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I'm now 92 and spent my whole working life as a Dairy farmer, it was a tough life on the land and I was second generation farmer.

Back in those days we didn't have the level of factory farming and cruelty that the modern ways of farming do. I also was brought up to see animal as stock and not think about them as being living beings. I look back now on shame. Animals lives matter and there is no excuse for the way they are treated.

If these farmers didn't have anything to hide then why are those so afraid of people showing what goes on in farms.

To imprison and fine the people that show the cruelty on these farms is not right and those being cruel to animals are the ones that need to be in prison and fines , not those kind brave souls who show the cruelty.

Those exposing the cruelty have nothing to gain but do this to protect innocent animals. Those involved in the cruelty have plenty to gain from selling meat and dairy. To have better welfare for the animals costs more money and cuts in to the farmers profits.

Please help animals

I am against ag gag laws and