

---

Subject: Re: PETA urges Ben & Jerry's to use human milk.

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 24 Sep 2008 21:28:37 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Cows aren't "meant" to do that either... they just happen to be a hell of a lot better at it than humans are. Cows are large animals, and large animals produce a lot of milk for their comparably large offspring... more than enough to supply milk for several humans per cow.

Now, I'm all for more humane treatment of the cows, because they really are kept in deplorable conditions, but to suggest that we should suddenly stop milking cows is... well, ridiculous. PETA consistently fails to realize and accept that our position at the top of the food chain is not accidental; we are the pinnacle of animal evolution on this planet (at least until something better comes along), and it is only natural that we should be eating and exploiting everything else. That doesn't mean we should be cruel about it, and it certainly doesn't mean we should act with no consideration for the future (i.e. protecting endangered species, preventing the spread of invasive species, etc), but there is no fundamental moral wrongness about the fact that we use other animals for our own ends.

---