

A Mother's Worst Nightmare

Piglets are stolen from their mothers at just 17-to-20 days.

A farm investigation by the animal rights network **Direct Action Everywhere (DxE)** found thousands of piglets forever separated from their mothers. Thousands of mother sows were confined in gestation crates so small they could not turn around. Sows at this farm are kept in gestation or farrowing crates for nearly their entire lives. Pigs are typically killed after between four and seven litters

DxE investigators found:

- 1) Dying baby piglets left to starve or be trampled to death.**
- 2) Mother pigs suffering from mastitis from endless nursing and driven to insanity from intense confinement.**

A recent two year study by the Pew Commission on Industrial Farm Animal Production came to the conclusion that both gestation and farrowing crates should be phased out. DxE rescued one sick piglet they eventually named Madison. She was given veterinary treatment and now lives in peace at an animal sanctuary. Regardless of how it's done, pig farming always requires the separation of children from mothers, and the killing of the juveniles. This is why it is past time that we stop using pigs for food and forever end these cruel practices.

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For more information and details on how to take action, visit: <http://www.directactioneverywhere.com>



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