

## Ending pig castration in Canada



CCFA organized a large mail-out of a letter to Canadian grocers about ending pig castration, to encourage grocers to sell meat from intact males. Young piglets are castrated with **no pain relief**. Animal protection organizations in the Netherlands have pioneered successful programs to convince grocers to stop selling meat from castrated pigs. The program is working well. Other EU nations are following suit, realizing pigs do not need to be castrated. So why not bring the concept to Canada?

Besides the humane advantage to not castrating, there are economic advantages for producers and less manure produced.

Ten animal protection organizations – six from Canada, one from the U.S., and three from Europe – signed on to the castration letter. Copies of the letter were sent to all federally-inspected pig slaughter plants, agriculture ministers, academics, public servants, industry organizations and the farm press.

Read the letter: <http://tinyurl.com/ybcklce>

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## **New horse slaughter fact sheet available**



Canada now slaughters increasing numbers of horses since the U.S. banned the slaughter of horses for food. To learn more about Canada's sordid

horse slaughter industry, read our new fact sheet on the industry: <http://tinyurl.com/yd4sxxkp>

## **Have you seen our new PSA, *Think outside the cage?***

Have you seen our new PSA on TV? Please email [info@humanefood.ca](mailto:info@humanefood.ca) to let us know the station, date and approximate time the PSA aired. This will

help us monitor how often our message about cages and crates is reaching the public.

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