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Farmed Animals: Getting to Know Your Clients
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https://www.afoodieworld.com/celia-hu/6283-what-a-pig
At this industrial animal facility in Duplin County, North Carolina, thousands of pigs (hogs) live inside the buildings.

Standard Mutilations
Debeaking, Dehorning, Castration, Tail Docking, Toe Clipping; *Without* Anesthesia or Pain Killers

- Intensive confinement – overcrowding, can’t move around freely or escape from more aggressive animals, can’t graze or take dust baths
- Breeding practices by industry intended to maximize output: massive breasts of turkeys, chickens who grow too fast, dairy cows with giant sized udders....
Sows in Gestation Crates

“So our animals can’t turn around for the 2.5 years that they are in the stalls...I don’t know who asked the sow if she wanted to turn around.”

Pigs raised to be eaten have no room to move around; no fresh air

“Broiler” chickens: 20,000 or more in one building

Photo: http://www.cafothebook.org/theissue_2.htm#up
Hens who lay eggs usually live in battery cages

Photo: FARM SANCTUARY
https://www.farmsanctuary.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/batthens05_300_1.jpg
“Disposal” of male chicks

PHOTO: PeTA

https://investigations.peta.org/chicken-supplier-kroger-arbys/
Turkeys: ~10,000 Per Building

A feedlot may hold as many as 100,000 cattle
“Dairy” cows

Photo
CAFO, http://www.cafothebook.org/theissue_4.htm#up

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http://harmonist.us/2010/06/fighting-cafos/
Photos: Mercy for Animals,
https://www.facebook.com/mercyforanimals/photos/a.10150580057574475/10152264480029475/?type=1&theater
Female calves are taken from their mothers and put into separate single enclosures

Force feeding a duck to produce foie gras

Photo of worker force-feeding a duck at a (now closed) California foie gras farm --Eric Risberg/AP
• There is NO federal law that offers protections or minimum standards for farmed animals during the 99% of the time they are alive and being raised in industrial agricultural facilities.

• Most state anti-cruelty laws expressly exempt farmed animals from their protections.
Federal Humane Transport Act - TWENTY EIGHT HOUR LAW, 49 USC Sec. 80502

Someone transporting animals across state lines may not confine the animals for more than 28 hours. At some point during the 28 hours, the animals need to be unloaded and provided with food, water and rest.

§ 1902. Humane methods

Either of the following two methods of slaughtering and handling are hereby found to be humane:

in the case of cattle, calves, horses, mules, sheep, swine, and other livestock, all animals are rendered insensible to pain by a single blow or gunshot or an electrical, chemical or other means that is rapid and effective, before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast, or cut; or

(b) by slaughtering in accordance with the ritual requirements of the Jewish faith or any other religious faith that prescribes a method of slaughter whereby the animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument and handling in connection with such slaughtering.

Photo: Jo-Anne McArthur,
http://weanimals.org/gallery.php?id=92#ph20
Joyce and Howie
at Animal Place Sanctuary

RIP Howie

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