Would you make the connection?

If you passed this truck carrying dozens of pigs, would you connect your ham sandwich or BLT to what you see?

The transport of animals to slaughter is not something people think about, yet, it's equally disturbing to how they are raised. Tens of millions of farm animals in the US are dying before they can be slaughtered, due to the deadly conditions under which animals are transported around the country.

Each year more than 420,000 pigs are crippled during this transport and another 170,000 die each year as a result of transport. Further 800,000 pigs are calculated to be unable to walk on arrival.

Factory farmed animals travel an average of 1,000 miles before they are slaughtered. Farm animals may travel from one U.S. coast to the other. Pigs, for example, are frequently shipped from farrowing operations in North Carolina to finisher facilities in Iowa, then on to slaughter plants in California. These long-distance trips exact a great toll on the animals, commonly causing exhaustion, motion sickness, weight loss, dehydration, crippling injury, and even death. This coming at the end of the painful daily existence of their life.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

COMMIT TO NOT EATING PIGS. THEY ARE SENTIENT CREATURES, JUST LIKE OUR DOGS AND CATS. THEY SUFFER, LIVING THEIR LIFE IN PAIN AND DISCOMFORT. ADD TO THIS FEAR AND ANXIETY AS THEY TRAVEL TO THEIR SLAUGHTER FOR A GRUELLING DEATH... ALL TO BECOME A MEAL. THE “HAM” OR “BACON” IS THE END RESULT OF A SENTIENT CREATURE WHO SUFFERED TO GET TO THE PLATE.

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