

Amish Farmer Wins Court Battle In War For Food Freedom

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The U.S. Appeals Court says Amos Miller won't be spending Christmas in jail after all, drops \$300,000 fine, and allows him to sell meat again, so he doesn't go bankrupt while a long-term solution is negotiated!

The Amish typically shy away from publicity, as a part of their humble religion, but Pennsylvania farmer Amos Miller decided the USDA's war against him and other small, organic farmers is the hill he will die on and is prepared to take his battle all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

The USDA (aka Big Ag) has been harassing Miller for years – first for his sale of raw milk, and now for his sale of *truly* raw meat.

Many of us have become aware of [the difference between raw, grass-fed milk straight from the farm, and the pasteurized garbage approved by the FDA...](#) but

not many of us realize that the expensive, grass-fed, “raw” beef we are buying at the grocery store isn’t really raw.

If it’s USDA-approved, it’s been treated with antibiotic chemicals, which are not accurately labeled as such.

“The USDA processing plants require the meat to be treated with a chemical cocktail of citric acid, lactic acid and peracetic acid,” Miller’s spokeswoman Anke Meyn [told us on a phone call last April](#). *“It’s not citric acid from oranges or lactic acid from sauerkraut. It’s all created in a lab. It’s a synthetic sterilizer that causes many health problems.”*

Ironically, because Miller does NOT use antibacterial chemicals to sterilize his meat, the USDA considers it “*adulterated*,” and convinced a federal judge to force him stop selling it several months ago.

The judge also sentenced him to jail for “contempt of court,” starting December 16, and was going to shut down his farm if he did not immediately pay over \$300,000 in fines.

But thanks to mainstream media coverage ([shortly after we picked up the story](#)), and public outcry, Miller has been able to raise enough money for a high-profile lawyer, who’s already striking home-runs in the U.S. Court of Appeals!

“Amos Miller will not spending Christmas in jail and is no longer facing imminent bankruptcy,” said his attorney, Robert Barnes, in a [video interview](#).

Barnes also negotiated away a \$300,000 judgement that was due immediately, leaving \$55,000 in fines due over the next six months. Miller’s “*contempt of court*” hearing has been cancelled, and the case has been put in stay and abeyance.

Barnes convinced the court to allow Miller to sell meat that’s been locked up in his freezers in the meantime, “*so his farm can survive economically while a longer-term solution is negotiated.*”

“The long-term solution is to enact a ‘custom exception plan’ that allows people to get the food they want, and farmers to make it the way they want, without the government overseeing it.”

“Here you have a case of people saying ‘I don’t want food the way the USDA wants it,’ and ‘they’re saying nope, you can’t have it that way,’” [Barnes said in an earlier interview](#).

“If you’re shopping at Miller’s farm, you’re not doing it by accident,” Barnes noted about the members of Miller’s private, farm-share-buying-club. *“Amos Miller doesn’t sell food to anyone who doesn’t want it exactly how he’s making it.”*

“The USDA wants to take what was supposed to be an interstate labeling law, and use it to regulate what foods you can and cannot put into your own body.”

“Look at any study of the Amish and you will find by almost any health metric, they are healthier than the people living off USDA-approved food,” he noted. ***“And the USDA, you know what they think is healthy? Bill Gates’ synthetic corn ... his fake beef.”***

“This is about the USDA’s attempt to monopolize our food supply, and they targeted an Amish farmer to set the precedent.”

The FDA’s attack on Amos Miller’s Farm Store was an intentional effort to crush anything that goes against the government tyrannical industrial farming system. The Amish community is proof-positive that so-called science-based technology is best for all is absolutely ludicrous. The Amish region of Lancaster County, PA is the quintessential example of health food and agricultural quality.

Where I live now in central Kentucky, we have several Amish communities and we did have the benefit of an Amish store until a few years ago. It closed and I have no idea of why they closed. Their quality was always superior and we were sorry to see the Amish store near Willisburg, KY close.

The fact that the Amish community does not take any of the more than 72 mandated vaccines scheduled to attend public schools of the state-run educational community is a beacon of how healthy our young once were. The U.S. government released a few days into December, 2022 their official data. The official data registered sharp increases in death rates in 2021 for the second straight year.

The U.S. posted sharp increases in mortality rates for a second straight year in 2021, driven largely by the Covid-19 pandemic, leaving Americans with their shortest projected life spans in a generation.

The average [US life expectancy](#) plummeted to 76.4 years in 2021 from 77 years in 2020, according to data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Thursday. The average has dropped by 2.4 years since 2019, sliding to the lowest level since Bill Clinton was running for his second term as president, ‘Macarena’ was the top pop song, and the likes of Google, Facebook, and Twitter hadn’t even come into existence.

Fatality rates increased for eight of the ten leading causes of death last year, the CDC said. The leading cause, heart disease, rose by 3.3% to an age-adjusted rate of 173.8 per 100,000 people. Covid-19 remained the number three cause, with its death rate surging 22% to 104.1 per 100,000 people. Ironically, President Joe Biden blamed his predecessor, Donald Trump, for the nation’s high Covid-19 death toll in 2020, only to see U.S. fatalities from the virus rise even further on his watch.

In addition to deaths caused directly by Covid-19, a jump in drug-overdose fatalities has been blamed partly on the pandemic. Overdose deaths climbed 16% last year to 107,000, nearly double the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War. This has been driven by fentanyl and other opioids.

Overall death rates rose most sharply among young people. For example, mortality rose by 16% for Americans ages 35-44, 13% in the 25-34 category and 12% for ages 45-54. Children aged 1-4 died at a 10% higher rate in 2021.

Life expectancy for US males fell to 73.5 years, down 0.7 year from the 2020 level, while the average for females dipped by 0.6 year, to 79.3 years.

Even before the latest data was released, the U.S. ranked behind more than 60 other countries in life expectancy, according to [World Population Review](#). The U.S. ranks just ahead of Cuba and close behind China and Turkey, with an estimated life expectancy of 78.2 years. That compares with average life spans of nearly 87 years for Monaco and around 85 years for Japan and Liechtenstein.

The U.S. may have the most expensive medical care in the world but the quality of that medical care is woefully unforgiving. I can speak from personal experience as to both the lacking of treatment and neglect due to lack of basic care. I spent the worst week of my life in St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, KY back in March of 2022. The floor I was on had 100 patients with only 1 or 2 floor nurses attending to patient needs. I was being treated with antibiotics for pneumonia and unable to control my bowel movements. On four occasions I laid in my own fecal waste, once for up to four hours before being cleaned up by a nurse or aide. Upon discharge from the hospital it was a full month before my raw butt healed from the lack of cleaning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

I have instructed my wife that under no circumstance is she to call an ambulance to take me to the hospital. Let me die in peace in my own surroundings. I'm now well past the full life to which Psalm 90:10 states: ***"The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."*** I'm now on borrowed time from the Lord and so I keep warning people of the End of Days! Repent and seek His Face before the Blessed Hope occurs!

Blessings,

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