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CAFO's are very well regulated by the State of Oregon. The dairy in eastern Oregon that has been in the news was poorly conceived and built. The news has been the system working to keep the dairy closed.

The fight over siting of chicken facilities in the north Willamette Valley is a land use fight , not a fight over CAFO"s.

The animal portion of agriculture is all about moving livestock into the meat system. There are economies of scale that favor large feeding facilities that are considered correctly as a CAFO.

The system works well. There is no reason to suspend or shut down the use of CAFO's.