

**DOWN THE
RABBIT HOLES**

Bunny Fur

**Meet
your
fur
and
angora**



This is Fabio, he is a Rex rabbit breed. This rabbit breed is mostly used for fur. Do not let the likes of Fabio live and die brutally for fashion.

It is now known that rabbits are highly intelligent, have strong social bonds with their family members. Rabbits can experience love, fear, sadness and joy. Rabbits are sentient. The rabbits killed by the fur industry are no different than those we have at home as our companions.



This is Fabio's brother. He was born unlucky. He was born into the fur industry. His suffering will be immense. He is scared. Fur farming is legal in Australia. Clothes containing fur and Angora sold in Australia come from rabbits subjected to brutal handling and industrialised fur farms. Whichever country the fur comes from, it will be from intensively farmed rabbits, who will be skinned and brutally killed for their fur and skins between the ages of 7-10 months.

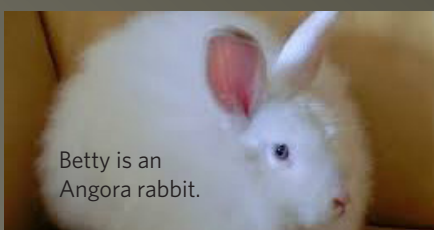


Angora rabbit production is an intensive animal production agricultural system. Rabbits are kept alive year after year and continuously sheared. Many animals suffer from intensive respiratory problems brought on by heat stress or respiratory disease. They are not euthanized under any circumstances, no matter how sick or injured they were in order to get the most of the wool.

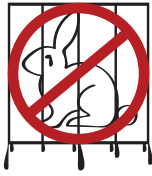
The majority of angora sold in Australia comes from China. In 2014, PETA Asia, alongside one international clothing company and a veterinarian uncovered how angora farms operate.



The iconic Australian Akubra hat is made with rabbit fur that utilises an average of 12-14 rabbit skins. Akubra sources their rabbit skins and fur from Australia and overseas.



Betty is an Angora rabbit.



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According to the Angora investigation, those fragile animals are subjected to brutal handling. Rabbits are pulled out of cages by their sensitive ears. Some are pinned under foot while violently sheared. Others are hung from their limbs by a rope and plucked while hanging from the ceiling. Some are strapped to a wooden plank with their fur ripped off.

There is no humane method in obtaining fur. It is an industry of extreme violence and animal abuse. There are many alternatives to fur, including faux fur. Put Ethics before fashion and say no to Fur and Angora.

Stop Rabbit Farms
Stop the importation
of rabbit angora fur



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All farm/slaughter investigation photos courtesy of Freedom for farmed rabbits, Jo-Anne McArthur and Peta Asia.