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16h

- >Be aurochs, 10,000 BC
- >Roam the steppes of Anatolia in vast herds
- >Humans approach. Nervous.
- >They don't kill you. They bring you grass.
- >Something strange begins.

- >Be domesticated cattle, 8,000 BC
- >Humans shelter you from wolves
- >You provide milk for their children
- >Partnership forms. Mutual. Ancient.
- >Your kind spreads across every continent with theirs.

- >Be cattle, 3,000 BC
- >Pull the plough that breaks the first agricultural soil
- >Humans couldn't have done it without you
- >Mesopotamia feeds thousands because of your shoulders
- >Civilisation, technically, runs on ox power

- >Be cattle, Roman Empire
- >Armies march on leather boots you provided
- >Shields made from your hide
- >Legions fed on your meat
- >Rome, technically, runs on you

- >Be cattle, Medieval Britain
- >The peasant's only source of winter protein
- >Your tallow lights the candles they read by
- >Your manure feeds the fields that feed everyone
- >The feudal economy runs on you

- >Be cattle, 1800s
- >Power the industrial revolution's early leather belts and drive shafts
- >Provide the tallow that lubricates every machine
- >Your bones make the fertiliser that feeds the growing cities
- >The industrial world, technically, still runs on you

- >Be cattle, 1950s
- >Scientists discover your organs saved millions during wartime
- >Insulin extracted from your pancreas keeps diabetics alive

- >Gelatin from your bones holds medicines together
- >Modern healthcare, technically, runs on you too

- >Be cattle, 2026
- >The world decides your breath is a global threat
- >The "solution" is a lab-grown burger in a plastic box
- >The plastic is made from the oil that replaced your tallow
- >The soil turns to dust because your hooves don't stir it
- >The humans forget who pulled them out of the mud
- >You aren't the engine of progress anymore; you're the exhaust.

- >Be confused.



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machine learning engineer ✓ @latlonging

13h

love this

in indonesia they had a ngo program to replace the traditional water buffalo farmers plowed with a mechanical plow

however water buffalos are sweet and docile they like to lie in the mud. where they lie in the mud their big body makes an indentation in the mud where small fish like to come. the small fish eat mosquitos larvae, which carry malaria.

when they eliminated the buffalo farmers got rid of them, no more buffalo to lie in the mud and make a place for small fish, so the mosquito proliferate and many more people got malaria.





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I adore these creatures. They make the best curd as well.

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Saint John Lateran ✓ @StJohnLateran

13h

When a wee lad, I wrote a paper in school that ended with me asking why God made cows, because - I thought for that exact short moment - that they were useless. "They just stand around and eat grass all day." The first person to read it quickly corrected me.

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Sama Hoole ✓ @SamaHoole

13h

Cattle eating grass is one of humanity's greatest ever inventions.

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Saint John Lateran ✓ @StJohnLateran

13h

The Bovine Revolution and its consequences...have been a eucatastrophy for the Human Race.
(I'll have a burger with tallow fries, please.)

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A real wordsmith over here.

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Erik Lindberg ✓ @ErikLindy

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Is it strange that ancient people in Europe were able to domesticate wild animals

but ancient people in North America just kept killing wild animals and only managed to domesticate the dog?

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Generally, a lot of traits have to line up to make an animal domesticable.

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Jojo Braun @TerribleJyon

12h

to be honest, the default state of cattle is confused anyway

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Sama Hoole @SamaHoole

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Wait till you meet the sheep.

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Mav @_mav_rick_

13h

This tweet is magnificent. Very well done 👊 .

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Sama Hoole @SamaHoole

12h

Thank you. Love spinning a good yarn.

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Ginger Snaps @BI_likewise_BO

13h

This was a really good post. Hadnt thought of cows like that before, but a lot of truth in this

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We built civilisations on the backs of cattle, and this is the thanks they get. Shameful.

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WildBranchBuilder @wild_builder

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They want to destroy cattle in order to help destroy mankind.

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They want us to continue living the role of peasants.

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ik udofia @bigUdofia

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bill Gates should be whipped on national TV

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XEN Fren @RealNOBrien

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It's a literal attack on civilization.

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Orchestrated by the elites that will eating beef anyway.

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Andy Malone @AndyM1928

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Now do one for the pigeon!

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Ah yes, pigeons and cattle, the bastions of human civilisation.

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Black Hog down @RexPorcus

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And thousandes of catell vpon the hilles.

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Zack @ZHerschberg

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I love this juxtaposition of the true worth of an ancient relationship versus the latest "smart" opinion to have.

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thedilemna @thedilemna

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not to mention modern economics, money, & interest is based on cows. the phoenicians would lend cattle on credit, on the stipulation the farmer would sell the first calf as the interest on the loan - coins being easier to transport than cows. - History of Debt, Graeber.

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Just The Truth Please @NelsonFox570155

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I got to pour one out for my homie Boxer from Animal Farm. They did him the same way.

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