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Animal as live, not something to consume.

The author of the essay claims that we should not consume the factory farm raised animal products it is immoral. The author points out that factory-raised animals suffer throughout their entire lifespan, which is not natural and since it is already unnatural for animals to live in a factory farm, claim that eating other animals are natural cannot be established. The author also argues that people can live with a vegan diet with close care, and there are non-factory farm-raised products in the market that people can consume so that not consuming factory farm raised animal products does not lead into the vegan diet.

The author of this essay is Peter Singer. According to author introduction, he is “widely considered one of the most influential- and widely read – philosophers of our time” (Bauer, 212) He makes ethical arguments against consuming animals and he claims equality of animals. He is a professor at two institutions currently. The article contains and deals with current issues about factory farming, and why we should not eat meats. The article is more general since it does not contain detailed analysis and statistics but claims that we should stay away from factory farmed animal product due to ethical reason. The article does refer to the law that has been passed in several states and Benjamin Franklin’s autobiography. This article brings interesting topic, but fact that the article relies on ethos and logos, and does not contain any logical backup, such as statistics or credible citation from expertise, this article does not interest me.

Works Cited

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