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A PETA Asia investigator visited angora farms in China and photographed rabbits, who are highly social, sensitive animals, lying motionless and in shock inside tiny, filthy individual wire-bottomed cages after their fur had been ripped out of their skin as they screamed in pain. If the rabbits survive the ordeal, this process is repeated every three months for two to five years before their throats are finally cut and they are replaced with new rabbits, who will endure the same fate.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP RABBITS

- Please pledge to leave angora out of your wardrobe and instead choose from the many warm, stylish cruelty-free alternative materials available today. It’s easy to check the label when you’re shopping. If it says “angora”, leave it on the rack.
- Speak with the managers of any stores that sell angora and tell them that as long as their stores offer angora, you won’t be shopping there.
- Contact PETA to let us know of any retailers that are selling angora products.

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