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Gandhi said you can measure the civilization of a people by how they treat their animals. If you look back on our factory farms, it doesn't reflect well on us."
—Allan Kornberg

In Hog Haven

● EVEN IN med school, Allan Kornberg was troubled by the use of dogs in research labs. As a pediatrician, he refused to use kittens to teach intubation at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. Now he's pursuing his passion for animals full-time, as executive director of Farm Sanctuary, an organization that rescues farm animals from abuse and slaughterhouses. Some 1,000 pigs, cows, goats, turkeys, and chickens live on the sanctuary's 475 acres in Watkins Glen, New York, and Orland, California. "Farm animals are sentient beings, but they're treated as production units," says Kornberg, 56, a longtime vegan. "They're individuals, like your dog or your cat."
—Margot Dougherty