

Hannes Hönegger: Vom „Knacki“ zum Kalbfleisch-King

Brüssel, Berliner Gefängnis, Bergbauernhof – Hannes Hönegger steht für keine klassische Fleischerkarriere. Nun hat der Bio-Bauer und Metzger ein Buch vorgelegt.



Hannes Hönneger in seinem Stall. © Joerg Lehmann

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