

Animal Welfare Self-guided Reading List

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Updating beliefs and learning about animal welfare and the movement

- Farmed Animal Funders State of the Movement Report ([Farmed Animal Funders, 2021](#))
- Farmed animal profiles ([Compassion in World Farming, n.d.](#))
- Why Farmed Animals? ([Animal Charity Evaluators, 2024](#))
- Welfare Footprint Framework: Technical Definitions And Concepts ([Welfare Footprint Institute, n.d.](#))
 - Pain Intensity Categories ([Welfare Footprint Institute, n.d.](#))

Other topics on animal welfare

- Leah Garcés on turning adversaries into allies to change the chicken industry ([80,000 Hours Podcast, 2021](#))
- Analysis: Which animal products cause the most animal suffering and deaths in the United States? ([Riordan, 2020](#))
- Rethink Priorities' Welfare Range Estimates ([Rethink Priorities, 2023](#))
- What Are The Effects Of Increasing The Availability Of Animal-Free Foods On Animal Product Consumption? ([Animal Charity Evaluators, 2021](#))
- Lewis Bollard on big wins against factory farming and how they happened ([80,000 Hours Podcast, 2021](#))
- Abusing Chickens We Eat ([Kristof, 2014](#))

- Animal Cruelty or the price of dinner ([Kristof, 2016](#))
- The Ugly Secrets Behind the Costco Chicken ([Kristof, 2021](#))
- Do ethics classes influence student behavior? Case study: Teaching the ethics of eating meat ([Schwitzgebel et al., 2020](#))
- Animals, Food, and Technology (AFT) Survey 2017 ([Reece Anthis, 2017](#))
- Battle-tested lessons from the animal rights struggle ([Klein, 2019](#))
- Hoping to Change the Industry, a Factory Farmer Opens His Barn Doors ([McKenna, 2014](#))
- Industrial farming is one of the worst crimes in history ([Yuval Noah Harari, 2015](#))
- What animal advocates can learn from medicine and global development ([Buddy Shah, 2019](#))

Books¹

- Animal Rights: The Need for a Theoretical Basis Creator (Nussbaum, 2001)
- Animal Liberation Now (Singer, 2024)
- Are we smart enough to know how smart animals are (De Wall, 2016)
- Grilled: Turning Adversaries into Allies to Change the Chicken Industry (Garcés, 2019)
- Next of Kin: My Conversations with Chimpanzees (Fouts, 1997)
- Growl: Life Lessons, Hard Truths, and Bold Strategies from an Animal Advocate (Stalwood, 2013)
- Animal Liberation: A New Ethics for Our Treatment of Animals (Singer, 1975)

Other lists and newsletters

- [ACE's list of sources of information for animal advocacy research](#)
- [Open Philanthropy farm animal welfare research newsletter](#)
- [The Guardian](#)
- [Impactful Animal Advocacy Community Newsletter](#)
- [Michigan State University](#)

¹ We have not read all of these, but have seen them recommended and they are in our reading lists

- [University of Victoria](#)
- [The Animal Welfare Library](#)
- [Completed Research](#) (Food System Research Fund)