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How do we justify a box of (cow's) milk chocolate readily available to us within 2 minutes of purchasing it at the expense of cows, whose babies we take away shortly after birth, only so that we can steal their milk?

Meet the **MOTHER COWS AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

Cows are treated like **milk machines, repeatedly** and **forcibly** impregnated and exploited for the breast milk they produce to nourish their babies. Just like humans, they carry their young for 9 months. Cows can live up to **25** years but these cows last no more than **4**.

The babies who are born female, end up becoming milk machines like their mothers, while the males are killed at 16-20 weeks of age for veal. Look into their eyes and you will feel their pain:

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