

Major Lawsuit Filed Against Pork Supplier Following Investigation Revealing Animal Cruelty

Undercover footage revealed pigs kicked, hit, subjected to botched castration and gassing, fed intestines of dead piglets, and neglected

Minneapolis, MN, August 10, 2023 – In response to [news today that the seal has been lifted on a lawsuit filed by the Animal Legal Defense Fund \(ALDF\)](#) against Holden Farms, one of the largest producers of pork in the country, the animal protection group Animal Outlook issued the following statement:

Pigs trapped in this cruel industry are born into a world of suffering. The cruelties we documented at Holden Farms are so rampant and so extreme, this is how this facility does business. Holden should be held accountable for these abuses, under the law, which needs to be made to work against this large-scale corporate cruelty. Either way, the court of public opinion stands with us in demanding an end to this cruelty and the industry that profits from it, and each of us has the power to refuse to support it.

Animal Outlook conducted the [undercover investigation](#) at Holden Farms documenting the cruelty that is the basis of ALDF's lawsuit. Holden breeds pigs to supply pork to some of the largest pork companies in the U.S. Holden Farms has been [linked to](#) Tyson Foods and to JBS, the largest meat processing company in the world. [This video](#), filmed by an Animal Outlook investigator who worked inside the facility, shows repeated and routine abuse and neglect, including numerous instances of methods and practices inflicting suffering on countless animals.

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[Animal Outlook](https://animaloutlook.org/) is a national nonprofit 501(c)(3) animal advocacy organization based in Washington, DC, and Los Angeles, CA. It is strategically challenging animal agribusiness through undercover investigations, legal advocacy, corporate and food system reform, and disseminating information about the many harms of animal agriculture, empowering everyone to choose vegan. <https://animaloutlook.org/>

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