

Animal Welfare and Agriculture Related Sayings and Quotes

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1. The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

2. Animals are sentient, intelligent, perceptive, funny and entertaining. We owe them a duty of care as we do to children.

Michael Morpurgo

3. It quickly became obvious to us that not only the animals in the wild had a problem, but so did the animals in captivity

Tippi Hedren

4. Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

Anatole France

5. Animals are not property or "things" but rather living organisms, subjects of a life, who are worthy of our compassion, respect, friendship, and support.

Marc Bekoff

6. An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.

Martin Buber

7. Ever occur to you why some of us can be this much concerned with animals suffering? Because government is not. Why not? Animals don't vote.

Paul Harvey

8. People get offended by animal rights campaigns. It's ludicrous. It's not as bad as mass animal death in a factory.

Richard Gere

9. Didn't people consider what could happen if armies of farm animals united in revolt?

Nora Roberts

10. Wild animals never kill for sport. Man is the only one to whom the torture and death of his fellow creatures is amusing in itself.

James A. Froude

11. Zoos are becoming facsimiles – or perhaps caricatures – of how animals once were in their natural habitat. If the right policies toward nature were pursued, we would need no zoos at all.

Michael Fox

12. It's sad. That's a living creature. We don't have the right to take their life away for fashion.

Carmen Electra

13. Killing animals for sport, for pleasure, for adventures, and for hides and furs is a phenomenon which is at once disgusting and distressing. There is no justification in indulging in such acts of brutality.

Dalai Lama

14. Love of animals is a universal impulse, a common ground on which all of us may meet. By loving and understanding animals, perhaps we humans shall come to understand each other.

Louis J. Camut

15. The question is not, "Can they reason?" nor, "Can they talk?" but rather, "Can they suffer?"

Jeremy Bentham

16. Compassion for animals is intimately associated with goodness of character, and it may be confidently asserted that he who is cruel to animals cannot be a good man.

Arthur Schopenhauer

17. Four legs good, two legs bad.

George Orwell

18. When I look into the eyes of an animal I do not see an animal. I see a living being. I see a friend. I feel a soul.

Anthony Douglas Williams

19. Animals should not require our permission to live on earth. Animals were given the right to be here long before we arrived.

20. In the beginning, God created man, but seeing him so feeble, He gave him the cat.

Warren Eckstein

21. What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

22. "I care not for a man's religion whose dog and cat are not the better for it."

Abraham Lincoln

23. Everything I know I learned from dogs.

Nora Roberts

24. Eighty per cent of global warming comes from livestock and deforestation.

Heather Mills

25. The history of agriculture is the history of humans breeding seeds and animals to produce traits we want in our crops and livestock.

Michael Specter

26. When people say they prefer organic food, what they often seem to mean is they don't want their food tainted with pesticides and their meat shot full of hormones or antibiotics

Michael Specter

27. According to the 'food waste pyramid,' ensuring that food is eaten by people is the top priority. Failing that, the next best thing is to feed it to farm animals

Tristram Stuart

28. The purpose of farming is to deprive other species of the land and sequester it for our own use. But by perfecting the art of monoculture, it has become too easy for us to exterminate everything else, leaving no wild plants, no food for insects, and a barren land for birds.

Tristram Stuart

29. I shot my first lion at the age of 14 when a pride threatened my father's livestock while he was away on holiday.

Wilbur Smith

30. While some livestock farms are much better than others, there are none in this country that look like natural ecosystems. Nature has no fences.

George Monbiot

31. We have no ethical obligation to preserve the different breeds of livestock produced through selective breeding One generation and out. We have no problems with the extinction of domestic animals. They are creations of human selective breeding.

Wayne Pacelle

32. I don't believe there was ever a life more attractive than life on a cattle farm

Theodore Roosevelt

33. Animal agriculture causes more environmental damage than any other industry, but it makes no sense to hate bovines with hamburger in hand.

Lisa Kemmerer

34. Cheap meat, dairy, and eggs are an illusion—we pay for each with depleted forests, polluted freshwater, soil degradation, and climate change.

