

By the numbers

Industry reports and scientific journals provide evidence that each year 139 million chickens don't even make it to slaughter.

Their legs collapse under them and, unable to move or reach food and water, they die of thirst or they starve.

Or they simply cannot cope with the conditions they are living in, and their hearts give out. Or they die from the stress of being rounded up, thrown into cages, and transported to the slaughterhouses. In one way or another, they suffer to death.

**Peter Singer,
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