



October 10, 2022

Colleen Wegman  
President and CEO  
Wegmans Food Markets Inc.

Via e-mail: [colleen.wegman@wegmans.com](mailto:colleen.wegman@wegmans.com)

Dear Ms. Wegman:

This letter is to notify you that the Pennsylvania State Police have just filed 139 counts of cruelty to animals—including six felony charges—against Plainville Farms workers based on PETA’s investigative evidence showing egregious abuse of turkeys *that we reported to you in 2021* but that you did not see fit to take any action on. The charges involve 11 defendants, including a supervisor, who were recorded kicking, stomping on, beating, throwing, and cruelly killing turkeys on a nightly basis, even mimicking masturbation and rape with injured and dying birds.

Turkey from Plainville Farms is [still being sold](#) at Wegmans and is still bearing an egregiously misleading “humanely raised” in a “stress-free environment” label, despite this abuse and Global Animal Partnership’s suspension of Plainville Farms’ “humane” certification following the release of the findings against the company.

What measures has Plainville Farms taken to train, oversee, and monitor staff since this investigation took place? We’d like to accompany Wegmans on a farm visit to assess the current conditions of Plainville Farms’ operations.

Please advise us right away if you are taking any action in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy Reiman  
Executive Vice President  
[PETA](#)

PEOPLE FOR  
THE ETHICAL  
TREATMENT  
OF ANIMALS

Washington  
1536 16th St. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-483-PETA

Los Angeles  
2154 W. Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
323-644-PETA

Norfolk  
501 Front St.  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
757-622-PETA

Info@peta.org  
PETA.org

Entities:

- PETA Asia
- PETA India
- PETA France
- PETA Australia
- PETA Germany
- PETA Switzerland
- PETA Netherlands
- PETA Foundation (U.K.)