

REASSESSING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FARMED ANIMALS NGO PERSPECTIVE



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Total Members

(September 2024)

100

Total EU Countries

(September 2024)

26

Other Countries:

Australia

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Montenegro

Norway

Serbia

Switzerland

Turkey

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EUROGROUP
FOR
ANIMALS

VISION

A Europe that values and respects animals as sentient beings.

**Work in the
interest of
animals!**

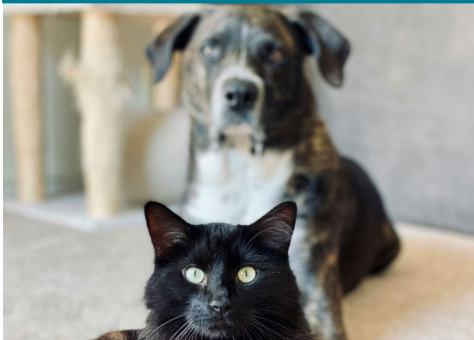
MISSION

As the pan-European animal protection organisation, the primary focus of Eurogroup for Animals is to work in the interest of animals towards a society in which they are valued and respected as sentient beings. Thanks to a united network, we protect animals by achieving better legislation, highest standards, enforcement and by driving societal change.

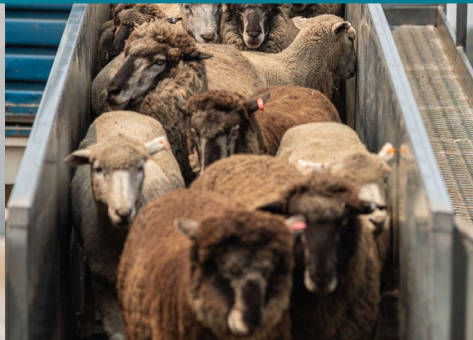
OUR WORK AREAS

EUROGROUP
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COMPANION ANIMALS



TRANSPORT



EQUINES



WILDLIFE



ANIMALS IN SCIENCE



FOOD SYSTEMS



FARM ANIMALS

Our mission has been translated into three roles, which are intertwined, mutually reinforce each other and reflect our advocacy approach:

