

Safeway does not tolerate animal abuse of any kind and finds the images and animal handling practices contained in the Mercy for Animals video to be extremely disturbing and in violation of our animal welfare policies. We have halted purchases from JBS Swift (Swift Pork Co.) while a thorough investigation is conducted into the operations of Swift's supplier, Iowa Select Farms.

Safeway has a longstanding reputation in the retail food industry as a leader in animal welfare. We continue to pursue our goal of increasing the amount of pork, as supplies become available, from North American suppliers that are phasing out the use of gestation crates. We also continue to effect change within the industry by advocating for suppliers to phase out the use of gestation crates.

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