Lisa Kemmerer

35. The worst sin towards our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of Humanity.

George Bernard Shaw

36. For as long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed he who sows the seed of murder and pain cannot reap the joy of love.

Pythagoras

37. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

Albert Einstein

38. It's just like man's vanity and impertinence to call an animal dull because it is dumb to his dull perceptions.

Mark Twain

39. The question is not, can they reason? Nor can they talk? But can they suffer?

Jeremy Bentham

40. The time will come when men such as I will look upon the murder of animals as they know look upon the murder of men.

Leonardo da Vinci

41. The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of a man.

Charles Darwin

42. Never, never be afraid to do what is right, especially if the well being of a person or animal is at stake.

Martin Luther King Jr

43. The assumption that animals are without rights and the illusion that our treatment of them has no moral significance is a positively outrageous example of western crudity and barbarity. Universal compassion is the only guarantee of morality.

Arthur Schopenhuer

44. When it comes to having a central nervous system and the ability to feel pain, hunger and thirst, a rat is a pig is a dog is a boy.

Ingrid E Newkirk

45. No animal shall kill any other animal without cause.

George Orwell

46. Some people talk to animals. Not many listen though. That's the problem.

A. A. Milne

47. Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.

Anatole france

48. Animals are not humans with reduced capacities. They have their own capacities, their own spectrum of attitudes and behaviors.

Jean Kazez

49. The best thing about animals is that they don't talk much.

Thornton wilder

50. I have been studying the traits and dispositions of the "lower animals" (so called) and contrasting them with the traits and dispositions of man. I find the result humiliating to me.

Mark Twain

51. Auschwitz begins wherever someone looks at a slaughterhouse and thinks: they're only animals.

Theodor W. Adorno

52. It's important that our relationship with farm animals is reciprocal. We owe animals a decent life and a painless death. I have observed that people who are completely out of touch with nature are most afraid of death

Temple Grandin

53. God gave unto the animals, a wisdom past our power to see, each knows innately how to live which we must learn laboriously.

Margaret Atwood

54.If a man aspires towards a righteous life, his first act of abstinence is from injury to animals.

Leo Tolstoy

55.All animals are minor variations on a very particular theme.

Richard Dawkins

56. “He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men. We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.”

Immanuel Kant

57.Animals are such agreeable friends? they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms."

George Eliot

58.It is much easier to show compassion to animals. They are never wicked.

Haile Selassie

59. There is something about seeing rhinos and Lions running free that excites you. It's not that you feel afraid; its more like you are liberated by seeing them.

Michael Douglas

60.“Pigs, sheep, goats and other farm animals are just as deserving of your concern as cats and dogs. They are just as affectionate and playful and in many cases just as or even more intelligent.”

Susan Haft

61. Farm animals feel pleasure and sadness, excitement and resentment, depression fear and pain. They are far more aware and intelligent than we ever imagined, they are individuals in their own right .

Jane Godall

62. When you meet the farmers and go to the farms, you see that they treat their animals like they are family. It makes a big difference.

David chang

63.Women have always been a backbone of large majority of farming business and they probably not had the recognition they deserve.

Minette Batters

64.The livestock farmer of today must master not only the vast skills necessary to be an ethical rancher, but also marketing, sales, processing, packaging, and so many others.

Marissa Guggiana

65.Livestock producers observe that when rough, stressful handling practices are eliminated, cattle resume eating a full day earlier.

Temple Grandin

66. Man has been breeding livestock for ten thousand years and has yet to come up with a monstrous sheep that can trample buildings and graze a whole golf course for breakfast.

PJ O'Rourke

67. Men are not so much the keepers of herds as herds are the keepers of men.

Henry David Thoreau

68. Eighty per cent of global warming comes from livestock and deforestation.

Heather Mills

69. A Farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a farmer.

Will Rodgers

70. Life on a farm is a school of Patience, you cant hurry the crops or make an Ox in two days.

Henry Alain

