



ANIMAL-CRUELTY REASONS

- 99% of farmed animals in US live on factory farms
-USDA Census of Agriculture, 2017
- Animals are confined to cages not much larger than their bodies for their entire lives
- Beaks, teeth, and tails are cut off without anesthesia

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- Chickens have been genetically altered to maximize breast meat so that they cannot stand to support their weight and live their lives stuck in their own feces
- This is the norm on U.S. farms, not the exception
- Would most people castrate a dog, extract its teeth, or clip its tail without anesthesia?

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