionally for treating illness.

▲ Farm-raised hogs produce meat high in healthy Omega 3's fatty acids.³

▲ Real farms keep profits within the community and build healthy local economies. They support local business infrastructure.

FACTORY HOG FARMS - CAFOs



▼ Large mega-corporations typically own the hogs. CAFO owners (or hired hands) follow corporate instructions.

▼ CAFOs produce toxic sewage that putrefies anaerobically in underground pits producing 300+ toxins and gases including ammonia, hydrogen sulfide. The raw sewage **stinks**, can make people physically sick and destroy their quality of life.

▼ CAFOs are large polluting industrial facilities and should be regulated as such.

▼ CAFO hogs are confined 24/7, live above their wastes, and have little room to move. Sows are often cruelly confined in gestation crates. These intelligent animals are stressed and bored.¹

▼ Close confinement requires the use of low dose antibiotics for disease prevention. This contributes to the dangerous rise of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.²

▼ CAFO hogs produce meat with unhealthy levels of Omega 6 fatty acids.^{4,5}

▼ Most profits go back to corporate headquarters, often in other states or countries. CAFOs drive out local businesses. Frequent tractor-trailer traffic breaks down county roads at the county's expense.^{6,7}

Agribusiness spends tens of millions of dollars a year on public relations campaigns to convince you CAFOs are real farms.⁸ Don't believe it. Learn more here: bit.ly/2wpEEA8

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