

Why love one... but eat the other?



- Pigs are as loving, sensitive, and full of personality as the animals we call “family”.
- In a natural setting, mother pigs sing to their piglets while nursing, pigs spend hours playing, and groups of pigs enjoy lying close together in the sun.
- Curious and insightful, pigs are the smartest domestic animals, with intelligence beyond that of a 3-year-old human child.
- Pigs dream, recognize their names, and form affectionate loyal bonds with each other and other species, including humans.



The factory farming photos above are courtesy of Jo-Anne McArthur (WeAnimals.org), Mercy For Animals Canada, and Toronto Pig Save.

Yet in Canada each year, almost 26 million pigs endure a life of misery and abuse before ending up on the dinner plate. Most pigs are raised on factory farms — spending their too-short lives under the constant stress of living in cramped, dark warehouses and never experiencing fresh air or daylight until they are loaded onto trucks bound for slaughter. Piglets have their tails cut off, teeth clipped, and are castrated, all without any painkillers. Mother pigs are kept constantly pregnant and spend most of their lives confined to 2-foot wide crates that are so small they are unable to even turn around.

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