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Is the Easter ham tradition really worth the deaths of millions of pigs, some of whom have been so brutalized they die before they get to the slaughterhouse?



Please choose cruelty-free vegan Easter meals that honor and celebrate the wonders of Easter, spring, renewal and resurrection.

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