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1 message

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For many years, Brad has either burned dead cattle on brush piles, buried or literally ignored carcasses and leave them to rot near livestock. The photos will show the one in a stall I discovered yesterday, that my horses were around. Also, included are photos showing the crappy old hay that they've been forced to eat and one showing a bale I purchased just today so they have palatable hay and not lean on the unkempt fences. I'll send those along in a separate email.

- Since we moved to the property we purchased in 2005, there have been at least 6 incidents of him leaving dead calves that did not thrive in that Morton barn. He would leave them there rotting, with other live baby calves and the horses.
- A couple of years ago, a large, approx. 400lb calf died in the shed (another building behind the house) where I kept my poultry. That shed was also used for the horses to take shelter in. I discovered it by the odor and had to virtually nag him to remove the carcass before it exploded (it was hot weather).
- I've been told that as recently of a couple of weeks ago, that there were two dead feeder calves in the cattle barns and one had been dead for a while. I was told by a person that was supplying most of the feeder calves to Brad and he was checking on what he had left (10 hd) and he informed me of dead calves in there. I doubt they are there now. He has other people going in and out of there and I'm sure those dead animals have been removed, but to where?
- I cannot take anyone west of those cattle barns, except to some property that we own north of where I live, where there is land he uses for pasture. IF there are any dead animals, I would not know- nor would I know if he's dumping dead animals out there.
- I have literally no help in taking care of these horses and obviously they aren't starving, but they sure aren't being fed well unless I ask for help.

I hope this is enough for now to get an investigation opened and let me know if the photos are good enough.
Thanks,

Gail

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hay for horses 053018a.jpg
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NEW bale of hay from neighbor 053018.jpg

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