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I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this issue of utmost importance to my family, all Oregonians and the future of small family farms which are my assurance of access to local trustworthy produce. We shop almost exclusively at farmer's markets and food coops in our area of SW Oregon.

Factory farms have no commitment to anything but profit. Their record shows disregard for the environment with water waste, pesticide use, air pollution and greenhouse gasses like ammonia and hydrogen sulfide.

SB85 is a common sense solution to assure the future for family farms and assure Oregonians of food they can trust and a way of life they can maintain. I urge swift passage.