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Factory farms are cruel and destructive operations that feed the greed of their operators while they destroy the land on which they operate. Such confined operations are cruel to the animals, ensuring that the animals will live in filth and overcrowded conditions, which also ensures that the meat or whatever is produced by these animals will not be a healthy nutritious product and will be contaminated with excess medications and chemicals that are unfit for consumption. This repulsive practice of raising animals in such conditions produces an pile-up of feces that contaminates the air and the water, moving diseased air and unusable water into all the surrounding areas, destroying the immediate and surrounding environment, which ultimately affects nearby communities and honest farmers and ranchers, destroying their livelihood and making unlivable all neaby areas. Factory farms are u healthy for the local and state economy and for the environment.