

Re: Super-large egg?

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Ha, I'd love to be able to do the whole self provision thing, I really would but this thing about eating ones own livestock is a hurdle I can't get over. I think maybe naming them doesn't help.

The neighbour gave us a bit of bacon from his pig.... I had looked into this beasts eyes, I'd scratched its ears... I ate the bacon..... I also felt quietly guilty as a result.

If it had been our pig, seen every day, cared for by us.... I couldn't have eaten any of it.

My theory is, have animals that can provide for you without having to be killed to do it. Chickens come high on my list because they get on with laying their eggs without a 'midwife' being present. Next is a milking animal, bit more work involved getting the milk but worthwhile. We're looking for a milking goat so I guess I'll find out just how much work is involved.

Gawd, think of the banquet one could have if one had the where-with-all to have homekill.

I wish the neighbour had your husbands ability to cull old ewes, he has two and they had twins and triplets this year. Poor old things are really, well and truly on their last legs. The thought of these two gems not being around any more is very sad but they are so old and struggling to cope which is sadder. Both were pets and have real personalities. I hope these two are too old and knarly for dog tucker, they deserve a bit of dignity.

Bird!

"angie" <angie_arsnic@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:41ad4a4c@quokka.wn.com.au...

- > *HI Bird ,*
- > *I skipped a bit .*
- > *I do not kill my chooks .*
- > *My husband only kills the old sheep that are no longer productive.*
- > *And my also die of old age .*
- > *My pet sheep I can not eat so we send the meat off to the in-laws.*
- > *Yours Peggy*