ONE

Representing civil society at EU level regarding the well-being of animals



TWO

Campaigning to drive change in favour of animals across Europe

THREE

Fostering cohesion, exchanging experiences and disseminating knowledge



The general public overwhelmingly supports calls for better animal welfare

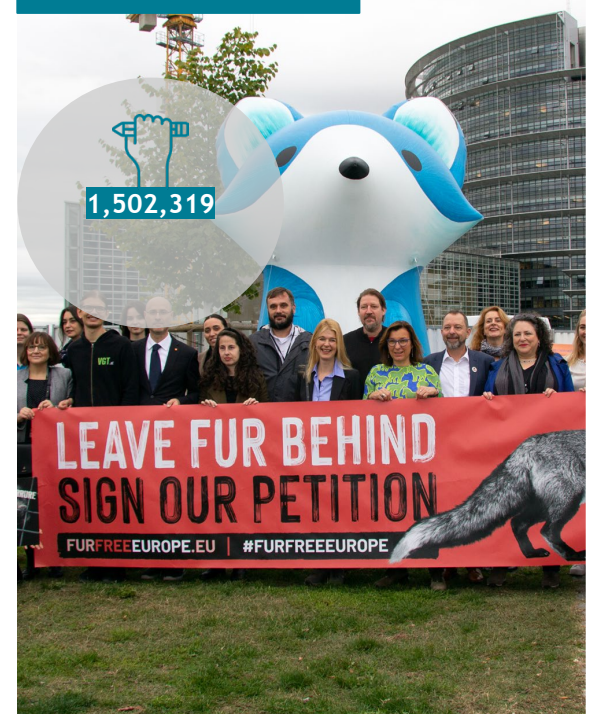
END THE CAGE AGE



SAVE CRUELTY FREE COSMETICS



FUR FREE EUROPE



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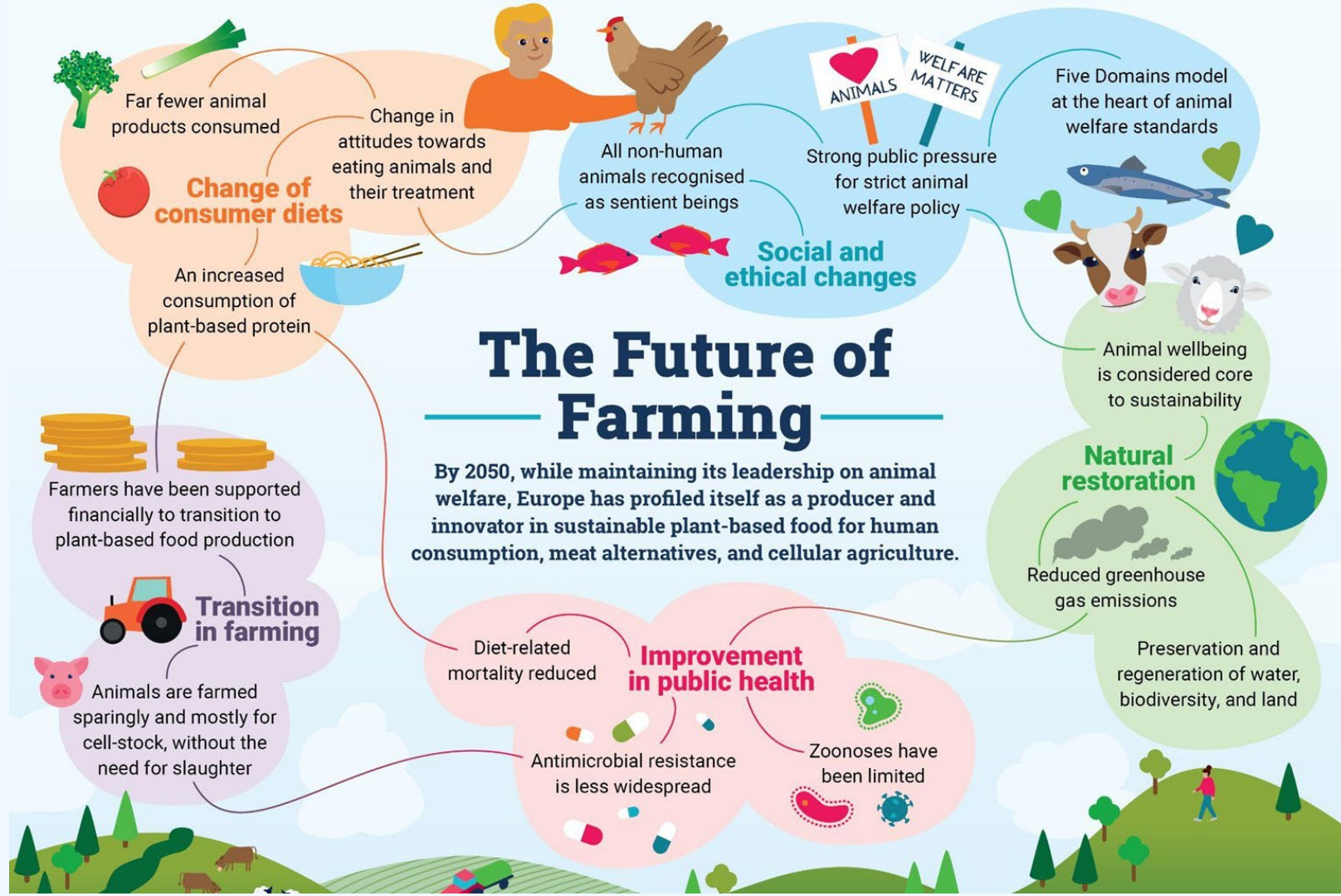


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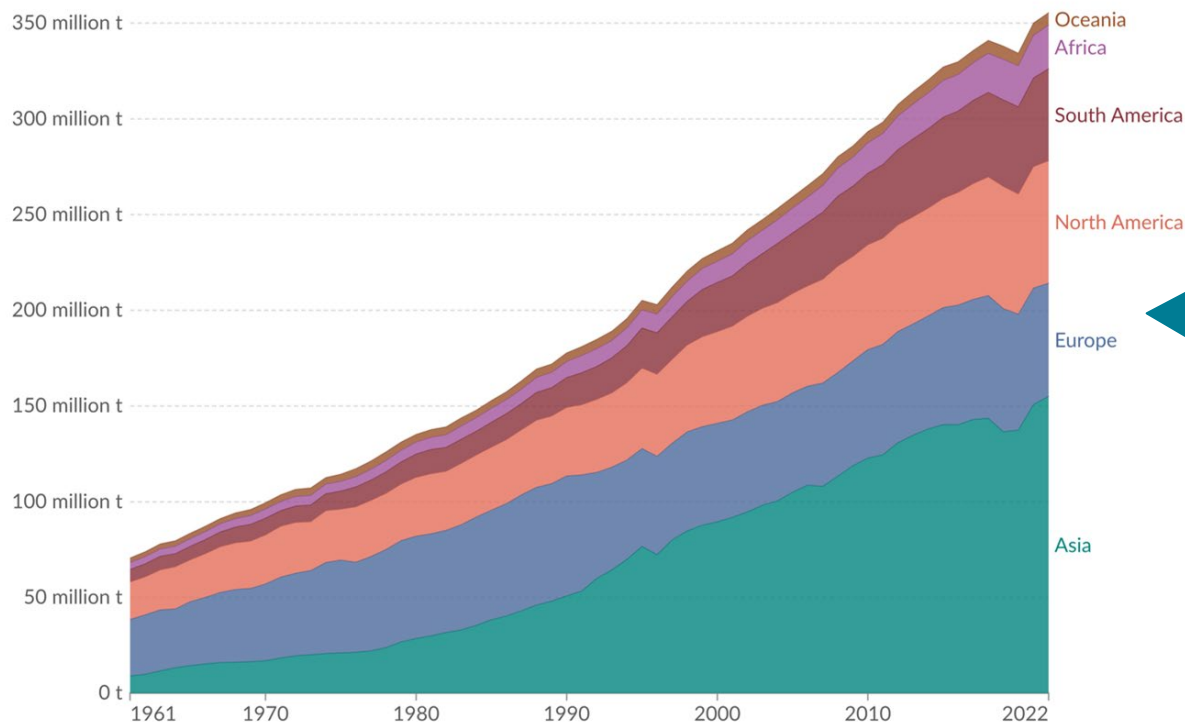
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Farmed animals are reared and killed in mind-blowing numbers globally, a trend that is not expected to decrease:



