The FDA is planning to allow cloned farm animals and their offspring to enter the food supply and be sold without labels. However, the American public does not support animal cloning, and the technology is riddled with problems that cause animal suffering. Learn more about the facts and take action to end animal cloning.

**Cloning causes severe animal suffering.**

- Over 95% of cloning attempts fail, according to numerous scientific studies.
- Birth defects, physiological impairments, illness, and premature death are the norm, not the exception with cloning.
- Animal cloning helps promote industrial agriculture and intensive farming practices.

**Problems occur with cloning far more often than with any other method of reproduction.**

- Large Offspring Syndrome, a typically fatal condition, occurs in over 50% of clones, but in fewer than 6% of conventionally bred animals.
- Hydrops, another typically fatal condition in which the animal swells with fluid, occurs in 28% of clones, but very rarely otherwise.
- A high rate of late-term pregnancy loss is unique to clone pregnancies.

Approximately two thirds (67%) of Americans disapprove of cloning animals for food.

- Disapproval increases to 88% when respondents learn that animal suffering is involved.

**Animal cloning threatens genetic diversity, leaving farm animals vulnerable to disease.**

- Producers are planning to use cloned animals as breeding stock.

Numerous dairies, organic foods producers, and retailers have declared that they will not use products from cloned animals or their offspring.

- The dairy industry has said that there is no consumer benefit in animal cloning.

**Animal cloning must be banned.**


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