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# Part of a "Brave New World" I never knew existed (80 years after Huxley)

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As I try to eat as naturally as possible and live a healthy lifestyle, I keep discovering new things.

I remember Dolly the cloned sheep, but I didn't know that the USA had approved the sale of meat and products from cloned animals.

"There are cattle in the thousands globally now", and their offspring and descendants are "going to multiply every year," Russell said.

"It would be next to impossible to go backwards."

news.msn.com/scie nce-technology/us-companyin-iowa-churns-out-100-clo ned-cows-a-year

I'm not a vegetarian, but along with gene splicing in a lab to create new varieties of plants and even genetically modified salmon, this is pushing the envelope of what I find acceptable.

Aldous Huxley published his book in 1932 and set the story in the year 2540.

As I remember, the gene manipulation in the lab was mandated and controlled by the government. Now it seems that the impetus for taking a natural process and bringing "change" as the company executive calls it, is driven by the profit motive.

I'm not against science or profit, but I would like to see some balance and a greater degree of caution.

Some governments (like the USA) are going along and some are resisting.

Somehow I doubt that this is being done to alleviate world hunger. There are a lot of ways to feed hungry people other than sending them a cloned cow.

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## KELLIEBEAN

I agree with Pheonix1949... it is not wise to mess with mother nature. This all seems very frightening to me.

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I was not aware we had this not in the US. Thanks for sharing this information!

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### **MARYJEANSL**

I couldn't agree with you more. I find this very frightening. As I recall, there were negative consequences to the cloning (beyond the obvious), such as the animals developing illnesses abnormally early - maybe arthritis. I don't remember exactly and am too tired to look it up, but I am sure there were problems. Wouldn't that alone be a reason for people to at least think twice before eating cloned meat?

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## CD8126238

well this is scary, I fell like not eating any meat! Thanks for sharing! Have awesome evening!



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#### **DOVESEYES**

I'm anti genetically modified anything, Man does not have a good rep when interfering in nature.

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## **PHEBESS**

Ugh - I don't even want genetically modified vegs or fruits, let alone cloned animals! Has anyone researched the nutritional value of cloned meats vs real live animals who are then butchered for meat?

Just one more reason to continue living outside the mainland US! (Ever looked at how many countries now refuse to import food from the USA? Most of Europe, much of Asia and South America, and I suspect Australia and NZ are getting on board with that.) 2539 days ago



## LINDAKAY228

I want balance too! Things tend to go too far! 2539 days ago



## TERL DIEIC

Brave New World gets truer and truer every day. Maybe I need to take some Soma and relax. I don't want to eat cloned anything.

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## PHOENIX1949

This bothers me on several levels.

Something that comes to mind is the advertising phrase "It's not nice to fool Mother Nature." which can be upgraded to "It's not wise to mess with Mother Nature."

70's commercial with phrase at:

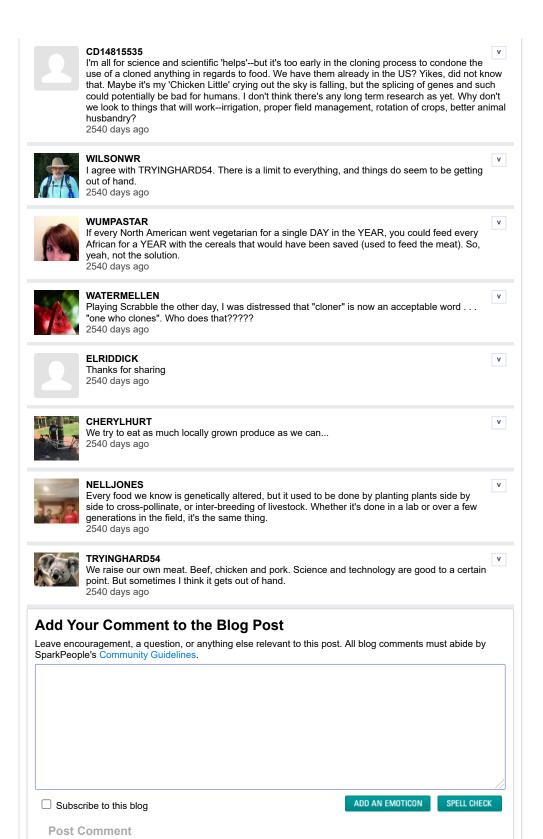
http://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=LLrTPrp-fW8 2540 days ago



## MISCHAKEO

I did not know we had cloned animals for consumption here. I would also strive for caution and studies about the effects. Generally the meat industry has horrible conditions for animals and uses way to many growth hormones.

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