**GLOBAL
MEAT
PRODUCTION**
1961 - 2022

Data source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2023)

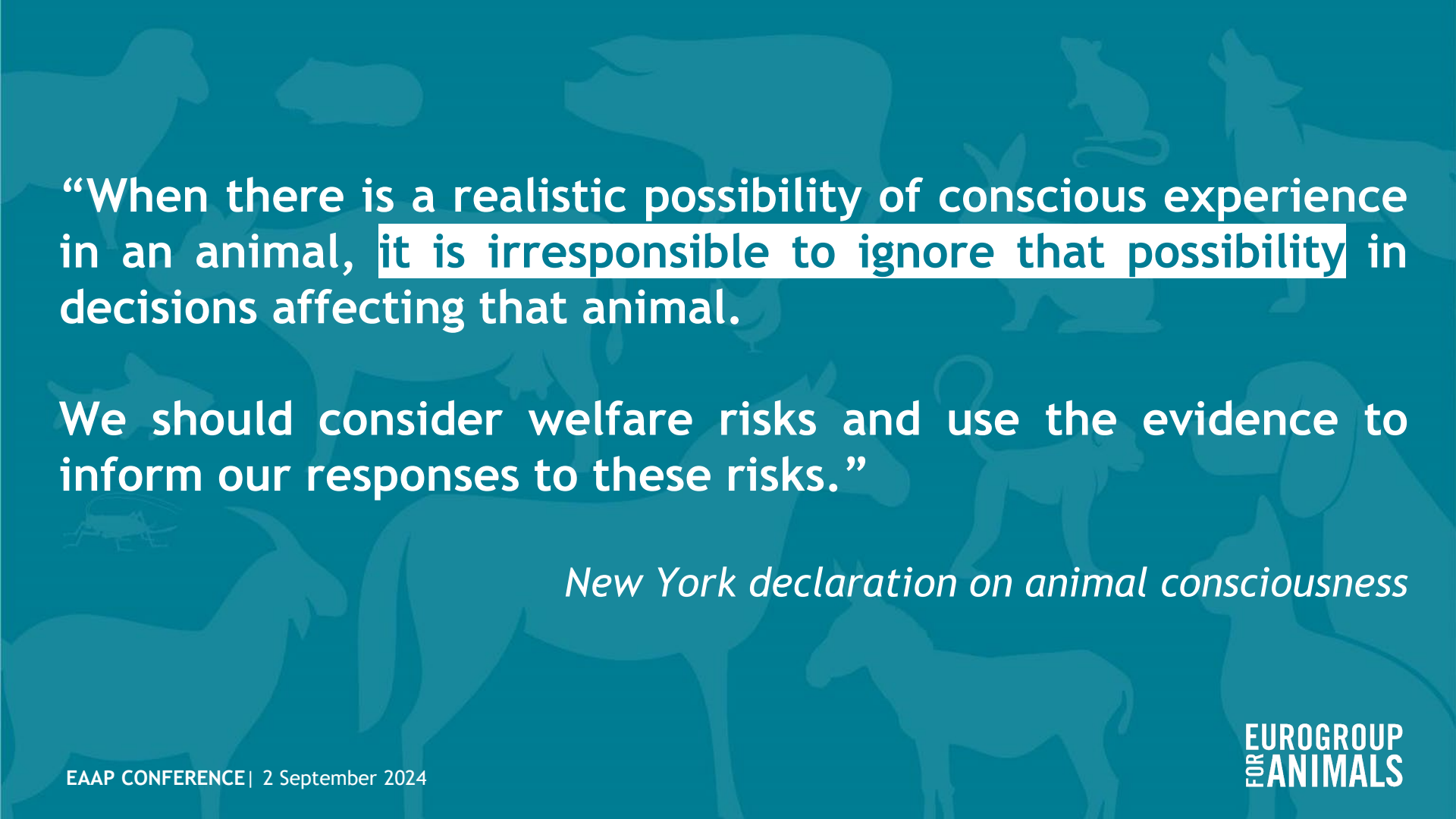
OurWorldInData.org/meat-production | CC BY

We are rearing animals without having properly assessed their requirements.



ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION



The background of the slide is a solid teal color. Overlaid on this background are numerous faint, light-blue silhouettes of various animals, including cows, pigs, chickens, and dogs, arranged in a scattered pattern.

“When there is a realistic possibility of conscious experience in an animal, it is irresponsible to ignore that possibility in decisions affecting that animal.

We should consider welfare risks and use the evidence to inform our responses to these risks.”

New York declaration on animal consciousness

We are facing global unprecedented public and veterinary health problems, with devastating consequences on:

WILDLIFE



KEPT ANIMALS



HUMANS





ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE: WHAT IMPACT?

Global Synergy for Animal Welfare

From Research to Impact

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Developing a minifesta for effective academic-activist collaboration in the context of the climate emergency



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Scientists, your local communities need you. It's time to step up



Researchers and engineers have the skills, and often the desire, to get involved with local policymaking efforts. They should take the plunge; it's easier and more rewarding than it might seem.

Animal welfare scientists are making a more regular appearance in the wider societal and policy arena.



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Belfast, UK



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Virginia Tech
University, USA



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& Research, NL

Veterinarians are speaking out:



Farmers are also speaking out:



Caring Farmers

Caring Community ▾ Thema's Actueel ▾ Over ons ▾ Doe mee 🔍

Samen op weg naar natuurinclusieve kringlooplandbouw

Meld je aan en doe mee!

De Caring Community



ACHIEVING MORE IMPACT

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CHALLENGE YOUR STUDENTS



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GET YOUR RESULTS
OUT THERE



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CONSIDER A CAREER FOR AN NGO



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ENGAGEMENT

REWARDING

EMPOWERING

IMPACTFUL

TRANSFORMATIVE

CHANGING THE VISUAL NARRATIVE









A circular inset image showing four pigs running through a green grassy field. One pig in the foreground is white with black spots, while the others are reddish-brown.

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TOUCH!



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RESOURCES (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE IN THE PRESENTATION)

ECI “End the Cage Age”: https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/animal-welfare/eci/eci-end-cage-age_en

ECI “Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics”: <https://shorturl.at/4nifA>

ECI “Fur Free Europe”: https://citizens-initiative.europa.eu/fur-free-europe_en

Global meat production data: <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/global-meat-production>

Insect minds: <https://www.animalwelfarefoundation.org.uk/discussion-forum/insect-welfare/>

Octopuses and why they should not be farmed:

<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-have-warned-that-we-absolutely-must-not-farm-octopuses>

<https://www.eurogroupforanimals.org/what-we-do/areas-of-concern/octopus-farming>

The Edge of Sentience (Jonathan Birch): <https://academic.oup.com/book/57949>

The New York Declaration on Animal Consciousness:

<https://sites.google.com/nyu.edu/nydeclaration/declaration?authuser=0>

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WCS declares HPAI “existential challenge to wildlife”: <https://shorturl.at/6OEgE>

Global Synergy for Animal Welfare - from Research to Impact: <https://www.animalwelfareimpact.org/>

Academic activism research papers (there are MANY more resources out there!):
<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/education/articles/10.3389/feduc.2024.1215522/full>

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/education/articles/10.3389/feduc.2024.1384614/full>

Scientists, your local communities need you: <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-02758-y>

Five scientists’ vision for the future of broiler farming: <https://shorturl.at/xori3>

FVE position papers on animal health and welfare: https://fve.org/publication_category/animal-health-welfare/

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Veterinarians against ventilation shutdown: <https://www.vavsd.org/>

Veterinarians against live exports: <https://www.vale.org.au/>

Caring Vets (veterinarians for animal welfare): <https://caringvets.nl/>

Veterinary Association for Farm Animal Welfare: <https://www.vafaw.org/>

Animal welfare, ethics, and rights: <https://www.animalwelfarefoundation.org.uk/discussion-forum/animal-welfare-ethics-and-rights/>

Caring Farmers: <https://caringfarmers.nl/>

Breed(ing) Narratives: <https://ro.uow.edu.au/asj/vol11/iss1/10/>

Animal photojournalism: WeAnimals <https://weanimalsmedia.org/>