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It is critical that we have more laws to protect animals and their exploitation - not less. As downward pressure on product prices will always exist, we must have laws in place that stop practices which are cruel such as rushed procedures which result in inhumane kills and other cruel transport other treatments.

Agricultural animals are sometimes poorly treated and this behaviour must be stopped. The only way is through open and transparent abattoirs, whistleblower protection and laws which are enforced which have a minimal ethical requirement of treatment for animals.

Animals have no voice and so we must be their voice.

They can't ask for help.

They can't ask for freedom.

They can't fight back when they are mistreated.

They can't ask for protection.

We must be their voice and protector. We must be their humanity.