

# Animal Rights Quotes

"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-president of HSUS

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"The bottom line is that people don't have the right to manipulate or to breed dogs and cats ... If people want toys they should buy inanimate objects. If they want companionship they should seek it with their own kind." "In the end, I think it would be lovely if we stopped this whole notion of pets altogether." Ingrid Newkirk- President of PETA

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" The cat, like the dog, must disappear... We should cut the domestic cat free from our dominance by neutering, neutering and more neutering, until our pathetic version of the cat ceases to exist." --John Bryant, of PETA

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" In a perfect world, all other than human animals would be free of human interference, and dogs and cats would be part of the ecological scheme." DAN MATHEWS, Celebrity Recruiter for PeTA

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"As the surplus of cats and dogs declined, eventually companion animals would be phased out, and we return to a more symbiotic relationship--enjoyment at a distance."--Ingrid Newkirk

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"Pet ownership is an absolutely abysmal situation brought about by human manipulation." (Washingtonian Magazine, August, 1986)

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"I don't use the word 'pet.' I think it's speciest language. I prefer 'companion animal.' We would no longer allow... pet shops... Eventually companion animals would be phased out." Ingrid Newkirk

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"The ultimate objective of the [animal] rights view is the total dissolution of the animal industry as we know it." (Tom Reagan - In "The Animal Rights Controversy", Pringle)

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"I don't have a hands-on fondness for animals...To this day I don't feel bonded to any non-human animal. I like them and I pet them and I'm kind to them, but there's no special bond between me and other animals." quoted in Bloodties: Wayne Pacelle

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"My goal is the abolition of all animal agriculture". - HSUS grassroots coordinator John "J.P." Goodwin

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"We have to define the rights and statutes. The statutes can be defined, because this room is full and people vote. You can influence the structure of the legislation. Then the courts will follow." Northwestern Law Professor, Anthony D'Amato, 5th Annual Conference on Animals and the Law, 1999

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"Christianity is our foe. If animal rights is to succeed, we must destroy the Judeo-Christian religious tradition." [The Dewese Report, November 1998]

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"The life of an ant and the life of my child should be accorded equal respect". Michael W. Fox-HSUS