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**INQUIRY INTO PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO FARM  
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People have a right to know the practices that go into making the products they are purchasing. This situation calls for total transparency, in order to properly ensure animal welfare needs are being met. If the farmers are doing the right thing, then surely they have nothing to worry about? The fact that they are seeking so desperately to make sure that no one can document what is going on on their properties is a huge red flag that what is occurring isn't right. If they really had animal welfare at such a high standard, they would be able to have an open door policy that actually welcomed spot inspections, because they would have nothing to hide and could confidently show their facilities to others. It is patently clear that this isn't the case, animal abuse is going on here, locked away behind closed doors. This is deceiving the public and the truth needs to come out.